

Board of Recreation Commissioners Meeting
April 6th 2022

Bill Hanley	Present
Paul Shoyinka	Present
Jennifer Grom	Present
Jeff Devito	Present
Brian Joyce	Present
Kyle Lezette	Absent
Euros Rivas	Present
Joanie Diore (alt #1)	Present
Joe Algieri (alt # 2)	Absent
Tony Como (Director)	Present
Councilman Gorman	Present

Chairman Rivas called the meeting to order at 7:03pm

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 board
At the Borough Hall
Notice has been filed with Borough Clerk"*

Director Como asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the March meeting.

A motion was made by commissioner Hanley to approve the minutes. 2nd by commissioner Diore Roll call taken motion carried

Open Public Participation Commissioner Diore made a motion to open the public portion of the meeting. 2nd by Commissioner Joyce. Roll call taken motion carried.

Seeing that there was no public in attendance Chairman Rivas asked for a motion to close the public portion of the meeting.

Commissioner Devito made a motion to close the public portion of the meeting. 2nd by Commissioner Shoyinka. Roll call taken motion carried.

Director Como provide the Commission with an update on all of the current projects.

Basketball Courts Memorial Park: Director Como stated **that due to the very cold temperatures it was impossible to pour cement or lay asphalt so that delayed the project. The top coat & coloring cannot be applied unless the temperature is above 55 degrees for 3 consecutive days both day and night.**

Memorial Park Play Ground: on or about April 15th the playground will start to be demolished. The project will take around 3 to 4 weeks to complete weather permitting.

**Commissioner Devito asked if the sprinklers are going to be replaced
Director Como stated that the water feature will be in phase 2.**

**Commissioner Devito asked about the drainage at the courts
Director Como stated that between court 2 & 3 there is a drain that goes the width of the court. There is also drainage along the perimeter of the court.**

Director Como stated that there have comments made about the puddling on the courts. According to industries standards concerning asphalt surfaces, your allowed the depth of a nickel puddle of water on the surface.

Twin Boro Field: The new field at Twin Boro will be completed by this coming Friday

There were a couple of complaints about the dugouts. Representatives from Girls' softball, the contactor the Engineer, Commissioner Joyce and Director Como were all in attendance at each meeting that took place concerning the Field project. The Engineer is working on the installation of the scoreboard. The field on the south side will not be completed this year. It will need extensive repairs.

Gina's Field: Gina's Field is due to be completed by the end of June.

Commissioner Devito asked that if we could rename the whole area The Gina's Field Complex at Twin Boro.

Director Como stated that the Hockey Rink is for another discussion

Program Reports

**Commissioner Diore
Competition Cheering**

No Report

Football Cheering

Registrations have been slow but it is still early.

Commissioner Diore stated that maybe we should put something out on social media to help encourage registrations

Commissioner Devito

Boys' Basketball Travel & Recreation

See attached

Jr Football & Football Cheering

See attached

Commissioner Joyce

See Attached

Commissioner Shoyinka

Girls' Basketball Recreation

They had their end of year party. Comments were very positive about the season from the parents

Travel

No Report

Commissioner Hanley

Soccer

- Field conditions at Selzer are swampy from the rain
- If Dumont Soccer purchased small tarps to place in front of the goalkeeper nets at Selzer would the BOE have a problem with it as long as they were picked up after the rain ended. Trying to brainstorm how to keep it from being a mud pit.
- Is Honiss available at all?
- High School is scheduled for two nights however the two U9 twins can't practice at 8pm. Is there any day available at 6pm to accommodate them since the grass field is usually wet and unplayable?
- U9 Girls have to make up a game. Can selzer be used on Saturday May 21 at 3pm?

There are back to back games scheduled at DHS on May 1.3:15 and 5pm. Mr. Davis asked if the permit could be extended from 5pm to 7pm in case a game starts a little late.

Dumont Soccer would like to hold fall tryouts for travel soccer on Saturdays 4/23 and 5/21 at DHS. Could permits be given from 9-5pm?

Wrestling

No report

Commissioner Rivas

Men's Softball

Season began league play on Monday April 4th and will run until the end of June. Playoffs will start after the July 4th holiday.

Roller Hockey

Season and playoffs are fully completed.

Commissioner Algieri

Baseball

. Over the weekend 70-80 people from town cleaned up all the fields, picked up the trash, etc. On Monday evening someone dumped all the trash from the bins onto the fields, as well as all the leaves/branch bags. Coaches had to take time out of their practice schedule to clean re-clean up.

Commissioner Grom

Girls' Softball

- Events and Updates since last meeting:

Enrollment: 171, up from 135 in 2021 season

Opening Day remains 4.16 (parade and ceremony in conjunction with LL)

- Purchased four 8x8 pitching/hitting nets and 6 Tanner Tees, Sheds are well stocked, practices have begun in all divisions
- Coach Orientation - Rosters, practice scheduler, division rules, shed codes, important information
- Middle School Softball - TC opened up registration on CP at their request, program is grateful for a generous donation from the PBA, practices and games are underway. Congrats on winning your opening game over Fairview and double congrats on Back-to-Back Dumont HRs!
- Paint and Sip Fundraiser
 - Successful, well received, strong fundraiser, takeaway: DGS parents and supporters cannot paint.
- Coaches' Clinic
 - 90 minutes, run by Fran Fitzgerald, former MLB player for the Orioles, currently works with many high-performing high school and college level softball players, went over basics, mechanics, coaching techniques, safety, etc.
- Player Clinic
 - 1st of three free clinics for all players was held on Saturday, April 2nd, run by paid instructors, fees paid by successful DGS fundraising efforts. Over 75 players attended! Next clinic: April 9, 2022

Concerns and Upcoming Events

- Status of Twin Boro Field
- Dugout fencing, clay, scoreboard, Opening Day readiness (4/16)
- Next DGS fundraiser: DIY Donuts: See Attached

Commissioner Grom thanked all that was involved in the new field at Twin Boro

Director Como thanked Mr. Tully and the Mayor & Counsel for their support and the financing to complete the project.

Old Business

Commissioner Joyce made a motion to accept the middle bid if approved by the Borough's purchasing agent. 2nd by commissioner Rivas. Roll call taken motion carried.

New Business

No new Business at this time

Commissioner Joyce made a motion to adjourn the meeting. 2nd by Commissioner Devito. Roll call taken motion Carried

Meeting adjourn at 8:05pm

Respectively Submitted



Tony Como

Director

Jr Football & Cheer Report for April 2022

Overview:

The Jr Football Program Coordinator Candice Zayas and I have been working together to plan for the upcoming season. The following is the report of what has been going on over the last month

- Candice and I have attended league meetings to go over new rules and requirements for each level for the upcoming season
- At the meeting we learned each program will need to pay a \$195 fee for a league wide referee assignor
- We also learned that there is a mandatory league wide rule that the Jr. & Sr levels must use Hudl(a video system to exchange game footage from your previous game with future opponents) which will cost the program in excess of \$400
- Our 7on7 Skills and Fundamentals program has opened registration this week
- We will be running it for 5 weeks on Mondays from 6:30-8:00 at DHS from 4/25 until 5/23
- The program will be run by coaches and current DHS football players
- We also would like to have tackle football registration close on June 1st so we can get uniform orders in on time to have them for the start of the season
- We will be putting in requisitions this month for field usage for games and practices during the pre-season and season at Dumont High School
- Our next step is to meet with the Football Cheer Coordinator and Liaison to discuss parent committees in May.

Boys Travel & Rec Basketball Report for April 2022

Overview: Boy's Travel

I have been in contact with Ed Angeles and Rocco Giangregorio in regards to the current state of Travel and Rec Basketball. The following is the report:

- The travel program finished their season
- Three teams made the playoffs.
- The third grade team won their division (no playoffs)
- The Travel Program had their end of the year dinner on Sunday March 27th at the Greycliff
- The dinner was a success, 245 people attended including the DHS The Athletic Director Joe Sutera as a guest speaker
- He spoke to the players about the importance of building a foundation in academics to support your athletic career
- He also spoke about the commitment of the HS athletic department to working with all the recreation programs in town and how our programs are essentially the future of the Dumont High School Athletic Programs
- Presentation was made by Ed Angeles & Rocco Giangregorio to the Vasquez Family

Overview: Boy's Rec

- Boys recreation basketball season has completed
- There were 14 teams (5 2nd/3rd 5 4th/5th 4 6th-8th)
- Ed and Rocco felt the program ran well and the season overall was a success

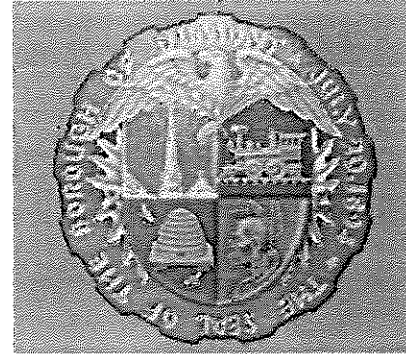
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The Borough of Dumont's Board of Recreation Commissioners are seeking request for quotes (RFQ) for the following lawn care program for our fields.

Fields:

Memorial Park — Pershing Street south of the walking path Hamilton Avenue to Davies Avenue.

Dawn M. Totten Memorial Field—Columbia Avenue / Johnson Avenue

Twin Boro Field—Dance Boulevard / Ralph Dizzini Drive

Lawn Care Program:

Crabgrass pre-emergent (Application around Easter)

2nd round of crabgrass pre-emergent (if very wet spring) or regular fertilizer and spot spray any broadleaf weeds (if normal to dry spring) — (Application around Memorial Day)

Summer fertilizer and spot spray any broadleaf weed (Application around 4th of July)

Regular fertilizer and spot spray any broadleaf weeds (Application around Labor Day)

Winterized fertilizer and lime (Application around Halloween)

Aeration and overseeding mid to late November

Installing / Removal of turf blankets at all fields and the maintenance of same if they become undone during the time that they are put down to taken up (Install immediately after aeration and overseeding — mid to late November and removal mid to late March)

Please provide a quote for the above lawn care program. *In addition, please provide a quote for the following items separately:*

Application of a post emergent granular to kill nutsedge

- Storage of turf blankets when they are not being used

If you have any questions or concerns, please call me. All quotes must be received by March 11, 2022. Please email (1) lovcedumontboro.org, mail to my attention or drop of at the Dumont Borough Hall Recreation Office.

Respectfully,



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