

Emerson Recreation Commission Agenda for Thursday, March 6, 2014

7:30 PM Emerson Recreation Commission

- I Open Session**

- II Recreation**
 - Background Checks

- III Safety Programs**
 - Lightning Detection communication on training from Mark Savino
 - Parent Information Program (New)

- IV The 2014 Municipal Budget**
 - Submitted

- V Recreation Commission**
 - New Member Recruitment

- VI Recreation Concert Series/Fireworks**
 - Date: Original dates vs. Phil Mazzo Tournament
 - Fundraising
 - Concert Bands
 - Food

- VII Summer Recreation**

- VIII Summer Hoops**

- IX Approval of November 21, 2014 Recreation Minutes**

- X Sport-by-Sport Review**

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE EMERSON RECREATION COMMISSION WAS HELD ON MARCH 6, 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, Afrim Hoxha, Lenny Fabiano, Dave Cannici 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 7:30 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 Recreation

- Background Checks

The baseball board is interested in having the New Jersey Bandits manager's son coach in the third grade travel team. Since the son is on probation and has not completed the background check, he will not be able to coach. He has agreed to comply with the mandatory procedure. If the violation precludes the son from coaching, the Captain will disclose the results of the test to the Recreation Commission. If the violation has been cleared, the members will take a vote on whether the son would be able to coach.

III Safety Programs

- Lightning Detection communication on training from Mark Savino

Presiding Officer Dave Rector reported that the request for coaches to supply their contact information to the Emergency Management coordinator has been sent to all sports boards. As of this date, baseball is the only sport who complied with the request.

- Parent Information Program (New)

The Parent Information Program discussion will be tabled to a future meeting.

IV The 2014 Municipal Budget

- Submitted

Since softball and wrestling did not submit their 2014 municipal budget, Presiding Officer Dave Rector asked for an increase on their behalf. The Commission requests that tents, and tables and chairs for the recreation center be included in the budget.

V Recreation Commission

- New Member Recruitment

Two individuals expressed interest in becoming Recreation Commission members and may be able to attend the next meeting.

VI Recreation Concert Series/Fireworks

- Date: Original dates vs. Phil Mazzo Tournament

Phil Mazzo's tournament is on June 21 and the concert series/fireworks event may be held on June 14.

- Fundraising

Presiding Officer Dave Rector asked the Recreation Commission members to contact individuals and businesses that contributed in the past.

- Concert Bands

The Recreation Commission agreed to having a local band perform at the concert series. The paperwork is in progress and the County was notified for use of the show mobile for the band.

- Food

Presiding Officer noted the possibility of having a food truck on the premises of the concert/fireworks event.

VII Summer Recreation

Presiding Officer Dave Rector noted that someone is needed to replace the former person in charge of the summer camp program. An individual is interested and will attend the next recreation meeting.

VIII Summer Hoops

Presiding Officer Dave Rector noted that an individual is needed to supervise the summer hoops program.

IX The November 21, 2013 Minutes was approved by the Recreation Commission members.

X Sport-by-Sport Review

Baseball – The baseball board is dealing with late registration, as residents are coming in after the teams are already picked. The BCCC tournament is being considered for Memorial Day weekend.

Softball – Softball had 115 registrants this season. A new scoreboard will be installed soon.

Football - The football board president spoke to Phil Nisonoff regarding usage of high school field from September through November.

Wrestling – The wrestling board has not had a meeting and there is nothing new to report.

Fields – To date, baseball has not submitted their field use schedule. Soccer is not using Hillman Field and softball will be on the field Fridays.

Recreation liaison Chris Knoller reported that Robbie Maggiulli received a Proclamation from the Mayor and Council for his outstanding wrestling record at Emerson Jr.-Sr. High School.

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

Respectfully submitted,



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