

**Emerson Recreation Commission Agenda for Thursday, October 9, 2014**

**7:30 PM Emerson Recreation Commission**

- I Open Session**
  
- II Summer Rec**
  - Follow-up Results – Dave C. Reporting
  
- III Fall Fields Usage**
  
- IV High School Turf Update and Scheduling**
  - Meeting update - Dave R
  
- V Recreation Commission**
  - New Member Recruitment
  
- VI Approval Minutes**
  
- VII Sport-by-Sport Review**

**THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE EMERSON RECREATION COMMISSION WAS HELD ON OCTOBER 9, 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, Peter Weiss, Lenny Fabiano, Afrim Hoxha and Recreation Commission liaison Chris Knoller

Absentees: Marty Porcello, Paul Riker and Dave Cannici

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 Summer Recreation

- Follow-up Results – Dave Cannici Reporting

Since Dave Cannici is traveling on business, he will report on the results of the Summer Recreation program at the next meeting.

III Falls Fields Usage

Presiding Officer Dave Rector met with Business Administrator Phil Nisonoff to discuss Board of Education field usage. Football and soccer will be using the high school field in the fall.

IV High School Turf Update and Scheduling

- Meeting Update – Dave Rector

Presiding Officer Dave Rector suggested that Phil Nisonoff be invited to a future meeting. Board of Education teams have field usage first, and recreation teams will follow by submitting their game schedule to the facilities department. If the sports team does not submit their schedule on a timely basis, it will be first come, first serve.

The high school field was turfed and the track replaced last August. Board of Education administration is concerned about the type of shoes that can be worn on the

track and field. Spectators should be watching the games outside the fence, or in the stands. The grand opening of the high school field is October 17.

V - New Member Recruitment

The new Recreation Commission member recruitment is tabled to a future meeting.

VI Motion by Peter Weiss, Seconded by Afrim Hoxha, that the September 4, 2014 Minutes be approved.

VI(a) Presiding Officer Dave Rector reiterated that a child who played softball did not live in Emerson. The child attended Assumption Academy and was "grandfathered in" for four years. The child's mom would like to attend a recreation meeting and plea her case to allow her daughter to be on Emerson's softball team while living in Demarest. The mom has other children who are in sports, and the family plans on moving back to Emerson in the near future.

Administrator/Clerk received an anonymous complaint that a 12 year old out-of-towner is on the baseball team and taking away her son's slot time. Presiding Officer Dave Rector noted that this could be a club or travel team, which the Recreation Commission has no jurisdiction over.

VII Sport-by-Sport Review

Football – There is nothing new to report on football.

Baseball – The Baseball Board would like to use children to help with baseball drills. The Board will find out the age limit to attend the Rutgers Safety program. Sports Board President Kenneth Benkovic will be leaving the end of the year.

Softball – There is nothing new to report on softball.

Wrestling – Wrestling had registration on October 7 and October 11. Sports Board President Christine Mazzeo will be leaving the end of the year.

Soccer – There is nothing new to report on soccer.

Having no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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