

**Emerson Recreation Commission Agenda for Thursday, January 16, 2014**

**7:30 PM Emerson Recreation Commission**

**I Open Session**

**II Safety Programs**

- Lightning Detection communication on training from Mark Savino
- Parent Information Program (New)

**III Baseball**

- Meeting coverage & back-up 1/22/14

**IV The 2014 Municipal Budget**

- Status

**V Rec Commission**

- New Member Recruitment

**VI Benkovic Field**

- Field renovation update

**VII Communication**

- Public Relations Follow-up with sports (updates from Liaisons)

**VIII Rec Concert Series / Fireworks**

- Action Plan

**IX Online Sports Registration**

- Updates if any

**X Sport-by-Sport Review**

**THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE EMERSON RECREATION COMMISSION WAS HELD ON JANUARY 16, 2014 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, Peter Weiss, Afrim Hoxha, Paul Riker  
Lenny Fabiano and Dave Cannici.

Absentee: Marty Porcello

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 7:30 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.

**II Safety Programs**

- Lightning Detection communication on training from Mark Savino
- Parent Information Program (New)

Emergency Management Coordinator Mark Savino sent out an email asking for the coaches contact information. The Lightning Detection System ordinance will be sent to the Recreation Commission to give to the sports boards. Recreation Commission liaisons will follow up with their respective sports boards.

Valley Hospital has a community health department that has nutrition and exercise programs. Hackensack Hospital offers websites with health information, and may send nutritionists to speak at seminars or meetings. The Parent Information Program should be given out to individuals and advertised on the borough's website.

**III Baseball**

- Meeting coverage and back-up 1/22/14

The Recreation Commission liaison is unable to attend the January 22, 2014 baseball meeting. Presiding Officer Dave Rector mentioned that a Recreation Commission member should be a backup in case the liaison is unable to attend baseball's meetings.

#### **IV The 2014 Municipal Budget**

- Status

The original due date for the municipal budget was December 2, 2013. The Recreation Commission is waiting for baseball to turn in their budget. It will then be submitted to the Chief Financial Officer.

#### **V Recreation Commission**

- New Member Recruitment

A Recreation Commission member may be able to recruit a new member. He will also contact other individuals should she decide not to join the Commission. Presiding Officer Dave Rector suggests that the Commission send out a new member recruit flyer.

#### **VI Benkovic Field**

- Field renovation update

A contractor was awarded the bid to renovate the field and dug out, which was destroyed by a tornado. The dugout is will be one cinderblock higher.

#### **VII Communication**

- Public Relations Follow-up with sports (updates from Liaisons)

Presiding Officer Dave Rector asked the Recreation Commission members to send out sports information through press releases in The Record or local newspapers.

#### **VIII Recreation Concert Series/Fireworks**

- Action Plan

The Recreation Commission discussed having three concerts in 2014. The Waldwick Band would be perfect to play patriotic music for the fireworks event. Dates should be planned so that Emerson could rent the county's show mobile.

Assumption Church will be having a five day carnival this year in honor of their fiftieth anniversary. Perhaps the carnival could end with a fireworks display and concert.

The Recreation liaison will inquire if the sports boards are having an event and if they would be interested in helping out with the concert.

**IX Online Sports Registration**

- Updates, if any

Soccer's online sports registration for fuzzy ball went well. The online registration is also a data base with a list of all the players.

**X Sport-by-Sport Review**

Football – The next football meeting will be held on Monday, February 3.

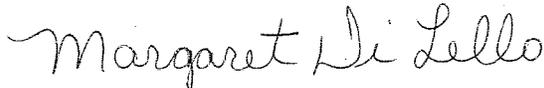
Baseball - Presiding Officer Dave Rector reported that the baseball clinic is from First Grade through Fourth Grade. Baseball does not have enough T-Ball managers. Hillman Field and dugout is being renovated.

Wrestling – Wrestling has not had any meetings. A member resigned from his position, and a new member, Tom Comeau, joined the Board.

Softball – Softball's meeting was canceled due to lack of quorum, and they will have their board meeting next Tuesday.

Having no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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