

The March 10, 2016 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  
T. Mele  
D. Palazzo  
M. Pascucci  
N. Ricca  
J. Mancinelli  
D. Andriani

**Absent**

John Mancinelli welcomed the board's newest commissioner, Nancy Ricca to the Board of Recreation.

**Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

Donna Alvino accepted the minutes of the previous meeting and Mickey Pascucci seconded it.

**Council Liason**

Debbie Andriani reported that the first female probationary officer has been appointed to the Totowa Police Department. Her name is Megan Akins.

**Correspondence**

Letter was received regarding interest in marching in the Memorial Day parade.

**Financial**

The financial report 's amount was \$1986.00-Tom Mele handed in the updated invoice for tubing. New budget being worked on.

**Citizens to Be Heard**

Ricky Fasoli-WPSA provided documents needed for requesting use of fields. John Mancinelli accepted them and stated they would be taken into consideration.

Mark Bennett-requested the size of Minnisink and Kennedy fields to be changed to accommodate availability for the older children. Requesting Minnisink be changed to a 60'x90' field. Kennedy would be changed to a 50'x70' field. The grass would need to be cut out to make both fields larger for baseball.

Kevin Ashworth-Soccer Chairman stated at Kennedy you would be cutting into the soccer playing field and they are squeezed on that field already.

It was decided that Kennedy would have to be marked off first to see if there would be an impact taking back some of the grass.

Anthony Sabatino-asked if this project is done, will it impact the start of the season with DPW doing the work. Kevin Barnes said he would look into it.

Rich Ruocco-requested fields for Baseball season. This year there will be 18 teams.

Kevin Ashworth- requested permits for soccer- 3 teams and 1 high school team.  
George DePasquale-requested permits for PAL Softball along with a request for STING softball.

Cliff and Jimmy from Cliffhangers- were present to present information on running a Totowa Day-street fair with vendors, bands, entertainment, fair food, crafts, arts all on an upscale style. They would work with Council on the advertising. They or the town would get the sponsors to help lower the cost of the fair. \$30,000 would be the amount to work on raising through sponsors. Possibly thinking of early spring or the fall. 3 months is needed to plan-consideration for 2017.

### **Personnel**

Will be meeting to revamp the applications for camp counselors and lifeguards.

### **Field and Grounds**

Reports were submitted and Kevin will forward them to Jim Niland.  
Kevin asked if there were any objections to enlarging 2 fields-seems to be a PAL issue.

### **Permits**

Requests were handed in- including a request for STING and VITAL handed in by Mickey.

### **Pool**

Closed-no report. Will be meeting soon to discuss upcoming season.

### **Old Business**

Bunny Breakfast will be Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>-195 attending-sold out! We will meet at 7:30 that morning to set up. March 16<sup>th</sup> we will meet to fill the eggs.

Flying Mueller Brothers-possibly April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Tubing-the bus was very crowded with 40 people that attended. Could never fit 54 that the bus states it can fit.

Skate Night-Kevin will call Floyd Hall for date. Ice Vault is booked.

Paint Night-possibly in May- Tom will contact Uncorked for date.

### **New Business**

None

### **Programs**

See Old Business

### **PAL**

April 17<sup>th</sup> is open house-coaches will be available for each sport- raffle for free registration, info on all sport programs

April-June a company will be renting the gym for a basketball program. Will be offering a youth fitness program for children possibly to tag onto our summer camp.

Port-a-johns-trying to figure out what sports should be contributing to the costs.

Bleachers are still broken, Tom Ferraro is the Acting Treasurer. There will be 3 running for Vice President-A. Sabatino, A. Mendillo, and M. McGovern.

**Report from the Director**

See above

The motion to adjourn was made by Tom Mele and seconded by Mickey Pascucci at 9:00pm.

The next scheduled meeting will be held on **Thursday, April 14, 2016 at 7:30pm.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Debbie Barone  
Secretary, Board of Recreation