

Emerson Recreation Commission Agenda for Thursday, May 16, 2013

7:30 PM Emerson Recreation Commission

- I Open Session**

- II Memorial Day Tournament**

- III Fireworks (Dave)**

- IV Summer Concert Series Update (Peter)**

- V Lightning Detection System**

- VI CPR Training Program**

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE EMERSON RECREATION COMMISSION WAS HELD ON MAY 16, 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, Afrim Hoxha, Peter Weiss, Lenny Fabiano, Paul Riker, and Recreation Commission liaison Chris Knoller.

Absentees: 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 Memorial Day Tournament

The baseball tournament schedule has been finalized. The games will start Friday night through Monday. Department of Municipal Services will maintain the fields and remove garbage. Peter Weiss submitted volunteers list to the baseball board, as volunteers could be used for the concession stand and field maintenance. Police department is notified of the tournament, as a security guard will be in the Emerson Hotel parking lot.

III Fireworks (Dave)

Presiding Officer Dave Rector met with the Administrator, Captain, Fire Official and Ambulance Corps regarding the fireworks, concert and sports event.

Pyrotechnico Company bid at \$5,400.00 and \$6,400.00 for a step up. The local individual from Celebration Fireworks bid at \$5,000.00 and Garden State Fireworks' bid is \$5,000.00.

The date of the fireworks event is June 15. The Recreation Commission wondered if there should be a rain date. Pyrotechnico Company charges extra for a rain date, and the local individual may not.

Shop Rite and Stop and Shop should be donating \$500.00 as they did last year. In-hand donations from families total \$750.00. The baseball board donated \$500.00 and soccer should be donating \$400.00.

The Fire Official noted that Kessler Institute has moved to Emerson. Presiding Official Dave Rector will ask Kessler if they would like to contribute toward the fireworks event and have their organization acknowledged during opening remarks.

IV Summer Concert Series Update (Peter)

The application and certificate of insurance for the show mobile have been sent to the County for approval. The DPW will be trained to operate the show mobile. The Recreation Commission have decided on a rock band to perform at the concert.

V Lightning Detection System

The Mayor and Council is interested in a joint purchasing agreement with the Board of Education and several Pascack Valley towns for the lightning detection system.

VI CPR Training Program

Recreation Council liaison has set another date for the CPR training program in June. The Ambulance Corps can have up to thirty (30) coaches in one class at no charge. Presiding Officer Dave Rector referenced an article about a child being saved by a woman who had CPR training. The Ambulance Corps should offer the CPR training course to parents of children and charge them the least possible fee.

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

Respectfully submitted,



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