

The April 10, 2014 Board of Recreation meeting was called to order at 7:35pm by President Kevin Barnes.

**Present**

President K. Barnes  
Vice President O. Dittamo  
D. Alvino  
B. Bucher  
T. Mele  
J. Mancinelli  
J. Marciano

**Absent**

D. Alvino  
N. Stabile

**Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

Oliver Dittamo accepted the minutes of the previous meeting and Tom Meleseceded it.

**Council Liason**

No report

**Correspondence**

Emails requesting employment; questions re: Bunny Breakfast

**Financial**

\$28,272.81-will question the high amount spent on the Geese Police

**Citizens to Be Heard**

None

**Personnel**

No hiring -no openings-hiring freeze on counselors

**Field and Grounds**

Reports have been submitted; a truck rode on Kennedy Field and got stuck-DPW needs to repair the field

**Permits**

Kevin had meetings with Mr. Corrado regarding insurance policies for those granted permits; met with Chairpeople-Softball, Baseball, Sting, Council, PAL rep-reviewed schedule, use of fields, reminders DPW only works on fields-Jim Niland requests emails be sent to coaches and parents stating that DPW only will work and fix the fields

PAL Travel Soccer permit issued for Minnisink for Saturdays from 3-8pm for April - June

**Pool**

Registration changed to Thursday, May 22 and still being held on May 16<sup>th</sup>; pool meeting was held tonight before the Bd of Rec meeting-John suggested selling water,

ice cream, chips, soda-we could get it from Shop Rite, delivered- will discuss the idea with Joe Wassell; camp registration will be held same nights as pool registration

### **Follow-Ups**

None

### **Old Business**

Bunny Breakfast-success; next year we will have more stations with more activities for kids; section off areas for different ages for egg hunt;

Skate Night –Friday night- \$6.00- meet at 6pm.

Fishing trip-\$32.00 per person-too expensive-no longer interested;

Kevin met with Linda Paesere:Girl Scouts wanting to donate a handicap swing-Linda said Mayor and Council will pay for installation; Kevin looked into the cost of the swing-working with a company who will do everything-site work, installation- emailing prices to Kevin tonight

### **New Business**

Tom and Kevin looking into Soul Cruisers possibly at the Brownstone; John looking into the Infernos; Debbie Barone spoke on behalf of citizen Amy Coral that it was stated on Channel 12 News that Totowa is the only municipality in Passaic County without the ordinance banning smoking on our fields and in our parks-why don't we have that ordinance?; PAL has the rule but the fields belong to the town, we need to look into it with our town attorney; Kevin will speak to Debbie Andriani; Yankee Game trip is being planned for Wednesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>-Tom and Kevin planning the trip;

### **Programs**

Camp is being planned; John will be meeting with Camp Directors next week to discuss plans for this season's camp

### **PAL**

At the last meeting, PAL stated that the light at 3<sup>rd</sup> base on Lincoln I was out-Kevin will email DPW to fix it; officers remain the same; PAL got a new furnace and lights-only had to pay 30% of cost; still considering closing down BINGO; Opening day will be Monday, April 21<sup>st</sup> under the lights; Tom reminded them when we meet if they ever have any questions and want to attend our meetings

### **Report from the Director**

John stated he was very pleased with the success of the Bunny Breakfast; at the next meeting will report on camp; will be meeting with Ann Krautheim from the library regarding working together on a summer reading program.

The motion to adjourn was made by Kevin Barnes and Oliver Dittamo seconded it at 8:45pm.

The next scheduled meeting will be held on Thursday, May 8, 2014 at 7:30pm in the lower level at the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Barone  
Secretary, Board of Recreation