

The December 12, 2024 Board of Recreation meeting was called to order by President Mickey Pascucci at 7:30pm.

Present

President M. Pascucci
Vice President D. Palazzo
D. Alvino
D. Coiro
G. DiPasquale
M. Monteyne
N. Ricca
S. Reynoso

Absent

T. Mele

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Donna Alvino made a motion to accept the previous minutes and Nancy Ricca seconded it.

Council Liaison

Councilman Sanders Reynoso stated that Floyd Park will be next to receive new playground equipment. He stated that for the lights to be installed at the PAL field, they are now only waiting on the engineer. Councilman Reynoso stated that the holiday parade was great. Possibly next year we can light up the big pine tree in front of the Municipal Building in addition to the Walsh family tree that is lit each year. He stated that we need to put up a permanent sign at the Board of Rec office using the Totowa symbol.

Citizens to be Heard

None

Correspondence

None

Financial

Current balance \$40,735.98

Personnel

None

Pool

Closed

Field and Grounds

All good

Permits

None

Old Business

Turkey Trot- Channel 12 reported on the race; the turnout was excellent along with the weather. A total of 91 turkeys were donated to Oasis. The police suggested possibly moving the stage with the trophies out of the street where they were directing cars leaving. Next year trophies will be cut limited to first place in each category. We will have different days and locations for the turkeys to be dropped off. Mark Monteyne thanked everyone on the Board who assisted, along with thanks to the high schoolers for volunteering and a special thanks to

Nancy Reynoso for all she did for the collection of the turkeys for Oasis. Councilman Reynoso complimented and thanked everyone for their part in the Turkey Trot.

Tree Lighting-it was a cold night-hot chocolate was served along with cookies and chocolate. Donations came from Cynthia's, DebPam bakery, and Bromilows.

New Business

Caroling-December 18th Caroling on the trolley at 6pm, 7pm, and 8pm is completely booked

PAL

Meeting tonight

Report from the Director

Quote from Mark Monteyne- "Nothing is impossible, the word itself says I'm possible!"

Motion to adjourn was made by Dom Coiro and it was seconded by Nancy Ricca at 8:20pm.

The next meeting will be held at 7:00pm on January 16, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Barone

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Secretary, Board of Recreation