

Board of recreation commissioners Meeting  
November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017

**Roll Call:**

Gerry Tonner (Chair)	Present
Gerry Aponte (Vice Chair)	Present
MaryAnn Russini	Present
Chris Snell	Present
Dino Kostantakis	Absent
Eugene Godlewski	Present
Cesare Papetti	Present
Mike Prulello Alt. #1	present
Tony Como (Director)	Present
Councilman D. Morrell	Absent

Chairman Tonner called the meeting to order at 7:13 pm

***The Minutes for the October 4<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> Meetings need to be approved***

***A motion was made by Maryann 2nd by Chris to approve the October 4<sup>th</sup> Minutes. Roll call take motion carried.***

***Cesare made a motion to accept the minutes of the October 16<sup>th</sup> meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> by Eugene, Roll call take motion carried***

Chairman Tonner announced "All requirements of the Open Public Meetings 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
- ***Notice is prominently posted in space provided on the bulletin board of the Borough Hall.***
- Notice has been filed with the Borough Clerk.

**OPEN PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:**

**MARYANN MADE A MOTION TO OPEN THE PUBLIC PORTION OF THE MEETING. 2<sup>ND</sup> BY CHRIS ROLL CALL TAKEN MOTION CARRIED**

**JAMIE ONEILL**

JAMIE IS FROM DGSB HE CAME UP TO DISCUSSE THE FIELD IMPROVEMENTS THAT THE COMMISSION IS CONSIDERING FOR GINA FIELD. JAMIE SUGGESTED THAT THE COMMISSION ALSO LOOK AT MAKING SOME IMPROVEMENTS TO TOTTEN FIELD. HE SAID THAT MOST OF THE GAMES ARER PLAYED AT TOTTEN FIELD. CHAIRMAN TONNER TOLD JAMIE THAT WE WILL BE GOING AHEAD WITH GINA'S FIELD. WE

NEED TO GET THE PROJECT TO THE ENGINEER TO SEE IF WHAT WE WANT TO DO IS EVEN POSSIBLE. WE HAVE NOT RULED OUT IMPROVEMENTS TO OTHER FIELDS

**CESARE MADE A MORTION TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC PORTION OF THE MEETING. MIKE 2<sup>ND</sup> ROLL CALL TAKEN MORTION CARRIED**

**AT THIS POINT IN THE MEETING CHAIRMAN TONNER LEFT THE MEETING**

**COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT:  
NO REPORT**

***CHAIRMAN'S REPORT;  
NO REPORT***

**CORRESPONDENCE  
*NO CORRESPONDENCE***

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

TONY DISCUSSED THAT IT COST US AROUND \$2,000.00 TO SUPPLY THE ELKS WITH THE TABLE CHAIRS AND THE TENT FOR DUMONT DAY. THEY GAVE US A \$350.00 DONATION

TONY DISCUSSED THAT THE SPRINKLER AT COLUMBIA ARE NOT WORKING AND HAVE NOT WORKED IN IN A COUPLE OF YEARS. WOULD LIKE PERMISSION TO REASEARCH NEW SPRINKLER SYSTEM FOR COLUMBIA.

MATCHING GRANT WAS APPROVED FOR \$86,000.00 WE HAVE UP TO 2 YEARS TO USE THE FUNDS

TONY DISCUSSED THAT THE COMMISSION NEED START WORKING AS TEAM NOT SPLINTERED AS WE ARE NOW BETTER COMMUNICATIONS IS NEEDED.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**GERRY APONTE**

GERRY DISCUSSED THE POSSABLITIY OF GETTING LIGHTS ON THE SOFTBALL FIELDS

THERE WILL BE A MEETING WITH SOFTBALL

GINA;S FIELD MUST BE DONE

GERRY DISCUSSED THE TURN OF EVENTS CONCERNING GINA'S FIELD

**CHRIS**

**FLAG FOOTBALL**

RUNNING WELL

**SOCCER**

NO PROBLEMS

**TRACK & FIELD**  
*NO REPORT*

**MARYANN RUSSINI:**

COMMISSIONER RUSSINI ASKED VICE CHAIRMAN APONTE ( CHAIRMAN TONNER HAD LEFT THE MEETING ) THE REASON GIRLS SOFTBALL WAS REASSIGNED ON 10/20/2017. VICE CHAIRMAN APONTE STATED HE WAS FED UP AND DECIDED TO MAKE THE CHANGE. ALSO THERE WAS A MEETINGSCHEDULED FOR 5PM ON 10/20/2017 COMMISSIONER RUSSINI WAS TOLD THE MEETING WAS CANCELLEDWHICH IT WAS NOT  
GERRY APONTE

GERRY STATED THAT THE MEETING WAS CANCELED. MIKE & GERRY WHERE AT THE FIELD DISCUSSING WITH A LOCAL CONTRACTOR WHAT WERE SOME OPTIONS WE HAD FOR THE FIELD

***Certification:***

*We are having a class on November 2<sup>nd</sup> at the -senior center. Lanyards will be done before the class*

*Please remind your programs when lanyards are being done*

***Girls Softball:***

*Jamie came tonight's meeting to discuss field improvements*

***Mike P.***

*No Report*

***Dino***

***Girls' basketball***

*No report*

***Wrestling***

*No report*

***Men's Softball***

*No Report*

***Eugene***

***Football***

*Football is almost done*

*Saturday November4th is the Mighty mite day it will start at 12 noon and run most of the day*

***Boys Basketball***

*Sending in their recs for gym time*

### **Football Cheering**

*Eugene will meet with kim to discuss a problem with a coach*

### **Competition cheering**

*Starting practices*

### **Cesare**

### **Senior baseball**

*No Report*

### **Little league**

*Little league will send tony their tax returns*

*Cesare will have the food hut Expenses report*

*The meeting Cesare had with LL the cost of T-ball registration was discussed*

*The reasons for the charge was they purchased special balls and they ran indoor clinics at tunnel vision at a cost of \$4,000.00*

*Mark will be having a meeting at the end of the month*

### **Hockey**

*Hockey registrations are open*

### **Summer Recreation**

*No Report*

### **Old Business**

*Tony spoke about the dog park. Tony said that the town insurance premiums will be very high and the maintenance is costly*

*The shade tree project was discussed. The commission felt that Bedford Park would not be an ideal place they should explore another piece of property.*

*The commission recommends sorosis park.*

*Chris asked about the 2 coaches who wanted their appeals heard*

*Tony will check with the chief.*

### **New Business**

*Chris discussed a lack of communication and respect among the commission  
Chris also said that information should flow freely and we should be part of the team*

*Cesare made a suggestion that the town should spend more time making the town look better and decorate for certain holidays.*

*Maryann suggested that the commission should have a social media person to handle the comments on face book.*

*The suggestion was tabled till the next meeting*

*Maryann suggested that we have a game night one of the churches will be willing to give us a room*

*Mike said that there is a large bee's nest at Bedford along with the dead tree and the rusted boxes. Tony will discuss with the DPW*

*Mike would like the commission to receive Business cards*

Mike discussed the possibility of getting lights there will be a meeting at the Clinton Inn in December.

The Commission feels that Chairman Tonner's actions tonight was unprofessional and uncalled for.

Chris has requested that the Chairman should be removed as Chairman and the commission.

***Cesare made a motion to adjourn the meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chris roll call taken motion carried***

***Meeting adjourn at 10:05pm***

***Submitted By  
Tony Como  
Director***

