

The January 14, 2016 Board of Recreation meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by President Kevin Barnes.

**Present**

President K. Barnes  
Vice President O. Dittamo  
D. Alvino  
T. Mele  
D. Palazzo  
M. Pascucci  
J. Mancinelli  
D. Andriani

**Absent**

**Reorganization**

Oliver Dittamo made a motion to reappoint John Mancinelli as Director of the Board of Recreation and Debbie Barone as the Secretary of the Board of Recreation. The motion was seconded by Tom Mele. All in favor. Oliver Dittamo made a motion to reappoint Kevin Barnes as President of the Board of Recreation and Donna Alvino made the motion to reappoint Oliver Dittamo as the Vice President of the Board of Recreation. Tom Mele seconded both motions. All in favor.

**Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

Oliver Dittamo accepted the minutes of the previous meeting and Donna Alvino seconded it.

**Council Liason**

Debbie Andriani stated that the Reorganization meeting was held. Carolyn Fontanella and Anthony Picarelli were sworn in as Council. Vinnie Marciano was sworn in as Fire Chief. Donna Alvino was reappointed as Board of Recreation commissioner. We still have one spot open on the board and there is one interested candidate. The council is working on a wish list for the budget. The town has paid to have the North Jersey Development Center surveyed so that it can be decided what it can be used for.

**Correspondence**

Kevin Barnes stated that was a nice article in the paper that the two towns were working together for the soccer program for Totowa and Woodland Park. It was a

very positive article written by a different individual than previous articles. Emails have been coming in regarding programs.

**Financial**

The financial report's amount was \$36,144.35- budget still being worked on-

**Citizens to Be Heard**

None

**Personnel**

None

John will meet with Jennifer and Nicole soon re:the pool. All guards and counselors will be re-evaluated. The applications have to be redone.

**Field and Grounds**

Since there hasn't been snow, the DPW has not been busy. Kevin stated this might be a good time to check the fields and get work done. Mickey Pascucci questioned any chance to revamp Kennedy field to a 70 ft. field so as to play the older children.

**Permits**

None

**Pool**

Tom Mele stated that the article that Kevin sent about pools closing in different towns was very interesting.

**Old Business**

None

**New Business**

Committees formed:

**Field and Grounds:**

Dan Palazzo

Mickey Pascucci

**Permits:**

Mickey Pascucci

Dan Palazzo

**Program and Events:**

Tom Mele

Donna Alvino

**Personnel:**

John Mancinelli

Oliver Dittamo

**Financial:**

Oliver Dittamo

Kevin Barnes

### **Programs**

February 13<sup>th</sup>-Snow Tubing Event-2-4pm-75 tubes are booked-\$20 each-bus will cost \$600 each-buses will leave at 12pm. Sign ups will be Jan.28<sup>th</sup>- 6-7:30pm. Final sign ups will be Feb 4<sup>th</sup>- 7:00-8:30. The meeting will be held that night instead of February 11<sup>th</sup>.

Dinner Dance-John reported that the Flying Mueller Brothers are available and holding both dates for us. The board decided to hold the event on April 9<sup>th</sup>.  
Easter Bunny Breakfast will be March 19<sup>th</sup>.

### **New Business:**

Kevin Barnes stated that the Attendance ordinance needs to be enforced. Someone was let go because of attendance from the board. If unable to attend a meeting or an event, we need to communicate so as to help in the plan who will cover the event.

### **PAL**

Heather Antonucci is the interim treasurer. Voting for president will be held next month. A nomination committee has been formed. The cheering squads did well at their competitions. No Opening day has been set for Baseball/Softball yet. Possibly looking at April 9<sup>th</sup>. It was announced this will be the last year for Rich Ruocco to serve as Baseball Chairperson.

### **Report from the Director**

The man who brings in the camp programs contacted John and is interested in running a Totowa Day. John will invite him to come and speak about his ideas at the next meeting.

Looking forward to a good 2016 with the board!

The motion to adjourn was made by Donna Alvino and seconded by Oliver Dittamo at 8:50pm.

The next scheduled meeting will be held on **Thursday, February 4, 2016 at 7:30pm.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Debbie Barone  
Secretary, Board of Recreation