

**Board of Recreation Commissioners Meeting
Special Meeting
October 17, 2022**

Bill Hanley	Present
Paul Shoyinka	Present
Jennifer Grom	Present
Jeff Devito (Vice Chairman)	Present
Euris Rivas (Chairman)	Present
Joanie Diore (alt #1)	Present
Joe Algieri (alt # 2)	Present
Tony Como (Director)	Present
Councilman Gorman	Absent

Chairman Rivas called the meeting to order at 6:35pm

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

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Notice has been filed with Borough Clerk"***

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

Director Como explain to the Commissioners the purpose and the rules of a special meeting.

The only item on the agenda is coach's eligibility no other business can be discussed.

Also, in attendance tonight is Marc Liebman the Borough attorney.

On October 12th,2022 I received a letter from the State Police Department of law and Public Safety. In forming me that one of our coaches' fingerprints showed that a conviction that fell under public law 1999 chapter 432.

The coach in question is Joseph Garncarz who is currently a volunteer coach in the Borough of Dumont. The evening of October 12th at 5:05pm I received and Email from Mr. Garncarz that he would like to appeal the decision and ask the commission to grant a waiver that would allow Mr. Garncarz to continue to be a volunteer coach in the Borough of Dumont.

Mr. Garncarz was sworn by Borough Attorney Liebman. He was asked a series of questions by the attorney. Mr. Garncarz stated that the incident happen when he was 21 years old it was a fight outside of a bar. The Incident happen in 1989 in the month of February. Mr. Garncarz produced a document showing that the charge was dismissed in April 1989.

RESOLUTION OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION OF THE BOROUGH OF DUMONT
GRANTING APPEAL OF JOSEPH GARNCARZ

WHEREAS, the Borough of Dumont has adopted by-laws for its Recreation Commission permitting an appeal to the Recreation Commission of a discretionary rejection of a coaching applicant; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Garncarz has made such an appeal; and

WHEREAS, on October 17, 2022, the Recreation Commission of the Borough of Dumont conducted a hearing at Borough Hall in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act at the request of Mr. Garncarz, at which time testimony was taken from:

1. Appellant, Joseph Garncarz

And,

WHEREAS, each of the Commission heard and is familiar with the Appellant and his good character, excellent coaching demeanor, and good standing in the community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Garncarz answered questions posed by the Commissioners to their full satisfaction; and

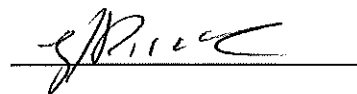
WHEREAS, it appears that the conviction creating permissive disqualification as a coach would be subject to expungement and is a 30 year plus old disorderly persons offense; and

WHEREAS, the Appellant is presently a coach in the Borough of Dumont and has served without incident and this issue arose by way of letter dated September 30, 2022 and received on October 12, 2022, by the New Jersey State Police.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that each of the above referenced WHEREAS clauses are adopted herein as finds of fact; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Appellant's request for relief from the permissive disqualification is hereby **GRANTED**, for the reasons set forth above, by a roll call vote of the recreation commission members present at a hearing conducted on October 17, 2022; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this waiver is subject to confirmation by the Dumont Police Department that the appellant has no other convictions other than a disorderly persons offense.



, Chairman

6:57



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Name

Joseph Michael
Garncarz

Offense Date

Apr 19, 1989

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Offense Description

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Case Type

Misdemeanor M

Case Number

890C02674

Arrest Date

Feb 26, 1989

Disposition

Dismissal (Oca)

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Tony Como

From: Joe Garncarz <joegarncarz411@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 12, 2022 5:05 PM
To: Tony Como
Subject: Re: By Laws
Attachments: 20221012_APPENDIX B.pdf

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We would like to appeal the decision and explain the situation to the committee. Thank you for your time,
Joe Garncarz

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 12, 2022, at 4:34 PM, Tony Como <tcomo@dumontboro.org> wrote: