

RAMSEY RECREATION COMMISSION

MINUTES OF MEETING

FEBRUARY 20, 2023

The February 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 7:35 p.m. Present via teleconference were Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Oliver, Commissioners, and Recreation Director Tyburczy. Present at borough hall were Mr. Kemp and Mr. Winterhalter, Commissioners. Mr. Blasius, Mr. Jachts, Mr. Jarvis, Mr. Siraki, and Council Liaison Gutwetter were absent.

MINUTES

Mrs. Oliver moved that the minutes of the January 16, 2023 meeting be approved as received, seconded by Mr. Winterhalter, and passed.

ACTIVITY REPORTS (OLD/NEW BUSINESS)

The by-laws are in the possession of Borough Attorney Scandariato. It is expected that they will be ready by the March meeting. Once they are approved, the agenda included will be used for the monthly meetings.

Mr. Tyburczy shared the details of a tree which will be planted at Finch Park in honor of Jim Rogers who had been President of the Ramsey Board of Health. Recreation is working with the Shade Tree Commission and the tree will be planted as part of the Arbor Day observation.

The spring egg hunt is scheduled for Saturday, April 1st and will be held in collaboration with the Fire Department's Breakfast with the Easter Bunny. The Halloween activities will also be a Recreation Commission and Fire Department collaboration.

Mrs. Dey and Mr. Tyburczy directed everyone to the improved website. Recreation is available via the homepage and the information has been updated and cleaned up. There are links to all of the sports organizations in the borough.

The men's and women's softball leagues will begin in April. Registration details, including fees for 2023, need to be finalized.

Finch Park Summer Camp will be held starting on Monday, June 26th, to Friday, July 28th, with no camp on Monday and Tuesday, July 3rd and 4th. Mike Kelly will be returning as Camp Director. Camp pricing needs to be set in March so that it can cover credit card charges. Online registration will open on Tuesday, April 18th.

The dates for the annual lacrosse clinic will be checked.

Since the pandemic, there has been no volleyball clinic. Mrs. Fitzgerald will reach out to the high school coach, probably for a 2024 activity.

ADJOURNMENT

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