

Board of recreation commissioners Meeting
April 3 ,2019

Roll Call:

Gerry Aponte (Chair)	Present
Chris Snell	Absent
Dino Kostantakis	Present
Eugene Godlewski	Absent
Don Morrell	Present
Mike Prulello	Present
Jeff Devito	present
Joanie Diore (alt #1)	Present
Brian Harris (Alt # 2)	Absent
Tony Como (Director)	Present
Councilwoman Stewart	Present

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

At this time chairman Aponte swore in Jeff Devito as a full commissioner
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

Don made a motion to open the public portion of the meeting 2nd by Jeff

Roll call taken Motion Carried

Baruc LaTonia

She is a certified trainer and a military Veteran

She would like to run a fitness class in Moore Park for women & men

The class will be small groups app 10 people in the class

She does have insurance

The cost would be about \$12.00 a class

The class would be out doors

The class would be 3mornings per week

This Program will run similar to the tennis program

Mats & towels will be supplied by the student

She has a web site and could advertise in the paper

We would possible need a defibulater at the park

Gerry suggested that she meet with Tony to go over the Details

Don made a motion to close the public portion of the meeting 2nd by Dino

Roll call taken motion carried

Directors Report

Tony stated he received the senior awards from the boosters for the awards Dinner .
Recreation sponsors 5 awards the dinner will be held on Monday June 3rd, 2019

**Don made a motion to approve the sponsoring of the recreation awards.
2nd by Jeff Roll call taken motion carried**

Tony said he received an invitation to the Reissner eagle Scout ceremony On May 4th
Tony stated he will not be able to attend if anyone would like to go he will let them
Know.

Tony spoke about a Veterans group that would march in the parade they do a lot of
programs for Veterans. The cost of this band would be \$1,100.00

Gerry asked Tony to send the information to all commissioners for review

Two fund raiser request form Football cheering Amazon smile & a beefsteak Dinner

Tony said that Summer camp registration opens up on April 22. Tony presented the new
flyer for camp

The Ad sent an Email to recreation to ask for the use of Twin Boro field for Football
practice Aug 12th to Aug 17th as a back up Just in case the high school field is not
completed. A follow up Email came asking June 22 to July 24 as a back up just in case
they did not have a place to practice both times would be from 8am to 12pm

Gerry will attend a board of ed meeting to speak about the field situation.

Tony spoke about flag football presented two flyers one k thru 8 2nd k thru 12

The K thru 8grade program is good to go as presented

The commission discussed it and the flag football program for the fall was approved at a
past meeting. The high school division was approved for late spring and early summer
Jeff stated that if high school level program could increase the chance of injury because
the power speed and strength of the players.

Gerry said that the High School flag program was approved to play in late spring and
early summer

Gerry asked if anyone wanted to make a motion to approve a Coed high school flag
Football program for the fall. There was no motion made by the commissioners.

Tony presented a code of conduct for players and parents. He would like to include in
the coach's manual.

Easter egg hunt is Saturday April 13th at Memorial Park 10:00am

Committee Reports

Mike

Little League C

Opening Day will be April 6th

Sunday Softball league

Mike stated will not Happen due to lack of interest

Jeff

Recreation Boys' Basketball

See attachment

Boy's Travel basketball

See attachment

Dino

Girls' Basketball

No Report

Wrestling

No Report

Men's softball

New officers in place, Kurt Luhman Stepped down Jerry LoRusso took his Place

Eugene

Comp Cheer

No Report

Football

No Report

Football Cheering

No Report

Hockey

No report

Don

Fields & Grounds

We would like to install air condition units in the huts that were removed from the old Boro hall

Don spoke about a place that will give us clean fill

Girls Softball

No report

Chris

No Report

Correspondence

None

Council liaison

No Report

Old Business

Gerry brought Bedford field renovation that we should Continue to pursue the renovations

Jeff made a motion to precede with the work at Bedford field with a cost not exceed \$15,000.00. 2nd by Don roll call taken motion carried we can move on this project.

Don stated that we need to think about reinstating security at memorial Park

Gerry stated that we should have a security officer during summer recreation

Mike spoke about the lighting and cameras that Ish lighting is willing to give us if we can straight out the PSE&G bills so it can be determined what the cost are for each section of town.

New Business

Carole spoke the Green acres application and the amount of money requested. Carole stated that the amount of money requested is not the amount that will be needed to complete the project. It was over emphasized so that the application could be submitted on time

Jeff stated that he spoke to Rich Bard and Jr. Football about a 7 on 7 program with a cost of \$30.00 it would consist of skills and drill to be follow by a short game

Jeff also stated that we could give a price brake for this is they sign up for JR. football

Jeff made a motion to introduce a 7 on 7 football program 2nd by mike roll call taken motion carried

Tony passed out the minutes for February and march

Don made s motion to accept the February Minutes as presented.2nd by Mike Roll call taken Motion carried

Don made a motion to accept the march minutes as presented 2nd by Mike. Roll call taken 5 yeses and 1 abstention

Don made a motion to close the meeting 2nd Jeff roll call taken motion carried

Meeting Adjourned 9:24pm

Submitted
Tony Como
Director

