

Board of recreation commissioners Meeting
April 4th, 2018

Roll Call:

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| Gerry Aponte (Chair) | Present |
| Cesare Papetti (Vice Chair) | Present |
| MaryAnn Russini | Present |
| Chris Snell | Present |
| Dino Kostantakis | Present |
| Eugene Godlewski | Present |
| Don Morrell | Present |
| Mike Prulello Altn. #1 | Absent |
| Jeff Devito Altn #2 | Present |
| Tony Como (Director) | Present |
| Councilman L .DiPaolo | Absent |

Chairman Aponte called the meeting to order at 7:00pm

The Minutes of the November 1st, April 4th need to be approved.

The November 1st Minutes were tabled for future discussion.

Dino Made a motion to approved the march 15th meeting 2nd by Jeff. Roll call taken Motion carried. 2 abstentions

Director Como announced "That all requirements of the Open Public meeting law have been met for this meeting of the Board of Recreation Commissioners of The Borough of Dumont

Notices have been transmitted to the newspapers

Notices prominently posted in a space provided on the bulletin

At the Borough hall

Notice has been filed with Borough Clerk

Open Public Participation

Maryann made a motion to open the public portion of the meeting 2nd by

Eugene Roll call taken Motion Carried

Mike Moscarelli

Frank Masella

Girls' Basketball

Frank & Mike introduce themselves to the commission

Frank gave a report about travel basketball

Mike gave a report concerning girl's recreation basketball

13 recreation teams

Updated the uniforms

Mike asked the commission to consider keeping the current officers in place

They also requested a meeting with recreation

Kevin Reisner

Discussed his eagle project Wants to renovate the hockey scores booth
Reside the outside and expand storage
Don asked if the boy scouts would paint the trailer at Twin Boro
Tony will meet with the building Inspector to review the plan

Joe Reisner

Roller Hockey

4 teams traveled in a roller hockey league
16 Rink rats
The senior team won the league Championship
Joe sent a final report to the recreation office

Pat Sullivan

Flag Football

Spoke about flag Football would like to start a high school division
Gerry said we will meet with the ad and the high school football coach
A discussion was held concerning the pros & cons of when Flag football should be played.

Ed Angeles

Spoke about boy's travel basketball had their awards dinner 230 people attended
Would like to plan 2 tournaments in future
Bidy Ball will be starting soon was a great success last season
Clinics are held Friday nights at the high school
Maryann stated that the commission should do a better job monitoring programs
Ed stated that he would like to combine both travel programs

Mike Petriello

Little League

Stated that are concern about lanyard given out
Coach's class will be held on Monday
Mike spoke about the fence at the little league they are disrepair
Little league would like to remove the chain link fence and install a rolling batting cage.
Branches need to cut again near the batting cage Tony will call Anthony tomorrow
The companies would like their equipment back
Would like kids to help out with the players by sitting in the dugout to monitor them. As
in all programs they are having trouble getting enough coaches
Discussion was around the flag football Refs the 14yr olds were allowed to work games
because they had working papers and were getting paid.
Gerry will check with the Borough attorney.

Dennis Boos

Dennis spoke about CPR class for the Coaches. He is running one for Little League this week.
He offered to have a class for recreation at a \$20.00 Fee
He would like to sell sealed wrapped food products, water and gator aide
Dennis thanked the commission for the permits he asked if there is a possible for
Dumont Little Play District Baseball.

**Chris made a motion to close the public portion of the meeting
2nd by Don roll call taken motion carried**

At this time Cesare asked for the floor

Thanked the four people who voted for him for vice Chairman. He stated the over last year. He felt the icing on the cake was the January 20th meeting. He felt there are a lot of backdoor meeting going on .he was also not pleased the way Little league was treated this year. This has been a program that has been self-sufficient for years they pay for field maintenance and repairs. At this time he tendered his resignation as Vice Chairman and as a commissioner.

Correspondence

None

Council liaison

No Report

Director's Report

Men's baseball team tony brought the cost of field Cost

Gerry brought that they have been playing in town for several years we are here to discuss the cost.

Tony handed out a field cost sheet from 2 surrounding towns.

The current cost is \$50.00 a Sunday a commissioner suggested that they should pay \$75.00 a Sunday.

Don made a motion to leave this year's fee the same as it is and will look at it next year. 2nd by Dino. Roll call take motion carried

Tony said there might be a club team for the summer season. They will be charged the same per game fee.

Summer Camp tony did send the letters out to last years counselors to see if they are returning. Applications will be sent to the BOE for approval.

Tony spoke about the towns open space grant for Dervitz park playground equipment

Tony spoke about the need for park security during camp and other times as needed

Little league will be reviving their permits shortly

Most of the field are not playable their too wet

Committee Reports

Jeff

Travel Boys' basketball

Dinner went very well 230 people Attended

Biddy ball registration is open

Boys Rec basket ball

Jeff presented a financial report

Brian suggested to put a lock box in each gym

Jeff suggested to give each team a game ball

Don

Football

Football Registration is open

Football needs to get three quotes for their uniform and equipment

Football Fees for this year \$175.00 For Mighty Mites \$200.00

For all other players.

Building & Grounds

Don spoke about the ais condition units from the old Boro Hall Will be installed in the food huts. Gerry offered to install them at no charge

Don will speak to Anthony concerning field repairs

We will be looking at expending the backstop at Twin Boro

The spicket will be installed when the sprinklers get turned on

Girls' softball

Don spoke about the amount of time it has taken to get information from the engineers concerning Gina's Field

Dino

Girl's basket Ball

Mike and Frank gave their report

Wrestling

No Report

Men's Softball

Rained out Tonight

Getting ready to start

Eugene

No Reports

Maryann

Volleyball

No Report

Football Cheering

Been in contact with Kim concerning the program

Comp Cheering

No Report

End of year party will be April 19th at the Elks

Chris

Soccer

Chris asked soccer for their by laws

Flag Football

Came to the meeting to speak about increasing their program to include High School age players

Track

Tony said they had a Parents meeting to go over the track program Eugene discussed they he dose not have any programs and wanted to know why he was taken off the programs that he had he went from 1st to 2nd on those programs

Gerry said that Eugene was assigned softball & track

Don asked that the commission get back on the same page and move forward

Chris spoke about the Perception among the commissioners is not good

Gerry discussed why Maryann was removed from certification she did not why

Gerry and Maryann will meet privately

Old Business

Backstop at Twin Boro

Minor repairs at Bedford Mike is getting a price on improving the field

Basketball courts at Memorial Mike is getting prices and looking into different surfaces

Mike will be having on April 11th about the basketball Courts

Maryann spoke about is there really a need to improve Bedford to a 50- 70 field.

We need to fix the other fields first.

Maryann is not in favor of fixing Bedford at this time

Tony will speak to Anthony about doing some fence repairs at the fields

Jeff recommended that all programs go through their liaisons to bring the information to the commission

Don made a motion not to allow Chrissy Ices to store her cart at Memorial cart

Don withdraw his motion

Maryann made a motion not to allow Chrissy Ices to store her cart because of lack of space at this time. 2nd by Jeff roll call taken motion carried

New Business

Gerry brought up for discussion the CPR course. The Recreation commission will further investigate having the CPR course

Restructuring Certification Program adding to the coach's code of ethics it is required to wear the lanyard when coaching.

Maryann spoke about how she handled the giving out of the lanyards. She said the chairman was aware of the process and so were several commissioners.

Gerry ask the commissioners to ask their programs for their by-laws

Overlapping of sports Tony will create a spread sheet of all the sports

Jeff recommend that we have more activities in the summer.

Eugene will talk to someone from Suez about the water meters

Gerry said he has no issue with Dave he is gone and we hope to move forward

The bleachers at the fields are in poor repair we will speak to Anthony if some could be repaired

There will be a Memorial Day Parade meeting on Tuesday

Tony gave to the commissioners the submitted budget

Eugene made a motion to close the meeting Don 2nd roll call taken motion Carried

Meeting Adjourned at 10:57pm

Submitted
Tony Como
Director

