

Board of recreation commissioners Meeting
June 6th, 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 7:06pm

The Minutes of the May 2nd meeting were tabled until the end of the meeting so that the commissioners have time to review them

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

Dino made a motion to open the public portion of the meeting 2nd by Maryann Roll call taken Motion Carried

Matt McKenna

Spoke about the proposed recreation baseball team .he was of the understanding that this team would be made up of kids who do not currently play on a little league team. It was brought to his attention that a child currently playing on a little league team was approached.

Gerry Stated that if there was a child playing for both teams the little league game would come first

Matt also stated there were comments made against Dumont little league

Maryann stated that she thought there was a deadline for entering a summer league and we should discuss and vote on this team

Dennis Boos

Stated that since recreation is allowing the start of this team are thet going allow any sport to start another team if they do not approve of how the teams are picked

Dennis also stated that the chairman should not have turn the water off in the hut preventing little league from using it.

Gerry stated he turn the water off at the sink in the back room because it was leaking

Maggie Bumback, Susan Hodges

Representing the 12u Girls xfactor softball team

The ladies wanted to know why DGSB would not allow the Xfactor team to play in the Midland Park Summer league

The discussion went back and forth as to why the girls were not being allowed to play

Mike Boyce DGSB Board Member

Mike stated that the league rules stated that there will be only one team per division per town.

Mike also stated that there was an Email sent telling the Xfactor Girls not to sign up for DGSB summer travel.

John keefe

John stated that when Xfactors approached the Midland Park league they said that they would allow them to put the team in the league. Than john stated that someone from DGSB called Mid land Park and told them that they were not a Dumont team but in fact a club team. John said that's when they told him the team could not play

Beth Brenzil

Beth stated that they would be in the same division so they would not be playing each other. She also said that a majority of these girls did play with DGSB.

Eric Mertz

Stated that someone from DGSB called Mid Land Park to try to prevent Factors from playing in the summer league Eric said that all the girls who tried out were taken

Maryann asked if there was another league that they could play in.

John Said that the 12a team was playing in U-Gals and that they did not have a b division.

Jeff stated that the rec commission has no responsibility in this matter. It is the sole decision of the Mid land Park league

Mike P feels that Dumont Recreation & DGSB should not be involved in the decision.

Mike Moscarelli

Girls' basketball

Mike spoke about a 3 on 3 league for the summer at memorial park

Would like to hold a 4 day camp for girls' basketball

Dino made a motion to allow girls basketball to have a 3 on 3 league this summer at the park using 2 courts 6:00pm till 9:30pm. 2nd by Mike

Roll call taken motion carried

Dino made a motion to have a summer camp at Lincoln school for girls basketball Starting July 16th 4 days 9:00am till 3:30pm. 2nd by MaryAnn roll call taken motion carried

Ken Sobek
Flag Football

Ken wanted to express his concerns about the proposed move of flag football to the summer 2019. He does not feel that this program is a feeder program for tackle football. It is a program that is the least expensive of all rec programs open to boys & girls where the kids go out and have a great time. Ken did state that some of the families that he has spoken to are not very happy about the proposed move. Ken did express an interest in working with the tackle program.

Carlos Zayas
Jr. Football

Carlos expressed his concern about the bad press tackle football is getting. Carlos also spoke about his concern for the weight limits in junior football. Skilled positions have weight limits and the other positions do not. This could be a safety concern.

He spoke about a competitive flag football program for 2019.

He also feels that kids are not playing football due to the fall basketball program.

Mark Schavi
Little league

Mark said that the Dumont Little League World Series will start this week.

He also requested the permits for the fields for summer and fall.

Tony said he would send them this week.

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

Correspondence
None

Council liaison
No Report

Director's Report

Tony spoke about summer camp. There were 44 counselors hired for this camp. Tony met with Mark to review the applications and then met with Don to review before making the final decisions. We also have 18 CIT's this year.

Tony brought up the salary for this year's counselors. Their current rate is \$8.00 per hour that is 60 cents below minimum wage.

Tony told the commission that he checked a couple of surrounding camps to see what they paid their counselors. One was \$9.36 per hr, the other was \$9.00 per hour. After some discussion, the commission voted.

Jeff made a motion to raise this year's counselor's salary to \$9.00 per hour. 2nd by Eugene roll call taken motion carried with 1 abstention.

Barry Rubin from the tennis program has requested permission to run the summer program starting for June 26 for six weeks Tuesdays & Thursdays.

Maryann made a motion to allow the summer tennis program. 2nd by Eugene. Roll call taken motion carried.

Dante Ruffo from the Living word church Request the use of twin Boro Field on 5 Sunday's to play softball. 6/17,7/15,8/19,9/16,10/21,

Maryann made a motion to give The living word church Twin Boro field on the 5 Sunday's requested. 2nd by Eugene roll call taken motion carried

Tony reminder the commissioner that we need to vote on the co-sponsored Event with the library on August 6th we are going to split the cost of the band the cost is 4600.00 are piece would be \$300.00

Eugene made a motion that we co-sponsor the concert in the park on August 6th at a cost of \$300.00. 2nd by Jeff roll call taken motion carried.

Committee Reports

Maryann

Comp Cheer

Maryann & Eugene met with com cheering

They have submitted their fund raising forms for the coming season

Do to the fact that the competitions are starting sooner than usual they would like to start practice sooner. This year they would like to use the small gym at the High school because the mats are already there it would be 6pm to 9pm September 11th till November 8th.

Maryann made a motion to approve the permits for comp cheering. 2nd by Jeff roll call taken motion carried

Football Cheering

Maryann reported that they will do 3 fund raisers Funds will be for new uniforms

Permits for FB cheer will be Mon, Wed Friday all four grammar schools 6pm till 8pm

Maryann made a motion to approve FB cheer permits 2nd by mike roll call taken motion carried.

Mike

Little League permits will be given as approved

Old Business

No Old Business

New Business

Maryann made a suggestion to look at software to convert audio minutes into a word document. Maryann is willing to research the products

We need a plumber to quote moving the meter inside at Columbia Tony will look into it Jeff stated that Joe Certera wanted to rent memorial Field on Saturday that would not work out He requested if they could use the field on Mondays starting June 11th .at a rate of \$200.00 game for 8 Monday's

Mike made a motion to approve the college baseball team to play at Memorial field on Mondays In June & July 2nd by Jeff roll call taken motion carried

Gerry spoke relocating the backstop at Twin Boro sooner than later Fence guys need about 2 days to do the work

Mike said that we have 3 estimates between \$6000.00 to \$10,000.00

DPW will move the shed and break up the pad

The backstop will be pushed back 12ft to make a distance of 20ft

The netting is an additional cost of \$1.1600.00

Mike made To move the Backstop at twin Boro not to exceed a cost of \$12,000.00 2nd by Dino. Roll call taken motion carried with 1 no.

Maryann has a concern about spending money ahead of completing the Gina's field project

Jeff stated that if we do the basketball courts the sprinkler system needs to be moved

Mike spoke about the security cameras at memorial park It is still in discussion with mayor and Counsel

Mike spoke about a fund raiser sponsor by the Knight of Columbus

Mike would like to work on a use of field policy for the use of Fields

Eugene ask mike to have the window fixed at the hut at Twin Boro

Mike mention that the council wants use to look at a five year plan

Ish lighting will donate 7 lights for the basketball courts at Memorial

Dino made a motion to accept the May 2nd minutes 2nd by mike roll call take motion carried

Dino made a motion to accept the April 4th minutes 2nd by Eugene roll call taken motion carried

Mike made a motion to accept the November 1st 2017 with the changes 2nd by Eugene Roll call taken 2 abstention 1 no 3yes motion dose not carried

Tony asked for a motion to open 2nd nominations for Vice Chairman

Jeff made a motion to open nominations for the office of Vice chairman. 2nd by Eugene Roll call taken motion carried

Mike nominated Eugene for vice chairman 2nd by Jeff Eugene accepted

Dino nominated Maryann. Maryann does not accept

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

The Secretary cast one ballot for Eugene to become Vice Chairman

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

Meeting Adjourned at 11:17pm

Submitted
Tony Como
Director