

# **RAMSEY RECREATION COMMISSION**

## **MINUTES OF MEETING**

**AUGUST 17, 2020**

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the August meeting was held via teleconference. The regular meeting of the Ramsey Recreation Commission was called to order by Recreation Director Patterson at 7:43 p.m. Also present were Mr. Blasius, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mr. Jarvis, Mr. Kemp, Mrs. Oliver, Mr. Popolo, and Mr. Winterhalter, Commissioners. This list includes anyone who tried to get onto the call. Mr. Mannion, Mr. Siraki, and Council Liaison Gutwetter were absent.

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

### **MINUTES**

The minutes of the February 17, 2020 meeting had been approved in July.

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

Mr. Patterson reported that the 2020 Ramsey Run has been cancelled. The \$200 deposit for Compuscore was paid and will be used for the 2021 run.

It is expected that the Halloween parade on Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup> will be able to be held. Whether the Board of Education will allow the use of the high school for the Halloween costume contest is uncertain as is the status of gym time for basketball and wrestling. Nonetheless, the paperwork has been submitted for utilization of the high school auditorium for the accompanying Halloween costume contest. Mrs. Dey has the candy from the Spring Egg Hunt, donated by Shop-Rite, which can be used at Halloween if candy can be distributed.

As Mr. Popolo did in 2019, he will try to schedule a barbecue at the pool in mid-August as a RIFE activity.

Soccer is going ahead with a season. The league in which Hotspurs play will be somewhat normal. Ramsey Soccer will be playing in-town games only in October and November. The status of Soccer Squirts in the fall is uncertain. The spring and summer opportunities were cancelled.

Mr. Kemp provided some of the guidelines and procedures for the Ramsey Junior Football Association. A parents' meeting with the coaches was held on Monday, August 17<sup>th</sup>. The plans for the season had been submitted to the borough; they are using the protocols which had been established for baseball. There will be two weeks of conditioning and then practices will begin. Walk-throughs will take place on Fridays at

McFarran Field. The first game is scheduled for Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Films will be shown in the building which was the senior center at Finch Park.

Mr. Blasius reported that some pick-up adult softball games have been played.

Mr. Patterson encouraged the Commissioners to think about activities which the Recreation Commission could provide virtually.

#### ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 8:04 p.m. upon motion by Mr. Blasius, seconded by Mr. Popolo, and passed.