

# **Recreation and Parks Committee**

## ***Meeting Minutes***

4/21/14

7:30PM @Borough Hall

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll was taken.

### **Roll Call**

Lisa Valvano, Dina Robinson, Mike Bedrin, Ron Carti, Rob Miller, Mayor Frank Bivona, Thomas Perneti, Christine Christopoul, Jason robinson, Maureen Mclaughlin, Bob Thoma, Greg Hart, Dawn Altamauro

No guests attended.

### **Approval of Minutes**

April 2 minutes approved.

### **Greg Hart overview of Recreation Committee duties and responsibilities:**

Greg reviewed circumstances for coaching ban as stated in the ordinance, fees for field use, fees for player participation, provided an update on regulations and policies and developing town website.

The discussion on player fees also opened a discussion on the combination and structure of Oakland and Franklin Lakes participants in the Franklin Lakes lacrosse program.

### **Recreation & Parks Director's Report:**

### **Recreation Director Jason Robinson presented:**

**Football:** TCYFL has approved Franklin Lakes going to one jersey. Our participants will be able to buy the jersey. The cost will be \$45 and result in \$10,000 budgetary savings. Base color will be grey.

Maintaining concussion testing is an ongoing discussion. Still fielding proposals.

**Lacrosse:** Policy will be reviewed and more specific language will be instituted to make the clear the ability players to play in both A and B games where warranted. Ron Carti will revise the policy.

**Soccer:** Waiting for a third proposal on fall program. We will be combining the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade program with Wyckoff and Oakland.

**Spring Sports Day:** Will be May 4 11am-1pm.

**Baseball/Softball:** Off to a good start. Travel coach still needed for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade girls softball. Dawn Altamauro will serve as interim coach. Travel softball working off a more flexible schedule.

### **Recreation Foundation:**

Looking for help to revitalize and direction on where to allocate funds.

### **Mayor's Wellness:**

### **Dina Robinson presented:**

There is now a link on borough website for Mayors Wellness Campaign (MWC). Modern Teen Mentoring has been a success.

Mayor's Wellness is conducting a town wide logo contest that will also be promoted in the schools.

The Scenic Half Marathon scheduled for 9/28 will ad a 5k. Table volunteers are needed.

Youth biathlon scheduled for 9/13.

Baskets 4 Franklin Lakes is moving along. Sponsors, teams and volunteers still needed. Gym Ratz will be the basketball sponsor.

Movie under the stars with a walk is in the works.

**Meeting adjourned.**

Next Meeting 5/19/14