

# **RAMSEY RECREATION COMMISSION**

## **MINUTES OF MEETING**

**MARCH 20, 2023**

The March meeting was held in person at borough hall and was also available via teleconference. The regular meeting of the Ramsey Recreation Commission was called to order at 7:30 p.m., by Recreation Director Tyburczy. Also present were Mr. Jarvis and Mrs. Oliver, Commissioners, via teleconference, and Mr. Bach, Mr. Jachts, Mr. Kemp, and Mr. Winterhalter, Commissioners, and Council Liaison Gutwetter at borough hall. Mr. Blasius, Mrs. Fitzgerald, and Mr. Siraki were absent.

### **MINUTES**

Mr. Jachts moved that the minutes of the February 20, 2023 meeting be approved as received, seconded by Mrs. Oliver, and passed.

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

Mr. Tyburczy welcomed Mr. Bach to the Recreation Commission.

The by-laws are in the possession of Borough Attorney Scandariato. The portion which deals with automatic resignation if there are three consecutive unexcused absences was not acceptable. Once the by-laws are approved by Mr. Scandariato without that portion, the agenda included will be used for the monthly meetings.

Boys' and girls' basketball wrapped up with championship games and free throw contests. Wrestling also is done for the season.

Finch Park Summer Camp starts on Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, to Friday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, with no camp on Monday and Tuesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. Mike Kelly will be returning as Camp Director. Online registration will open on Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. The proposed "Early Bird" fees are \$250 per individual, with a family maximum of \$400. The regular fees are \$275 per individual, with a family maximum of \$450. Upon motion by Mr. Jachts, seconded by Mr. Bach, the fees as presented were unanimously approved. Camp is for Ramsey residents and those attending Ramsey schools, finishing kindergarten through grade five.

Women's softball will begin on Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. There will be ten games, with playoffs. The fee is \$55 per player, with six teams. Men's softball will be \$975 per team. Five teams are expected. Mr. Tyburczy is meeting with them on Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup>.

The spring egg hunt is scheduled for Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, rain or shine, on the front lawn of the high school, beginning at 9 a.m., and will be held in collaboration with the

Fire Department's Breakfast with the Easter Bunny, which runs from 9:30 a.m. to noon. Kerry Conklin will be the Easter bunny for both events. The Commissioners will hide the eggs, beginning at 8 a.m. The Halloween activities will also be a Recreation Commission and Fire Department collaboration. As usual, the Ramsey seniors stuffed the plastic eggs with the candy which was donated by Shop-Rite. Lunch was provided by B&G Bagels.

Mrs. Dey wrote the *Ramsey Journal* article, highlighting the improved website. Lacrosse will be doing its own registration.

Home Run Derby is scheduled for Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>. The Ramsey Run is scheduled for Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. Kemp observed that the fields in Finch Park are in bad shape, with lots of dead crabgrass. Mr. Jachts noted that the North Central Avenue field is getting squared away after the sinkhole.

Ramsey High School hockey will be joining with Indian Hills hockey next season. Further information is needed about the youth field hockey program being run by the high school coach, Becky Fantry-Mills. The high school volleyball coach may be available to run a volleyball clinic next spring.

#### ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 7:51 p.m. upon motion by Mr. Jachts, seconded by Mr. Winterhalter, and passed.