

RECREATION COMMISSION
Minutes
March 6, 2013

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Watchung Recreation Commission was called to order at 7:40 pm by M. Bachert, Director 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:

M. Bachert (A); B. Jacques (P); S. Pote (P). C. Zaikov (P); D. Mobus (P);
A.Baldasarre (A); C. Murphy (A); J. Pennett (P); S. Mersereau (A)
M. Bachert arrived at 8:10 pm

CONSENT AGENDA: The minutes of the February 6, 2013 meeting were motion to be approved by D. Mobus second by J. Pennett

DIRECTORS REPORT :

M. Bachert announced that it was time again for visual inspections of all Borough areas. She assigned the areas of inspections to be reported on as follows;

Best Lake - D. Mobus
Phillip's Field – J. Pennett
Watchung Lake – C. Zaikov
Mobus Field/Pavilion/Playground – B. Jacques

Areas are to be checked for any hazards or safety issue with the grounds, broken fences, bees, bleachers, buildings, etc. Reports should be done by the end of March.

AED Defibrillator, Thorguard Lightning Detection System and Mr. John portable restroom contracts will be set up for the season.

VOUCHERS SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL:

Michael Santucci – Basketball Referee	\$315.00
Kevin Sykes - Basketball Score Keeper	\$150.00
JM Designs - Basketball Jersey's 36 @ \$16.47 ea.	\$592.92

NEW BUSINESS: S. Pote announced that the 501-3C non- profit, tax exempt designation is now in place and ready to accept donations.

REPORTS OF CHAIRPEOPLE

Recreation Basketball	Special Projects	Tennis
Summer Playground	Little League	Women's
Softball	Ponytail	Twirling
Boys Traveling Basketball	Girls Traveling Basketball	Soccer
Somerset County Activities	Adult Basketball	Wrestling
Field Hockey	In Line Skating	Volleyball
Ice Hockey	Jr. Football	

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: At the February 6, 2013 Recreation meeting the Commission discussed the Summer Playground Program with J. Clemen's from Brook Hill Swim Club. The Commission presented an offer of \$50.00 per registered camper to Brook Hill if they would hold a Summer Program at their facility. Mr. Clemen's presented our offer to the Board of Directors and sent an e-mail response to the Recreation Commission after their meeting explaining their concerns and subsequently declined our offer for this year. However, the Board did agree that if the town of Watchung wished to consider a future, long term use of the facility as a Summer Day Camp; then a joint planning effort could be initiated.

S. Pote suggested putting out a statement to the schools and on the web-site with regret that the Borough will not be running a Summer Program this year and adding the programs from surrounding towns that would be available to our residents.

M. Bachert added that Warren will only allow Watchung Residents to participate in their programs if we were able to offer Warren residents programs that were offered in our town. She added that Long Hill has a Summer Program that would allow our residents to participate as well as the Warren Board of Education.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was called to adjourned by D. Mobus at 8:30 pm, second by B. Jacques. The next regularly scheduled meeting is Wednesday, April 3, 2013 at 7:30 pm at the Borough Hall, at 15 Mountain Boulevard.

Respectfully Submitted

By Linda Monetti
Recreation Secretary