

# **RAMSEY RECREATION COMMISSION**

## **MINUTES OF MEETING**

**JANUARY 18, 2021**

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the January meeting was held via teleconference. The regular meeting of the Ramsey Recreation Commission was called to order by Recreation Director Popolo at 7:35 p.m. Also present were Mr. Blasius, Mr. Kemp, Mrs. Oliver, and Mr. Winterhalter, Commissioners. Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mr. Jarvis, Mr. Mannion, Mr. Siraki, and Council Liaison Gutwetter were absent.

The Election of Officers was held, with the following results: Mr. Blasius nominated Mrs. Oliver as Chairman, seconded by Mr. Winterhalter. There were no further nominations. Motion carried. Mr. Kemp nominated Mr. Winterhalter as Vice-Chairman, seconded by Mrs. Oliver. There were no further nominations. Motion carried.

Mr. Blasius, Mr. Jarvis, Mr. Mannion, and Mr. Siraki still need to be sworn in.

### **MINUTES**

Mrs. Oliver moved that the minutes of the November 16, 2020 meeting be approved as received, seconded by Mr. Winterhalter, and passed.

### **ACTIVITY REPORTS (OLD/NEW BUSINESS)**

Hopefully, the Recreation Commission's spring activities can be run, modified as necessary. The fiftieth Home Run Derby is one of those anticipated activities. Mrs. Dey has e-mailed the representatives for the event but has not yet received a response. The various activities which would take place in the spring were discussed including adult soccer and men's and women's softball. There may be issues with the indoor volleyball clinic and conflicts with lacrosse. The date and location for the spring egg hunt will be decided and the candy will be requested from Shop-Rite as soon as possible. Summer camp may need to be revamped. The plan for 2020 was for kindergarten through grade five, eliminating sixth graders.

Mr. Blasius suggested that new activities be added to the recreation calendar. Bocce and pickleball (leagues and/or tournaments) were discussed. Additional pickleball courts may be added at Finch Park.

There was some discussion about the Recreation Commissioners who have not attended many meetings. Mr. Popolo will speak with Borough Administrator Vozech and Mayor Dillon about the best way to proceed. The Recreation Commission needs people who are involved in the activities of the group and attend meetings.

Mr. Popolo reported that the rec shed at Finch Park could use some TLC. He has begun working on it.

#### ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 8:16 p.m. upon motion by Mr. Winterhalter, seconded by Mr. Kemp, and passed.