

Board of recreation commissioners Meeting  
October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

**Roll Call:**

Gerry Aponte (Chair)	Absent
Chris Snell	Present
Dino Kostantakis	Present
Eugene Godlewski	Present
Don Morrell	Absent
Mike Prulello Altn. #1	Present
Jeff Devito Altn #2	Present
Tony Como (Director)	Present
Councilwoman Stewart	Present

Chairman Aponte called the meeting to order at 7:10pm

*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**

**Mike made a motion to open the public portion of the meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chris  
Roll call taken Motion Carried**

**Adam Slaking**

**New program**

Adam wanted to propose a new fishing program call the Dumont Fishing Club  
Please see attachment

**Ed Angeles**

**Travel basketball**

Ed came to the meeting to discuss the Travel basketball program  
The dates that were asked for at the High School were to run a free clinic for boys from 2<sup>nd</sup><sup>h</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade the dates were sent to the school and we are waiting for approval  
Ed said the goal is to get as many boys as possible involved in the clinic  
Ed explain how the groups are being broken up for the clinic  
Tony asked how the program is going to monitored Ed said we would register on community pass and list would be sent on a weekly bases and attendance would be taken  
Jeff said the goal is trying to get the recreation and travel program involved with high school coaches. This process would only improve the total community relationships

Ed said they have told a child that they should not go to your sport and come to basketball practice. We encourage kids to go to the sport in season.

Jeff said as a football coach there is a multitude of reasons why numbers are dropping all over the county

Carole stated that it is important that the commission should meet on its published dates

Ed stated that they are not trying to circumvent the program just trying to get a jump on getting the kids into the gym

Jeff said that we should vote on the tabled requisition from last meeting to the amended Requisition the new reacquisition was changed from 2<sup>nd</sup> grade to 4<sup>th</sup> grade thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Jeff made a motion to accept the amended requisition 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dino roll call take motion carried**

Ed also requested the approval of a Adult team made up of travel basketball coaches

To play 4 home games at Grant school on the following dates 10/11, 10/16, 10/23, 10/25

**Jeff made a motion to approve the adult basketball team to play their home games at Grant school on the dates listed above Dino 2<sup>nd</sup> roll call taken motion carried**

### **Mike Moscarelli**

#### **Girls Basketball**

Mike would like to give a discount for early registration fee would be \$55.00 before December 1<sup>st</sup> it would be \$50.00.

The commission made a suggestion to add a late fee after December 1<sup>st</sup>

Mike also spoke to the commission about combining the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> grade teams because at those grade levels registrations tend to drop off

Mike also asked about having an out of town player

The commission said that as long as they don't take a spot from a Dumont player and that town does not have a program it would be ok

**Chris made a motion to close the public portion of the meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeff Roll call taken motion carried.**

### **Correspondence**

**None**

### **Council liaison**

Carole asked about the lanyards where we were at.

Tony stated that we have a software problem that is being worked on

Carole asked if all programs have a liaison she said that she would speak to Gerry

### **Director's Report**

Winter festival December 7<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm

Tony reminded all that the Halloween Festival is on October 27<sup>th</sup>. Please come and help out I will be on vacation

## **Committee Reports**

### **Dino**

#### **Wrestling**

Dino will check on the dates needed

Dino asked about the dates for the tournament

### **Girls' basketball**

Mike spoke about the realignment of girls basketball

### **Men's softball**

Dino said that the softball board is upset would like to know what is going on

Dino asked that a small committee be formed with softball to review by-laws and rules

Mike felt that once the committee reviewed the by laws and rules and approved them the committee would have the right to approve them no other approval needed

### **Flag Football**

Flag football is going very well

Chris asked if the 2<sup>nd</sup> invoice was received

Tony Stated Yes it will be process

Mike asked about summer flag football ken did say he would run it

Chris said he would look into

### **Soccer**

Running fine

### **Don**

No Report

### **Jeff**

### **Rec basketball Boy's**

Jeff said he will call Brian to see what the needs will be for this coming season

### **Travel Boys' Basketball**

See the notes above

### **Mike**

#### **Little League Baseball**

Little league submitted a check from the proceeds of the food hut for \$837.00

Twin Boro the shed was moved the trees have been trimmed

A net was put up on the 3<sup>rd</sup> base side to protect the fans

The Fund raiser is October 20<sup>th</sup>

### **Eugene**

#### **Football cheer**

Doing a fund raiser at stop & shop

October 20<sup>th</sup> at Apple bee's

## **Football**

Football will be having their pep rally Saturday at 1:00pm

## **Competition Cheering**

Comp cheer is looking for the recreation commission to purchase some new uniforms

Eugene Read an Email form Coleen concerning late sign ups.

Tony stated that we could purchase 1 uniform as per Donnie

Jeff stated that the recreation commission would purchase 1 uniform and the remaining ones to be purchased out of their account with no added cost to the parents

## **Girls' Softball**

No report

## **Hockey**

Tony stated that they would like the lines painted also there is a problem with rink it is sinking on one side

## **Old Business**

Gina's field nothing to report

Still waiting for the Engineer to respond to the pending projects

All projects must be engineered before going out to bid

## **New Business**

The commission agreed to table the complaint form & the fee chart until the next meeting

Eugene asked if there is any movement on appointment on new commissions

Carole mention that we should look into appointing a women commissioner

Carole stated that Dumont's 125th celebration is next year

Jeff asked if there is a method for a voice program for the preparation of the Minutes

Mike asked tony if he is being paid for the hours worked that was discussed at a meeting with Tom & Carole

Tony stated that he did get a raise but not paid for all hours work

**Mike made a motion to approve the September 20<sup>th</sup> meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dino**  
**Roll call taken motion carried**

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

**Meeting Adjourned at 9:50pm**

Submitted

Tony Como  
Director