

RECREATION COMMISSION
AGENDA
March 3rd, 2021

Please join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

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Meeting ID: 333 154 0373

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman's Statement – Under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq., notice of this meeting was given by way of annual notice to the official newspapers, and posted at Borough Hall.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

ROLL CALL:

L. Monetti (); B. Jacques (); C. Zaikov (); J. Pennett (); M. Onuska (); M. Weber ();
S. Stiles (); A. Baitel (); F. Hayeck ()

OATHS OF ALLEGIANCE AND OFFICE:

Craig Zaikov
Mike Onuska
Freddie Hayeck

CONSENT AGENDA: Approval of the January 13, 2021 meeting minutes

COORDINATOR'S REPORT:

The Snow Sculpture Contest is now over and the Borough has received a total of 12 entries. Each entry was unique and most included a picture of the children so the purpose of getting the children outside during this pandemic was a success! The Commission must now decide on a first, second and third place winners and determine which businesses we will support with the gift card.

The Borough has received two emails to date inquiring about the Summer Camp program. The program was proposed at the budget meeting along with the Music in the Park, Comedy in the Park, a Movie in the Park and the Pumpkin Painting event. Since the meeting it was brought to my attention that the school would like to partner with Recreation to run a Juneteenth Celebration in collaboration with the PTO and BOE. Also proposed was an extension of Operation Pride which is the town's clean-up day and run by Traffic and Beautification. The program could also be partnered with the Environmental Commission as they will have tree saplings to give out. Recreation could include a spring craft like painting terracotta pots and planting flowers or seeds. For Juneteenth which is June 19th the school would like to have a celebration focused on culture with music and food trucks and again have the Recreation Commission supply some type of cultural art project for the children. They would like to include the Art Center for the music, PTO to supply the Food Trucks and the school would supply a speaker.

Field Use;

Mr. B submitted a field use application for two Volleyball programs that he would like to hold again at Blackadar Field. The programs will be run in two consecutive series starting in the spring running from March thru the end of May from 3:30pm – 6pm. He has also submitted a request to use the Watchung Lake for the Fishing Camp which he would like to run from June 28th to August 27th excluding the first two weeks of August. The Borough is waiting for the approval of the Phillip's Field lease agreement contract from the Board of Education before approving.

US Sports was interested in running a few outdoor sports programs at Mobus. They were hoping to have a tennis program approved for some time in March. Unfortunately US Sports was not able to supply an AED unit during the programs and therefore they were not able to obtain the permit.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Oaths of Office – C. Zaikov, M. Onuska, F. Hayeck
Budget Proposal for the 2021 Recreation Programs and Events
Mr. B's field use application and COVID plan for the Fishing Camp
Snow Sculpture Contest Entries

NEW BUSINESS:

Decide on the winners for the Snow Sculpture Contest.

Discuss craft ideas for the Spring Craft Day as well as Juneteenth.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Discuss All Other Programs and Events for 2021

VOUCHERS SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL:

REPORTS OF CHAIRPEOPLE:

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

ADJOURNMENT

The next regularly scheduled meeting is Wednesday, April 7th, 2021, 7:30PM
at Borough Hall, at 15 Mountain Boulevard.