

**Emerson Recreation Commission Agenda**  
**Thursday, January 27, 2015 22**  
**7:30 PM Emerson Recreation Center**

- I Open Session**
  - Guest Expected: Gus Paleoudis
  
- II Approval of Minutes**
  
- III Events**
  - Fireworks
  - Charity/Celebrity Softball
  - Concerts
  - Town Picnic
  
- IV Budget Issues**
  - 2015 Budget Requests (per sport)
  
- V Scholarship Proposal**
  
- VI Executive Council Meeting**
  
- VII BOE Scheduling**
  - Priority Dates for Each Sport – Response
  
- VIII Sport-by-Sport Review**
  - Baseball Presidency Situation

**THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE EMERSON RECREATION COMMISSION WAS HELD ON JANUARY 22, 2015 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, David Cannici, Gerald Falotico, Steve Carmosino, Anthony Gismonde, Mayor Louis Lamatina and Council liaison Chris Knoller.

Absentees: Lenny Fabiano and Aram Aramian

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**

High School Athletic Director Gus Paleoudis is not in attendance for Open Session. He will attend a future meeting to discuss better communication between the high school and Emerson recreation.

**II Approval of Minutes**

There are no Minutes to be approved at the January 22 meeting.

**III Events**

- Fireworks
- Charity/Celebrity Softball
- Concerts
- Town Picnic

Presiding Officer Dave Rector distributed preliminary action plan for the fireworks. It was decided that June 20 would be the best day to have the event. The local individual is interested in doing the fireworks again and would make good for twenty-two shells that did not fire last year. Bids will be submitted since the cost exceeds the bid threshold.

The Recreation Commission would solicit donations from individuals and various organizations. The sponsors will be acknowledged during the event.

The softball board indicated that they have too many programs going on to be involved with Charity/Celebrity Softball. The Recreation Commission will promote it if someone could manage the teams. Subject matter will be tabled to a future meeting.

The Recreation Commission is interested in having more concerts during the year.

Discussion ensued regarding a town picnic and obtaining food donations from Shop Rite and Stop and Shop. A Recreation Commission member suggests that the town picnic be on the same day as the wet down and the firefighters could help

The Police Captain, Municipal Services Superintendent and Fire Official will attend a future meeting to discuss the upcoming events.

A Recreation Commission member discussed having a youth dance for 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> graders at Assumption Church gymnasium on a Saturday evening.

#### **IV Budget Issues**

The recreation budget appears to be in good shape to have these programs. Presiding Officer Dave Rector urges the liaisons to contact their sports boards for submittal of their budget.

#### **V Scholarship Proposed**

Obtaining a scholarship through recreation is not easy and has no longer become an issue. Perhaps the Commission could pursue the scholarship through "Friends of Recreation."

#### **VI Executive Council Meeting**

The Executive Council Meeting will be held on March 5. Presiding Officer Dave Rector will email everyone explaining the items on the agenda.

#### **VII BOE Scheduling**

- Priority Dates for Each Sport – Response

The liaisons need to remind the sports boards to give the Board of Education the dates they want the field.

### VIII Sport-by-Sport Review

- Baseball Presidency Situation –The baseball sports board is in need of a new president. The past president is working in that capacity until a new one is appointed.
- Softball – There is nothing new to report on softball.
- Soccer - The soccer board had their coaches meeting on January 10.
- Football – The individual who demanded a refund for her daughter's cheerleading did not attend the last meeting.
- Wrestling - There is nothing new to report on wrestling.

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

Respectfully submitted,



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