

**RECREATION COMMISSION
MINUTES
May 7, 2014**

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Watchung Recreation Commission was called to order at 7:35pm by Bill Jacques, Chairman of the Recreation Commission who determined the meeting had been called in accordance with the N.J.S.A. 20:4-6 et seq. Notice of this meeting was given by annual notice to the official newspapers, and posted at Borough Hall.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

ROLL CALL:

L. Monetti (P); B. Jacques (A); D. Beck-Clemens (P). C. Zaikov (A); D. Mobus (P); C. Murphy (P); J. Pennett (P); S. Mersereau (A) M. Onuska (A)

CONSENT AGENDA: The minutes of the April 2, 2014 meeting were approved by J. Pennett, seconded by D. Beck-Clemens.

COORDINATOR'S REPORT: To be read and submitted into minutes

VOUCHERS SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL:

Basketball;

Referees -	
Joe Gyenes 3 rd & 4 th Grade / 7 th & 8 th Grade Games	\$390.00
Tom Watts 3 rd & 4 th Grade/ 7 th Grade Girls	\$330.00
D & M Trophies -	\$1,055.00
Mr. John – Temporary Restroom @ Phillip’s Field	\$ 27.50
L. Monetti – Product purchased for Mobus restroom	
Soap Dispenser, Paper Dispenser, Jumbo Rolls, Mirror	\$332.95
Replacement push button faucet	\$123.42
<i>Community Picnic;</i>	
Rock Bottom Sound Production	\$400.00
Skip Bell – Underlayment for Signs	\$ 15.48

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

J. Pennett made a motion to hold the fishing derby on Saturday, September 20th with a rain date of Sunday, September 21st. C. Murphy 2nd the motion. All were in favor. L. Monetti mentioned that Joe Nappe from Warren Blue Ridge Sportsmen offered to help out at the event baiting hooks and that they plan to make a donation of a couple of rods and reels as a giveaway during the event.

The Commission discussed the details of the Community Picnic, volunteers, set up, donations, and participants. L. Monetti informed the Commission of the donations to date and reported the CERT Team would be there to volunteer at the food concession tables and mentioned that PublicWorks would be at the event as well to set up and clean up after the event. C. Murphy and J. Pennett agreed to pick up the ice donation from the Colorado Café, D. Mobus agreed to work the grill for the hot dogs and M. Onuska offered to help pick up the BJ's order.

The Commission discussed implementing an open gym for the winter months. C. Murphy reported that M. Nunn agreed to keep Valley View School open for a Sunday open gym in the past and no one had used the facility during that time so the program was cancelled. D. Mobus mentioned that such a program would need to be supervised if implemented. As there was not enough interest in an Open Gym program D. Beck-Clemens felt it was not feasible at this time. All members were in agreement.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Resignation of Andy Baldasarre from the Recreation Commission.
Financial Discloser Forms

REPORTS OF CHAIRPEOPLE:

Recreation Basketball	Special Events
Boys Traveling Basketball	Girls Traveling Basketball
Somerset County Activities	Adult Basketball
Volleyball	Tennis

The Commission discussed the details of the Basketball program. J. Pennett suggested implementing an advisory board. D. Mobus felt it would be beneficial to have an organizer for the program. D. Beck-Clemens suggested contacting other towns to see how they handled their program. C. Murphy assured the Commission that there were parents that would step up to run the program after his resignation naming a few people like C. Zaikov, J. Rhyner, V. Labozzo or maybe C. Alman.

D. Mobus made a motion to make a recommendation to the Mayor and Council to include the installation and repairs to the basketball courts and Pavilion in the budget as part of the Mobus Park playground area reconstruction project. D. Beck-Clemens 2nd the motion. All were in favor.

NEW BUSINESS:

(Tabled)

Discussion for the position available on the Commission to replace Andy Baldassarre

ADJOURNMENT

J. Pennett made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 pm, D. Beck-Clemens second the motion. The next regularly scheduled meeting is Wednesday, June 4th, 2014 at 7:30PM at Borough Hall, 15 Mountain Boulevard

Respectfully Submitted By

Linda Monetti
Recreation Coordinator/Secretary