

**OAKLAND RECREATION COMMISSION**  
**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING**  
**Monday, June 24, 2019**

The regular monthly meeting of the Oakland Recreation Commission was called to order at 8:04 pm by Chairman Guadagnino, with the flag salute, at the Danny D'Elia Recreation Center under the public sunshine laws. Commissioners Guadagnino Saliani, Logatto, and, Coira were present. Councilman Kulmala was absent. Commissioners King, Walker, Nittoli and Laterra were absent.

A motion to approve the minutes from the May regular meeting was made by Commissioner Logatto and seconded by Commissioner Coira.

**Open Session-** Seeing no one in the audience from the public there was no open session.

**The following reports were made and in proper motion unanimously accepted.**

**Baseball** – Comm. Saliani – Our Rec Program did very well this season. Travel for spring 14u won their spring championship and 13u won their championship. Summer travel season has started. Baseball also held their parade.

**Basketball** – Comm. Walker – No Report

**Football** – Comm. Nittoli – No Report

**Golf**– Comm. Laterra – We are working on estimates to redo the green.

**Roller Hockey**– Comm. King – No Report

**Soccer** – Comm. Saliani – Registration is currently open. Just under 465 signed up as of this morning. We are expecting to hit 500. Travel teams need to be made by July 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Softball** – Comm. Logatto – Rec season completed with no problems. It was a good season. Travel season started about June 10<sup>th</sup>. Teams are entering tournaments. Season has just begun.

**Special Needs** – Comm. Scalabrini – Bowling has finished. 10 kids were registered, and all got trophies and shirts. Will continue program again in the fall. People are interested in holding a basketball season.

**Tennis** – Comm. Scalabrini – Spring tennis is over. We had 47 registered, however this is believed to be due to the rainy season we had this year. Summer started this week and there are about 25 kid signed up with additional expected with school ending. Team tennis is settled.

**Wrestling** – Comm. Logatto – No Report

**Cheerleading** – Comm. Walker – No Report

**Lacrosse** – Comm. Nittoli – No Report

**Summer Camp** – Chair Guadagnino – Camp is ready to begin. The nurse has been hired for camp. Commissioner Guadagnino has met with all the advisors and they begin Monday.

**Building and Grounds** – Chair. Guadagnino – Reminder to tell coaches to keep an eye on the lights at the fields.

**Summer Recreation Programs** – Comm. Laterra– Cheer camp for competition has been cancelled and will be rescheduled for August. All sports camps will begin soon. TGA sports camps is still accepting registration.

**Mountain Bike** – Comm. Coira – Started Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> and will run for 2 more weeks. 4 registered for the program.

**Volleyball** – Comm. Coira – There has been interest from parents in a possible volleyball league for next year.

## **CAPITAL PROJECTS –**

**Roller Rink** – Commissioner Guadagnino stated we are out to bid and have been granted \$25,000 from Columbia Bank. \$175,000 is expected to come from Bergen county grants and the Recreation Department would pay \$10,000 per year from the Rec Trust for 10 years to make up the difference.

**Tennis Courts** Commissioner Guadagnino- A resident came down to the town Council Meeting to contest the grant we are applying for. He was misinformed and thought the issues with the court was structural damage. Commissioner Guadagnino went to the subsequent meeting and explained to Council what was happening. The issue is with wear and tear and micro fractures that develop at the net and over time become large. It is recommended that the courts get resurfaced every 5 years, it has been 10 years so it is time. It will cost \$65,000 and we are applying for a grant to cover half of that. The recreation trust can cover the remaining amount but we are looking to try fundraising from tennis to cover a portion.

**Butternut Corner-** Only partially completed at this time. A purchase order will be put in to purchase the additional plants for the corner.

**COMMITTEE REPORT** – Travel Sports Policy is in the works. There have been some changes.

**COMMUNICATIONS TO COMMISSION** – No Report

**OLD BUSINESS** – No Report

**NEW BUSINESS** – No Report

**RECREATION AID** – No Report

**COUNCIL LIASON** – No Report

**Open Session** – Seeing no one in the audience from the public there was no second open session.

Chairman Guadagnino ask for a motion to excuse those absent from the meeting. Commissioner Saliani motioned for the excused and Commissioner Coira seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**Excused:** Commissioners King, Laterra, Walker, and Nittoli

**Adjournment** – Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Commissioner Logatto and seconded by Commissioner Scalabrini. The motion passed unanimously.

**THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION WILL BE  
HELD Monday, July 29, 2019 AT 8:00PM.**