

RAMSEY RECREATION COMMISSION

MINUTES OF MEETING

JUNE 19, 2023

The June meeting was held in person at borough hall; there is no more telephone option. The regular meeting of the Ramsey Recreation Commission was called to order at 7:30 p.m., by Chairman Oliver. Also present were Mr. Jachts (left at 8:00 p.m.), Mr. Jarvis, Mr. Kemp, Mr. Nunziata, and Mr. Winterhalter, Commissioners, Council Liaison Gutwetter (left at 8:15 p.m.), and Mr. Tyburczy, Recreation Director. Mr. Bach, Mr. Blasius, and Mrs. Fitzgerald were absent. Mike McKeefrey from Ramsey Junior Lacrosse was also in attendance.

Mr. Nunziata was welcomed to the Commission. He is replacing Mr. Siraki.

MINUTES

Mr. Jachts moved that the minutes of the May 15, 2023 meeting be approved as received, seconded by Mr. Winterhalter, and passed.

ACTIVITY REPORTS (OLD/NEW BUSINESS)

Mrs. Dey and Mr. Tyburczy received thank you notes from the Ramsey Junior Lacrosse Association Board.

Finch Park Summer Camp starts on Monday, June 26th, to Friday, July 28th, with no camp on Monday and Tuesday, July 3rd and 4th. Currently there are 273 registered campers. Camp is fully staffed under the direction of Mike Kelly.

The various softball leagues are in progress.

Home Run Derby took place on Saturday, June 17th. Mrs. Oliver observed that there were a perfect number of participants since it was done by noon and did not impact any of the championship games scheduled for that day. Mrs. Dey thanked Mr. Blasius, Mr. Jachts, Mr. Kemp, and Mrs. Oliver for their assistance at the yearly event.

Someone is needed to coach the wrestling program. A parent who will help with the program is also needed. Mr. Tyburczy has reached out to the middle school and high school coaches. The K-3/K-4 groups will be separate from the upper grade wrestlers.

The 45th Ramsey Run is scheduled for Saturday, September 30th. The fees will remain the same as 2022, \$25 pre-race, \$30 day of race, and \$35 if someone runs both races. Mr. Kemp and Mr. Jarvis indicated that they will be in attendance. As usual, the timing will be done by Compuscore. DJ Rob will again be providing the music. Mrs. Dey will update the 2022 sponsors letter and e-mail it to the Commissioners so that

everyone can help secure as many sponsors as possible. Payment needs to be made to be included on the t-shirts. Shop-Rite will be contacted for their usual donations. The number of water stops will be determined; much better coverage is needed this year.

The Halloween activities will have a Recreation Commission/Fire Department collaboration.

The borough website is being kept current. Mr. Tyburczy provided an update regarding the future utilization of CivicRec. It is expected to first be used for basketball and wrestling registration. Policies are being updated.

There was some discussion about the status of lights at Finch Park and field upgrades/turf fields.

The July meeting is cancelled. Plans for the Ramsey Run will be finalized at the August meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 8:37 p.m. upon motion by Mr. Jarvis, seconded by Mr. Winterhalter, and passed.