

Board of recreation commissioners Meeting
May 2nd, 2018

Roll Call:

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

Chairman Aponte called the meeting to order at 7:05pm

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

The November 1st Minutes Mike made a motion to pass the Nov 1st meeting with the changes. Eugene 2nd Roll call taken 3 yeses and 1 no 1 abstention motion dose not pass

Mike made a motion to table the April 4th meeting so the commissioners have time to read it 2nd by Eugene roll call taken motion carried

The April 4th meeting minutes were tabled until the June meeting

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 Dino Roll call taken Motion Carried

Andrew Lubrano

Council member

There was a meeting Held between members of the Council & Recreation commission with little league to discuss the food hut situation . The mayor and council have requested finical documents from little league to be reviewed, In order to get the hut asap little league will be granted the wright to operate the hut for a period of 2 weeks while documents are being reviewed at that time a decision well be made going forward.

Ken Mortral**Summer basketball**

Kenny ask permission to use the basketball courts at memorial park 2 days per week for summer basketball. He would also like to have a varsity summer league.

Last week of going out 8 weeks.

Time needed 5:30 to 9:30pm

2 Full courts will be needed

2017 125 players at \$75.00

In the senior summer league will be 8 teams and there will be other teams on the court

Kenny would like to start registration by May 15th

Kenny donates the money raised back to the high school basketball program

Final report to the recreation office

Coleen Rozzi**Competition Cheering**

Coleen would like to move the season up due to the fact that all completions are being moved up including states

Coleen would also like to purchase her own mats. The problem would be where to store them

Coleen would like to open the program to ninth graders

They would like to go to 2 days a week in the fall Possible Tuesdays & Thursdays

The current mats are being stored at Honiss school

The new mats would cost about \$5000.00 for 9 panels

They would like to fund raise in order to buy the mats . She was told that the proper paper work needs to be filled out

Catharine Dodwell**Library Director**

Catharine is looking for a co-sponsor for a concert in the park. She would like the commission to split the cost of the concert. Possible night either in July or August

The cost of the band is between \$400.00 to \$600.00.

Don Piernod

He came to the meeting to question the condition of the girls' softball field

He Question why the girls do not play on the little league field

The reason they do not play on little league is because the fields are grass and there is a pitcher's mound

He would like to know the finances of girls softball, all softball has to do is request a report.

He also stated that there wasn't enough notice for the certification course

Gerry stated we are looking for another instructor

Mike Davis**Dumont Soccer**

He thanked the dpw for moving the goals from Memorial Park to Selzer schools

And for lining the field

Signups will be opening up soon and will close Sept 22.

May 11th there will be a makeup game

Finger printing for is old that is on the town website
The new form is on the recreation website

Mark Schavi
Dumont Little

Mark requested the permits for summer ball and fall ball

Pat Sullivan
Flag Football

Spoke about flag Football would like to start a high school division
Would like to continue to operate in the fall
Gerry said he will be having a meeting with Ken in the near future.
He Stated that all program need to get along and programs should not be pitted against each other.

Carlos Zayas
Jr. Football

Carlos wanted to confirm his season August 11 to November 18th
Talked about the safety issue if there will be construct on Twin Boro
Carlos asked if the DPW can line the field as years past he was concern that the field s
could be line into November.
Carlos talk about the condition of the fences at Twin Boro

Mike made a motion to close the public portion of the meeting. 2nd by Eugene roll call taken motion carried

Correspondence
None

Council liaison
No Report

Director's Report

Tony spoke about the Memorial parade gave a list of who is marching
Summer Recreation planning is in process. Looking at attractions
Still accepting applications for counselors and CIT applications
Dumont Day paper work is on the web site
Will be sending out a sponsor letter to help raise fund to cut cost for the rides
Tony spoke about the beer garden
Stage has been reserved
Tony stated we may lose Mariner's bank as a sponsor
Tony made a suggestion to run Dumont day from 11 00am till 7:00pm
Tony spoke about the damaged to the boys Room at Memorial Park
Tony got a call from the Engineering firm wanted to meet about Gina's Field

Committee Reports

Jeff

Recreation basketball

No report

Travel basketball

Biddy Basketball started on April 23rd Mondays and Tuesdays

Well received.

Mike

Little league Registration is closed

Mike said we had a complaint from a residents because she missed sign ups

Mike asked her for information and as of this date has not received any of the paper work.

Mike said he has no problem with extending the Little League permits

Maryann stated the town should pay for the changing of the locks if they are assuming responsibility

Dino

Girl's basket Ball

Dino asked Girls basketball to march in the parade

Girls Basketball will develop new by laws

Wrestling

No Report

Men's Softball

Men's softball going well other than rain outs

Dino will speak with Ed about a couple of issues

Eugene

Football

Registration is open

Track

No report

Maryann

Volleyball

No Report

Football Cheering

Maryann and Eugene met with football cheer
They discussed some dates for the pep rally
Football cheering has a new board
Maryann asked for 2 extra keys for the board members
They will be changing their by laws
Wanted the state regulations for coach to player ratio

Comp Cheering

Coleen gave the report

Chris

No reports

Soccer

No report

Old Business

Batting Cage for little wanted to redo theirs
Tony spoke about one he saw they took 3 sides of the fence down and put up a rolling
batting cage
Geary ask little league if they could send a picture of what they wanted to do
Mike spoke about the basketball courts at Memorial Spoke about a company snap court
The quote is \$46,000 for the flooring and around \$40,000 for the base court
Mike is to continuing to get prices for several other projects.
Mike got a couple of prices on moving the backstop at Twin Boro
Maryann stated we need to complete the projects that have already been approved
The rusty equipment box needs to be removed
Tony will call DPW tomorrow
Mike asked why Gina's field and twin Boro under one name isn't

New Business

Flag Football meeting held with the AD and the High school football coached
Concerning the start of a high school flag football league in the fall
Discussion is to have a flag football league in the spring and they offer the high school
field to run the program
The concern of the high school coach would be the effect on the high school program
Jeff thinks it would be a good idea to move flag from fall to spring.
We will be meeting with ken, Gerry stated that ken has done a great job in growing the
program.
Dumont day hours are 11:00am to 8:00pm with the concert to start at 6:30pm

**Jeff made a motion to allow the sponsorship form to be used 2nd by mike
Roll call taken motion carried**

**Tony open the floor for nominations for Vice Chairman
Mike Nominated Dino. Dino declined
Mike made a motion to close nominations Maryann 2nd roll call taken
motion carried**

**Eugene made a motion to close the meeting Dino 2nd Roll call taken motion
carried**

Meeting Adjourned at 10:57pm

Submitted
Tony Como
Director

