

Agenda  
9/5/18

**RECREATION COMMISSION**

*Minutes*

**September 5, 2018**

**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 ); J. Pennett ( A ); M. Onuska ( P ); M. Weber ( P ); C. Taylor ( A ); M. Candiloros ( P ); A. Murad ( A );

**CONSENT AGENDA:** C. Zaikov made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 1, 2018 meeting, M. Candiloros second the motion.

**COORDINATOR'S REPORT:** Attached

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

- Summer Camp Expense Totals
- Yankee Tickets Sales & Expenses
- Save The Dates;
  - Movie Night/Ice Cream Social
  - Fishing Derby
  - Harvest Festival

**REPORTS OF CHAIRPEOPLE: (No Reports)**

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

**NEW BUSINESS:**

The Commission discussed adding additional activities to the 2019 summer camp with the revenue from the 2018 camp. D. Mobus mentioned there may be additional costs involved yearly in the program such as the replacement of the tent and additional rain date expenses and there are no guarantees for the enrollment. The Commission agreed that there were more activities for the children during this year's program as there were more rain days and so the children were able to experience more trips during this year program.

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**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

The Commission gave some final thoughts on the Summer Camp. L. Monetti mentioned that the camp director D. Sommerville had some concerns about the 5 year old age group. She mentioned that although some children at age 5 were able to dress themselves for the pool there were a couple of children that were not capable. She mentioned the children at that age needed more support during trips and in the pool and that we may want to change the age for the camp to 6 year olds for safety reasons.

B. Jacques reported that the Yankee trip went really well. Unfortunately only 31 out of 40 tickets were sold, 28 for \$75. and 3 sold for \$35.00 each. B. Jacques mentioned that everyone involved had a great day. L. Monetti reported that the cost to the Borough was \$1475.00. B. Jacques suggested running the trip during the first two weeks of June next year in hopes to get more involvement.

The Commission discussed the details of the Movie Night. L. Monetti mentioned that the movie will start at 7:30pm this year as it should be dark enough by then to view the movie since we are having the event one week later in the season and people start gathering at 6:30pm.

L. Monetti mentioned that R. Jacobson from the NJ Fish and Wildlife will be at the Fishing Derby event again this year. Also K. Baumle offer to help out along with Blue Ridge Sportsmen who offered to bring bait and supply prizes for the event.

The Commission talked about planting trees by the Mobus Field playground for shade. M. Weber mentioned that Galbraith Landscaping would be able to make a good recommendation. L. Monetti mentioned the concerns with the area as it does get flooded during heavy rain and that we wouldn't want to compromise the children's safety with overhanging branches.

**VOUCHERS SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL:**

*Summer Camp;*

Amazon – Volleyballs, Basketballs, Kick balls	\$89.03
Woodbridge Community Center – 3 rain dates roller skating	\$1218.50
D. Sommerville – pizza at Chuck E. Cheese 7/25/18	\$43.11
Liberty Science Center – Rain day activity	\$750.75
Crayola Factory – Rain day activity	\$349.26
Dealaman Bus Service – Rain day trips	\$2571.25
Amazon – Movie Night Popcorn	\$37.22
Warren Recreation – Rutgers S.A.F.E.T.Y. Clinic	\$71.00
Team Life – AED Maintenance Contract	\$295.00

**ADJOURNMENT**

As there was no further business B. Jacques adjourned the meeting at 9:00 PM. The next regularly scheduled meeting is Wednesday, October 3, 2018 at 7:30PM Borough Hall, 15 Mountain Boulevard.

Respectfully Submitted By;

*Linda Monetti*

Recreation Coordinator/  
Recording Secretary

**WATCHUNG RECREATION**  
**COORDINATOR'S REPORT**  
**SEPT. 5, 2018**

***Scheduled Field and Facility Use;***

Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> from 10am – 5pm – Tiger Schulmann's Company picnic @ Mobus  
Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> 2:00pm – 6pm – Gazebo rental for wedding (Village Green)  
Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6am – 11am – Municipal Alliance Run (Walking Path & Mobus Pavilion Rental)

***Upcoming Town and Recreation Events;***

**9/11 Memorial Ceremony** – Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> starts at 5:30pm on the Village Green  
**Movie Night / Ice Cream Social** – Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm – 10:00pm  
**Fishing Derby** – Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> starts at 9:30am – Noon  
**Harvest Festival** – Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 – 4:00pm  
**Veterans' Day Ceremony** – November 11<sup>th</sup> – 9:30am

***Summer Camp;*** The summer camp has now ended. A total of 82 children were enrolled in the 7 week program with 9 children that were members of Brook Hill. Only 7 children were from out of town, either Warren or Gillette. The Borough collected a total of \$60,180.00 with expenses totaling \$53,700.54, leaving \$6,479. for activities or supplies that may be needed for next year.

***Yankee's Vs Ranger's Game;*** The Borough purchased 40 tickets, 28 tickets were sold for \$75.00, 3 tickets were sold at the game for \$35. each and the total cost of the Borough came to \$1475.00.

***Phillip's Deck Replacement Project;*** The Deck project is now complete at Phillip's and some final touches will be added by the DPW like lattice panels around the base. The Little League also plans to add new doors to the shack possibly before the spring season.

***Movie Night / Ice Cream Social;*** The PTO plans to start the "Ice Cream Social" at 6:30pm with the same set up as last year. They also plan to bring water as residents we're not prepared last year and the PTO did not have a beverage to accompany the ice cream. The movie will start a half hour earlier this year, at 7:30pm as we started the movie earlier last year since people were waiting too long in between both events.

***Harvest Festival;*** Plans are set for the event to be held on Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>. The event will run from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Fun Services will provide the DJ and game host, a game truck, bounce house, face painter and a ninja course. Blue Ridge Sportsman has offered to attend the event and provide funnel cakes or fried Oreos. We will also have pumpkins for painting, a hay stack, hay rides and sand art. Food options are still being planned.

Respectfully Submitted By,

*Linda Monetti*

Recreation Coordinator