

Emerson Recreation Commission Agenda for Thursday, March 21, 2013

7:30 PM Emerson Rec Commission

- I Open Session: Summer Hoops**
- II Borough's Request for All Sports Coach's Info (re: background checks)**
- III CPR Next Scheduled Session**
- IV Concussion Training**
- V Lightning Alert System Update (Dave)**
- VI Youth Conditioning Program Update (Afrim)**
- VII Fireworks / Charity Softball**
- VIII Summer Concert Series Update (Peter)**
- IX Approval of November 8, 2013 Minutes**
- X Sport-by-Sport Review**

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE EMERSON RECREATION COMMISSION WAS HELD ON MARCH 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, Marty Porcello, Afrim Hoxha, and Paul Riker

Absentees: Lenny Fabiano and Peter Weiss

Attendees: Kris Lechman, Summer Recreation director; Steve Belloise, Summer Hoops and Celebration Fireworks representative

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 7:39 p.m. with a quorum in attendance.

- I Open Session: Summer Recreation director, Summer Hoops coordinator and representative from Celebration Fireworks are in attendance.

Summer Recreation

The summer recreation director discussed extending camp for six weeks beginning June 24 through August 2 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Pre-care and after care would be available before and after hours for approximately twenty-five participants. The director also suggests limiting the amount of counselors to thirty-five.

Presiding Officer Dave Rector inquired how the additional costs would impact the fees that the residents would pay. The director responded that the costs for additional weeks covers itself. The first child's price for one week is \$125.00, the second child is \$115.00 and the third child is \$100.00. The second and third child are discounted.

The Recreation Commission agreed with the director's requests.

Summer Hoops

Steve Belloise reported that the water fountain is still not working properly. The trees have to be cut back and the parking lot needs to be cleaned. Steve discussed having a recreation liaison for summer hoops this year. He also suggested that summer hoops be held only on Sundays, instead of Fridays and Sundays. The Recreation Commission

agreed with Steve's request for Sundays only.

II Borough's Request for All Sports Coach's Info (re: background checks)

Soccer will submit their 2013 list of new coaches after registration. The football board submitted their current coaches list. Presiding Officer Dave Rector will follow up with the softball and wrestling boards.

III CPR Next Scheduled Session

Presiding Officer Dave Rector reported that only seven individuals participated in the CPR program in January. Council liaison will notify the Recreation Commission when the next program will be.

IV Concussion Training

Valley Health System has an online link for the Concussion Management Program through Valley Hospital. The program provides a certification for those who complete the course.

V Lightning Alert System Update (Dave)

Presiding Officer Dave Rector reported that the lightning alert system company went out of business. Emergency Management contacted Oradell and Emerson will be hooked up to their system. A special meeting will be held tomorrow evening to discuss the detection system.

VI Youth Conditioning Program Update (Afrim)

A letter will be sent to all sports boards asking individuals to volunteer for the Youth Conditioning Program.

VII Fireworks/Charity Softball

The Recreation Commission decided that the fireworks event will be held on Saturday, June 15.

A local individual is interested in bidding on the fireworks event. He is a certified instructor and is currently working with Celebration Fireworks.

Presiding Officer Dave Rector spoke to a representative from Pyrotecnico who noted that their bid would be over \$5,000.00. The vendor could bring in their own equipment and give a music show for no additional charge. Pyrotecnico mentioned that they

would give the town credit for the shells that did not display last year.

VIII Summer Concert Series Update (Peter)

As of this date, there is no update regarding the summer concert series.

IX Motion by Dave Rector, Seconded by Afrim Hoxha, that the November 8, 2012 Minutes be approved as written.

X Sport-by-Sport Review

Baseball – Everything is going well with baseball. The biggest concern is finding field usage.

Football – The football board would like the concussion and heat exhaustion programs to be mandatory. The board is interested in changing their bylaws and will submit them to the Recreation Commission for approval. The Recreation Commission will submit the amendments to the Mayor and Council for final approval. Football registration was held on March 16 and March 18.

Soccer - Soccer's registration was held on March 9 and March 19. The Recreation Commission suggests that Soccer's no refund policy after June 1 be posted on the website.

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

Respectfully submitted,



Margaret Di Lello
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