

Recreation and Parks Committee

Meeting Minutes

March 11, 2013

Borough Hall

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll was taken.

Roll Call

Present: Lisa Valvano, John Ciurciu, Edward LaScala, Joe Kelly, Ron Carti, Bob Thoma, Dina Robinson, Jason Robinson, Mike Bedrin, Thomas Perneti

Guests:

None

Approval of Minutes

Minutes approved

Recreation & Parks Director's Report

Basketball – This weekend wraps up season, very few incidents. While all teams seem fairly structured in the older grades with most games fairly competitive, there did seem to be a noticeable disparity in the 3/4 grade teams

Baseball/Softball – Still expect season kickoff and parade on 4/20 with practices to begin on 4/1. Numbers are light in both but still early in signup period. Lacrosse continues to be a drain. Expect to combine further with Wyckoff in future.

Lacrosse – Up and running, drafts are all done. 3+4 grade girls coaches are in place. Jackie Curley (sp) has agreed to oversee girls program. Coaching clinics are starting this Thursday 3/14. for girls coaches. Girl's clinics begin this Sunday. 6+7 boys will begin to undergo an evaluation process which most towns already have in place.

Facilities – .fields are slated to open this Thursday 3/14

Town Wellness- Further developments of 3/3 basketball Tourney. Looks like Saturday 6/8 at 7:30 AM is the start of event which will run through championships at 3:30 PM. Joe Jackson of NJ Heat will bring in 10 portable hoops and will help organize. Money is slated for FL Rec Foundation but talk of another charity outside of FL is being discussed. Refs might be volunteers or professionals. We will have vendors come and rent space to sell related items. Food expected to be supplied by outside vendor. Hope to have EMTs available on site for all

games. May shut down Pulis altogether and shuttle in spectators. Still developing categories for teams. May allow 4 on a team to allow substitution. Discussed charging \$60 per team (3 players) or \$75 with Tee Shirts. Hope to utilize a software program to compile scores and allow real time access to competitors of scores and standings.

New Business – John Ciurciu expects to mandate recertification of all coach's background checks before this coming football season. Need to discuss issue of Town Ordinance wording about mandatory permanent suspension from coaching in Rec.

Motion to Adjourn