

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE EMERSON RECREATION COMMISSION WAS HELD ON THURSDAY FEBRUARY 5, 2020, AT 8:00 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF EMERSON BOROUGH HALL

Minutes

Presiding Officer Bob Quinones called the meeting to order at 8:06PM

Roll call was taken

Bob Quinones	Present
Wilfredo Ortiz	Absent
Anthony Gismondi	Present
Paul Coombes	Present
Mike Graham	Absent
Steve Paino	Absent
Eilish Viggiani	Absent
Phil Gianatasio	Present
Joe Vigna	Present

Councilwoman McGuire was also present.

Presiding Officer Bob Quinones asked for a motion to pause the meeting for a closed session. Motion was made by Alternate Presiding Officer Coombes, second by Anthony Gismondi, all were in favor.

The meeting was paused at 8:09 pm.

At 8:45 pm Alternate Presiding Officer Paul Coombes made a motion to resume the regular meeting of the Recreation Commission, second was offered by Anthony Gismondi, all were in favor.

Anthony Gismondi made a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting of December 11, 2019, second was offered by Alternate Presiding Officer Paul Coombes, all were in favor.

Presiding Officer Bob Quinones asked for updates on the summer kick off. He stated that originally the date had been set for the 27th of June, but upon further discussion with members and the Governing Body, he suggested the date of June 13, rain date June 14th, to avoid conflicts with Father's Day and graduation plans.

Alternate Presiding Officer Paul Coombs said he received an ok on those dates from the fireworks company. Presiding Officer Bob Quinones had received an ok from the Administrator. The Library was on board with the date.

Motion to hold Summer Kick Off/Town Picnic Saturday, June 13th with a rain date of Sunday June 14th was made by Alternate Presiding Officer Paul Coombes, seconded by Anthony Gismondi. All were in favor.

Anthony Gismondi said he would follow up with sponsors of last year to see if they would help out once again. Presiding Officer Bob Quinones said if any of the members have a good relationship with some of the sponsors and would like to help out to please let Anthony know. Also, if they

knew of any who had not sponsored previously but might be interested to let Anthony know, and possibly reach out to them.

Alternate Presiding Officer Paul Coombes said at the next meeting, when the new members are present, he would like to finalize the plans. He wanted input as to DJ, events for the younger children, and High School volunteers helping out with the smaller children.

Alternate Presiding Officer Paul Coombes said he had run the idea of a Senior Social past the Director of the Senior Citizen Group. He was told the best day(s) for such an event would be a Thursday or Friday between noon and four. Alternate Presiding Officer Paul Coombes was told no evenings or weekends. Councilwoman McGuire told the members that the Seniors have their meetings on Thursday, which is usually a luncheon. It was mentioned that the seniors usually do not like to drive at night, and are busy with their families on weekends. April 16th and 17th were mentioned as viable dates. Alternate Presiding Office Paul Coombes said it would mean set up the night before. They would need to arrange for a DJ, food, decorations, etc., as well as clean up afterward. Presiding Officer Bob Quinones and Phil Gianatasio said they might be able to be present depending on the dates and their work schedule. Presiding Officer Bob Quinones would run the dates past the Seniors to see which would work better. Attendance would probably be between 80 and 100 guests.

Presiding Officer Bob Quinones said the summer schedule was in place, but they were working on a release form for all events, which will be sent to the parents for signature.

Since there was no other business, Presiding Officer Bob Quinones made a motion to open the floor for public comments, second by Alternate Presiding Officer Paul Coombes, all were in favor. Seeing no one in attendance, Alternate Presiding Officer Paul Coombes made a motion to close the floor, second was offered by Mr. Gismondi, all were in favor.

Presiding Officer Bob Quinones asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting which was made by Alternate Presiding Officer Paul Coombes, second by Mr. Gismondi, all were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 9:08 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Marie Shust
Acting Secretary