

**Emerson Recreation Commission Agenda for Thursday, February 21, 2013**

**7:30 PM Emerson Rec Commission**

- I Open Session**
- II Borough's Request for All Sports Coach's Info (re: background checks)**
- III CPR Update**
- IV Concussion Training**
- V Code of Conduct Follow up discussion**
- VI Fireworks**
- VII Youth Conditioning Program Update (Afrim)**
- VIII Summer Concert Series Update (Peter)**
- IX Approval of October 18, 2012 Minutes**
- X Sport-by-Sport Review**

**THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE EMERSON RECREATION COMMISSION WAS HELD ON FEBRUARY 21, 2013 AT 7:30 P.M. IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE RECREATION CENTER.**

In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, notification regarding the date, time and location of this meeting was submitted to the Bergen Record and Ridgewood News and posted in Borough Hall.

Members Present: Presiding Officer Dave Rector, Afrim Hoxha, Lenny Fabiano, Paul Riker and Recreation Commission liaison Chris Knoller.

Absentees: Marty Porcello and Peter Weiss

Presiding Officer Dave Rector notified the Recreation Commission members that in case of a fire follow the Fire Exit signs above the doors and exit calmly.

The meeting of the Recreation Commission was called to order at 7:35 p.m. with a quorum in attendance.

I Open Session

Presiding Officer Dave Rector notified the Recreation Commission members that no one will be in attendance for Open Session.

The summer camp director is interested in attending a future Recreation Commission Open Session meeting to discuss changes to the summer recreation program. An Environmental Commission member will also be in attendance at a future Open Session meeting.

II Borough's request for all sports coaches' information regarding background checks.

Baseball and wrestling sports boards have submitted their current coaches' background checks information to the Administrator. Softball will submit their information shortly, and football and soccer boards will wait until after registration.

III CPR Update

Seven individuals have registered for the CPR program to be held at the Ambulance Corps building on Sunday, January 6.

IV Concussion Training

The Center for Disease Control (CDC) has a free on line sports concussion training program that provides a certificate to individuals who have completed the course.

“Heads Up” concussion in youth sports offers information about concussions to coaches, parents and athletes involved in youth sports. “Heads Up” also provides information on preventing, recognizing and responding to a concussion.

V Code of Conduct Follow up Discussion

Presiding Officer Dave Rector asked the Recreation Commission members to explain the Code of Conduct procedure when they attend their respective sports board meeting.

VI Fireworks

Presiding Officer Dave Rector noted that the local individual who is interested in displaying the fireworks would like to attend the March 21 Recreation Commission meeting to discuss the event.

VII Youth Conditioning Program

An announcement should be sent to residents explaining about the Youth Conditioning Program. Local individuals who are involved with youth groups may be interested in volunteering.

VIII Summer Concert Series Update

Peter Weiss is not in attendance to discuss the summer concert series update.

IX Motion by Dave Rector, Seconded by Paul Riker, that the October 18, 2012 Minutes be approved as written.

X Sport-by-Sport Review

Soccer – Soccer registration will be held in March.

Wrestling – The wrestling board gave the list of coaches background checks to the Recreation Department.

Softball – The softball board has not had a meeting the past two weeks.

Football - The football board meeting will be held on March 4.

Baseball – Baseball had their fundraiser dinner dance on February 15.

Recreation Commission liaison Chris Knoller reported that the Code of Conduct was discussed at the Mayor and Council meeting. Budget meetings will begin in March.

Having no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Margaret Di Lello".

Margaret Di Lello  
Recreation Assistant