

RECREATION COMMISSION

Minutes

January 6, 2016

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Watchung Recreation Commission was called to order at 7:30 pm 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 (P); C. Zaikov (P); D. Mobus (P); C. Murphy (A);
J. Pennett (P); M. Onuska (P) M. Weber (P)

CONSENT AGENDA: J. Pennett made a motion to approve the November 4, 2015 minutes. D. Mobus second the motion. All were in favor. (The December meeting was cancelled)

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

CORRESPONDENCE:

2016 Meeting Schedule

2016 Program Liaisons

Watchung Connection Advertisement

Oaths of Office for C. Murphy, M. Onuska, J. Pennett, M. Weber, C. Zaikov

2015 Donation and Field Use & Camp Registration Fee Totals

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commission discussed the alternate member positions available. The Borough received a volunteer form from Debbie Devine who is resident and is scheduled to meet with the Recreation commission at the March 2nd meeting. Two positions are available at this time. A request for volunteers will go out thru the schools as well as be put on the Borough's website.

REPORTS OF CHAIRPEOPLE:

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

Recreation Basketball; C. Zaikov reported that the boys 3rd and 4th grade had about 32 registration, 5th and 6th grade had 33 and the girls 5th and 6th grade team only had 20. He also mentioned the 2nd grade teams would start on Jan. 9th.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Commission discussed the yearly programs and events as well as the Movie Night. L. Monetti discussed running the Easter Egg Hunt at Phillip’s Field this year instead of at Mobus to give the children more room to run in case the fields were wet again. L. Monetti mentioned the drainage is better at Phillip’s and that Mobus was too wet last year for the event and that the goose droppings could be an issue there if the fields were used for the hunt.

The Commission discussed running another Yankee baseball game trip. The members decided to have the trip be self-sufficient. Ticket would then include the cost of the bus which would be approximately \$1000.00 or \$20.00 per person. L. Monetti mentioned that she would contact the Yankee Stadium representative and get prices to discuss a game, date and per person cost for the trip at the next meeting. Members also discussed selling tickets for the game at the Community Picnic.

The Commission discussed the possibility of changing the field use fee resolution to include a special fee for a one day program. As programs are now being developed by Mr. B’s Sports Camps to include one day programs when school is not in session. The first program offered at Valley View School during the winter break was very well attended and as the programs he offers are required by the school to be run through Watchung Recreation a fee of \$15.00 per person had to be charged as that is the fee that is now in place. The commission decided to discuss this issue again at the next meeting.

VOUCHERS SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL:

Efinger Sporting Goods – Travel Basketball Supplies	\$496.70
Jersey Ball Association for Travel BB 6 teams @ \$125.00 ea.	\$750.00
Watchung Little League Donation	\$700.00
Eric Korb – Watchunghoops.com season set up fee	\$200.00
The Fibar Group, LLC – Playground Mulch	\$1,164.00

ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business B. Jacques called to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 pm, C. Zaikov second the motion. All were in favor.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is Wednesday, February 3, 2016 at 7:30PM at Borough Hall, at 15 Mountain Boulevard.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Monetti

Recreation Coordinator/Secretary