

RAMSEY RECREATION COMMISSION

MINUTES OF MEETING

FEBRUARY 15, 2021

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the February meeting was held via teleconference. The regular meeting of the Ramsey Recreation Commission was called to order by Chairman Oliver at 7:30 p.m. Also present were Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mr. Winterhalter, Commissioners, and Council Liaison Gutwetter. Mr. Blasius, Mr. Jarvis, Mr. Kemp, Mr. Mannion, Mr. Siraki, and Recreation Director Popolo were absent.

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

MINUTES

Mrs. Oliver moved that the minutes of the January 20, 2021 meeting be approved as received, seconded by Mr. Winterhalter, and passed.

ACTIVITY REPORTS (OLD/NEW BUSINESS)

A representative from Home Run Derby contacted Mrs. Dey and indicated that the Phillies have not yet signed off on the competitions. However, they are tentatively scheduling events and Ramsey's date would be Saturday, June 19th, the third Saturday in June, the usual date. A final decision should be reached by the end of March.

When decisions are made regarding pickleball and bocce leagues and/or tournaments, Mrs. Dey suggested that the seniors be consulted for their input.

Until a date for the spring egg hunt is decided, candy will not be requested from Shop-Rite. There was some discussion about having a scavenger hunt or similar event.

No decisions have been made regarding summer camp. Through CapturePoint, it is possible to limit campers by grade level. In prior years, camp was limited to four hundred participants but in 2019 less than four hundred campers were registered. In the past, registration for camp has not begun until April so decisions (dates, times, numbers, fees) can be finalized at the March meeting.

The seven flyers which were forwarded to Mr. Popolo included the spring egg hunt, summer camp, men's softball, women's softball, adult soccer, volleyball clinic, and lacrosse.

There was some discussion about the Recreation Commissioners who have not attended many meetings. Councilman Gutwetter will speak with Borough Administrator Vozech about the best way to proceed. Additionally, when Mr. Popolo became Recreation Director, he was not replaced with a new Commissioner.

Mrs. Oliver (wrestling) and Councilman Gutwetter (ice hockey) shared what was happening with sports at Ramsey High School.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 7:52 p.m. upon motion by Mr. Winterhalter, seconded by Mrs. Fitzgerald, and passed.