

The October 13, 2016 Board of Recreation meeting was called to order by President Kevin Barnes at 7:30pm.

**Present**

President K. Barnes  
D. Palazzo  
M. Pascucci  
N. Ricca  
J. Mancinelli  
D. Andrianni

**Absent**

O. Dittamo  
T. Mele

**Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted by Donna Alvino and seconded by Mickey Pascucci.

**Council Liason**

Debbie Andrianni stated the Open Space Grant was received and will be used for park equipment at Kennedy Park- \$75,000 was received. The board expressed an interest in the planning of the purchase of the equipment.

**Correspondence**

None

**Financial**

The balance in the account is \$33,774.31. No open invoices.

**Citizens to be Heard**

PAL representatives- Joe Prosperi, Anthony Sabatino-see PAL

**Personnel**

None

**Fields and Grounds**

Tom Mele and Mickey Pascucci submitted their reports. The slide at Bogert Street Park has been removed. There is a hole in Lincoln Field 2 and the bulb is still out near Lincoln 2.

**Permits**

No new permits have been given out.

**Pool**

John Mancinelli stated that he would like to have bocce ball courts and a horseshoe pit at the pool next year.

**Old Business**

None

**New Business**

Tom Mele was trying to have a hayride this year but it's too late to plan one for this year along with our other October activity. Trunk or Treat will be held on Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 6pm – 8pm with the parking lot at PAL being open before we start the children going around from trunk to trunk. Kevin will work on the flyer.

John Mancinelli has booked the bands for our summer concert series to be held on the front lawn of Boro Hall. The schedule will be: June 28<sup>th</sup>- Bobby D-50's, 60's, 70's music- \$1500;

July 12<sup>th</sup>- Benny Rosa-50's – 90's music- \$1800; July 19<sup>th</sup>- Jersey Sound- \$1500; July 26<sup>th</sup> – Michael D'Amore - \$1300. Three more concerts will take place in August with one of the dates being with 40 North-country band and two more concerts will be booked. All concerts will be on Wednesday nights from 7pm to 8:30pm.

For our Spring dinner dance, we cannot get the Meatcutters Hall so possibly looking to have the dance at the PAL building on April 1, 2017 with the Flying Mueller Brothers.

### **Programs**

See above

### **PAL**

Football and soccer are running smoothly. Football changed the league they are playing in and everyone seems much happier this season. Work is being done to clean up and change the kitchen and the bathrooms will be getting redone with the help of the DPW.

Joe Prosperi stated if money is going to be put into the football field to renovate, they would close the field and stay off of it from November through all of next year's season. They would then need 4 days to play games at Minnisink Field. They realize too that they would be losing Lincoln 90 next spring season as well.

An amendment to the by-laws for taxes was held up because of a tax form not being filed in 1983 but all issues are being worked out.

Those that play on a traveling team must play on in-town team as well.

Registrations for Soccer was up, football remained the same, cheerleading was down slightly, and hockey and basketball is having registration right now.

Marco Bennett sent an email to Kevin Barnes re:Totowa Titans baseball team using Lincoln 90 after football season is over. Kevin will get back to him after football notifies Kevin the season has ended and DPW has moved the bleachers.

Anthony Sabatino reported that the bingo numbers are good and the Breast Cancer walk that took place during the month raised \$3500 and they hope to have more participants next year. The walk was held at the PAL but not run by them-outside source.

### **Report from the Director**

John stated he is excited about the concerts booked for next year and how it's a good thing for our town. He is looking into some possible trips we might hold.

The motion to adjourn was made by Dan Palazzo and seconded by Nancy Ricca at 8:30pm.

The next scheduled meeting will be held on Thursday, November 10, 2016 at 7:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Debbie Barone  
Secretary, Board of Recreation