

Board of recreation commissioners Meeting
February 6, 2019

Roll Call:

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

Chairman Aponte called the meeting to order at 7:07pm

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 2nd by Eugene Roll call taken Motion Carried

Anette Lezette

Megan Lezette

Football cheering

They would like to get uniforms for this coming season. They would like to restructure their program this year. They will no longer have the mighty Mites. They are considering starting the program in 2nd grade.

Gerry said maybe we could bring back the basketball cheering program

Tony said the last time we had Basketball cheering we had to rent space at a couple of churches in town

Gerry ask the girls if they had done some research

The current uniforms are very old and the sizes are not matching

Gerry reminded the women that they would need three quotes

Mark Schiavi

Mike P

Dennis Boos

Mike Gracey

Dumont Little League

Registration Will close on Feb 7th Mike stated that they had good numbers this year they had over 300 kids .This year they started a 4yr old program with 50 kids registered Mike stated they have been awarded the Nebas program for spring, summer, and fall. Dennis stated that depending on how much money they make they will make a donation back to recreation.

Gerry reminded that all teams playing in Dumont must provide insurance They stated that they have an eagle scout that wants to do a project at the little league field

Gerry stated that the project should not be a problem they just need to get it approved by recreation

Mike Davis

Dumont Soccer

Mike submitted his request for spring travel soccer

Mike asked if the DPW could move the soccer goals from Memorial to Selzer

March 10th

Opening Day should be March 25th thru June 9th

They are having 4 travel teams this season

Frank Masella

Dumont Girls Travel basketball

Frank stated that they will be having spring girls travel basketball

They will be having teams 3rd grade to 7th grade

They will be having a tryouts for spring travel

Brandon Keating

DGSB

He wanted to follow on field conditions and equipment which pertains to DGSB

Spoke about when the water was going to be turn on.

Gerry stated that in close session we will be discussing the girls' softball issues

Gerry stated that Gina's field construction should start at the end of the season

Gerry stated that we our trying to relocate the water meter at Columbia Tony stated that

the DPW has begun work at the fields work will continue as weather permitting

Brendan did ask if we would consider allow DLL to have a girls' softball program

Mike stated that we already have a program trying to rebuild it for the immediate future

we would like the opportunity to fix it things may change in the future. Mike stated that

he is speaking for himself and not for the whole commission.

Gerry asked if the fire department could help in suppling water to the field s

Mike stated that girls' softball dose have an equipment

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

Directors Report

Tony stated that Mike Jeff and he meet last Monday night to review the coaches Handbook.

Jeff shown the commission the suggested updates

Landscaper bid it is time to rebid it

The bidders would be weed man perennial and we need another bidder Please forward a name to the office.

Letter from the high school requesting field time tony reviewed the request

Mike made a motion to accept the high school field request as presented .2nd by Jeff Roll call taken motion carried

Gerry asked if the fence co send in the quotes Tony said we did received them

The batting cage at Memorial needs to have the carpet put down

Mike

Little League

See open minutes

Food hut no news

Mike going to check with Carole on the status of the hut agreement

Jeff

Recreation Boys' Basketball

13 Teams 3rd thru 8th grade

120 players

5th -8th grade teams will play 8 – 10 games and have playoffs

3rd/4th division will not have playoffs but will have 2 end of season medal ceremony games where all players will receive medals.

Lock box with game ball has been a success

There was one reported complaint by a parent

Boy's Travel basketball

12 teams 111 total players Season is half way over

There have been no issues or complaints

Team warm ups and bags have been delivered to the players

Jeff spoke about a adult spring league at a cost to the player between \$750.00 - \$1000.00.

Would like to extend their permits till June

The Bidy Basketball flyer will be ready soon the bidy season will start the end of march and thru April at a cost of \$50.00.

They are requesting Friday nights at the high school from 5pm till 10pm the gym will be open to all current travel players only`

Dino

Girls' Basketball

12 recreation team, 6 travel team
1st grade clinic is going very well
Playoffs are March 9, 15, 16
Mike stated that there was a discussion about a spring travel league

Wrestling

Might have to raise fees for next season due to raising cost
The novice tournament is coming up
Home meet is Saturday Feb 9th

Men's softball

Dino asked if a ballot can be edited
Dino stated that people from recreation are going after the men's softball Board
There was a discussion about the editing of votes.
Dino stated that David Hayes should not add any other candidates on his website
Mike stated that all candidates should have access to everyone's emails
Anyone has the right to solicit votes on their behalf
Dino stated that there have been a number of meetings concerning the voting process the agreed process was to have one night at the elks to vote
Gerry stated that the voting should be done on community pass it Tony could set it up.
Dino stated that who are we to tell them how to run their league
Don stated due to the amount of complaints received about the last election we felt that this system would be the fairest
Dino stated that only eleven people sent in nominations
Gerry stated that he was not happy with the comments of Mistrust and taken over by league officials about recreation
The votes will be counted on Friday March 1st at the Boro Hall. In attendance will be Tony Dino Gerry and 1 person from the current softball board.

Don

Girls' softball

Don stated that a meeting was held with girls softball to discuss the upcoming tournament After some discussion they agreed to partner with recreation on running the tournament
Don stated that it has been over a month since a equipment list was requested from Jamie
Don stated that a certified letter was sent to Jamie giving DGSB another 2 weeks from receipt of the letter to provide the equipment list
Feb 1st was the deadline to provide us with list on that date we received an Email saying that DGSB now has an equipment manager
In a meeting with some members of the board said that they are not informed about anything
Don stated that there have been a number of issues related to the operation of DGSB by their president, Non registration of a team fees not being paid in a timely manner

Comp Cheer

Everything seems to be going well. There was 1 minor injury Eugene has the paper work

Football

Meetings have started with the League this year's league registration will be going up

Football Cheering

See open meeting comments

Hockey

Hockey has 3 game left in the season than playoffs

Chris

No Report

Correspondence

None

Council liaison

No Report

Old Business

Mike spoke about this summer softball tournament it will be called the Dumont Summer Slam.

June 28th to July 7

Cost will be \$350.00 per team

There will be food, rides, Entertainment and possible swim club

New Business

Tony passed out summer camp proposed budget and reviewed it with the commission Tony spoke about our arts and craft counselor that she might not be returning .Tony suggested that we bring in an arts and crafts teacher which would give us a second adult in camp

The commission agreed to bring Mark back as director and to approve the salary increase

Tony spoke about phone service and internet at the park for camp spoke with Optimum About service

Tony stated that we need the phone so Parents can call the camp

Don made a motion to accept the summer recreation budget as presented 2nd by Eugene. Roll call taken motion carried

Don made a motion to accept the rehiring of mark as camp director with the proposed salary increase. 2nd by Mike roll call taken motion carried

Tony spoke about Dumont Day and the hiring of the event planner

Tony spoke about bring the nerds in this year

Don made a motion to accept the December Minutes 2nd by Dino roll call taken motion carried.

Eugene made a motion to accept the January minutes 2nd by Don. Roll call taken motion carried

Tony open the floor for nominations for the office Chairman

There being no Further nominations at this time Tony

Closed nomination and cast 1 ballot for Gerry aponte as chairman for a term of 2 years

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

Meeting Adjourned 10:06pm

Submitted
Tony Como
Director

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tony Como", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.