

RECREATION COMMISSION
MINUTES
June 10, 2020

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Watchung Recreation Commission was called to order at 7:33 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); S. Black (A); J. Pennett (P); M. Onuska (P); M. Weber (P); S. Stiles (P); A. Baitel (A); D. Mobus (A)

CONSENT AGENDA: M. Onuska made a motion to approve the March 4, 2020 minutes. M. Weber second the motion. All were in favor.

COORDINATOR'S REPORT: Attached

CORRESPONDENCE:

Summer Camp Guidelines
Summer Camp Cost Analysis

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Commission discussed the details of running a Summer Camp program. L. Monetti mentioned some of the COVID requirements for running a camp. M. Onuska stated that the Borough will need COVID release waivers from the parents. L. Monetti mentioned there would have to be an entrance screening process daily with temperature checks and a separate designated area for anyone experiencing symptoms. M. Onuska mentioned that it may be beneficial to send out a survey to calculate the interest and participation for each week the camp would be available for staffing purposes. J. Pennett mentioned a modified program may be necessary with maximum flexibility as there is no rain location available. S. Stiles suggested using the Exempt Hall or Art Center as a rain location since the schools may not be available.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Commission discussed the anticipated programs and events with the current restrictions and guidelines like the Fishing Derby, Music in the Park and the Movie Night event. It was decided that they would discuss these programs again in September when some restrictions may have been lifted.

D. E. Knegten joined the meetings conversation stating that the Art Center was hoping to partner with the Recreation Commission to supply programs like Zumba and Yoga in the park. The Commission liked the idea of having a partnership with the Art center. L. Monetti mentioned she would contact the Art Center to discuss program details and ideas.

REPORTS OF CHAIRPEOPLE: No Reports

Recreation Basketball
Boys Traveling Basketball
Somerset County Activities

Special Events
Girls Traveling Basketball
Adult Basketball

Volleyball
Tennis

VOUCHERS SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL:

Peter Hockmeyer - Referee Reimbursement	\$350.00
John Griffith - Referee Reimbursement	\$300.00
John Mazzuca – Referee Reimbursement	\$350.00
Sports Engine, Inc. – Background Check for Tynisha Sims	\$25.00
ARF Rental Services – Temporary Restrooms (March - April 15, 20)	\$62.89
Contest Costs for Gift Cards	\$1182.00

ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business B. Jacques made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:45pm, C. Zaikov second the motion. The next regularly scheduled meeting is Wednesday, Sept. 2, 2020, 7:30PM.

Respectfully Submitted By;

Linda Monetti

Recreation Coordinator
Recording Secretary