

Emerson Recreation Commission Agenda for Thursday, September 4, 2014

7:30 PM Emerson Recreation Commission

- I Open Session**

- II Summer Hoops**
 - Results – Dave R. Reporting for George Mokrzeki

- III Summer Rec**
 - Results – Dave C. Reporting

- IV Hillman Safety Fence**
 - Chris K. Reporting

- V Fall Fields Usage**
 - Peter Weiss Reporting
 - o Soccer
 - o Football
 - o EJBL
 - o Red Claws
 - o Bandits

- VI High School Turf Update and Scheduling**
 - Dave R. Reporting

- VII Recreation Commission**
 - Review Members Remaining
 - New Member Recruitment

- VIII Approval Minutes**

- IX Sport-by-Sport Review**

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE EMERSON RECREATION COMMISSION WAS HELD ON SEPTEMBER 4, 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, Lenny Fabiano Dave Cannici, Peter Weiss Paul Riker and Recreation Commission liaison Chris Knoller

Absentees: Marty Porcello and Afrim Hoxha

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 Hoops

- Results – Dave Rector Reporting for George Mokrzecki

Presiding Officer Dave Rector commended George Mokrzecki for making the Summer Hoops program a huge success. The high school coaches did a good job and there was positive feedback from the parents. George agreed to continue the program next year. Presiding officer thanked former director Steve Belloise for assisting with the transition process.

III Summer Recreation

- Results – Dave Cannici. Reporting

Dave Cannici asked the summer recreation director for a year-end summary to be distributed to the Commission members. The summary will be available for the next meeting. Presiding Officer Dave Rector suggested that a newsletter could be sent out in early spring reminding residents about summer camp registration. Posting the dates on the borough website and using Swift Reach 911 would also notify residents of registration.

IV Hillman Safety Fence
- Chris Knoller Reporting

The Hillman Field safety fence has been expanded to protect residents and vehicles from being hit with foul baseballs. The borough engineer made the recommendation to enlarge the fence, as a car window was broken while being parked in her driveway and a house was hit. The town is trying to remedy the situation.

V Fall Fields Usage
- Peter Weiss Reporting

Peter Weiss reported that football and soccer are working out usage of Hillman Field. Emerson Junior Baseball League will not be using Hillman Field. Red Claws and Bandits are working out the use of Babes and Hillman Fields. Peter Weiss noted that if club teams are 75% Emerson residents, the borough will not charge a use of facility fee.

VI High School Turf Update and Scheduling
- Dave Rector Reporting

Presiding Officer Dave Rector reported that he will be attending a meeting regarding high school turf and scheduling of field usage tomorrow night.

VII Recreation Commission
- Review Members Remaining
- New Member Recruitment

As the end of the year is rapidly approaching, the Recreation Commission will lose three members. The Commission should advertise for new members in local newspapers and e-blast sports boards inviting residents to attend an upcoming meeting.

VIII Council liaison Chris Knoller reported that Super Cuts donated \$750.00 to the Recreation Commission, which was applied to the fireworks account.

IX Approval Minutes

The Minutes of February 20, March 6, April 17, June 5 and June 19 were approved by the Recreation Commission members.

X Sport-by-Sport Review

Football – There is nothing new to report on football.

Soccer – Soccer has had a lot of away games and are doing good. The soccer board has not had any meetings in the summer.

Softball – There is nothing new to report on softball.

Wrestling – There is nothing new to report on wrestling.

Having no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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