

# Recreation and Parks Committee

## *Meeting Minutes*

6/16/14

7:30PM @Borough Hall

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll was taken.

### **Roll Call**

Ron Carti, Joe Kelly, Lisa Valvano, Dina Robinson, Jason Robinson, Mike Bedrin, Paul Mazzola, Mary Mclaughlin, Dawn Altamauro, Christine Christopoul, Thomas Perneti, Mayor Frank Bivona

**Guest in attendance:** Councilman Charles Kahwaty

Councilman Kahwaty discussed the parameters for including DWI, DUI in background checks. The committee suggested it be included within a five year window.

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

### **Recreation Director Jason Robinson Presented:**

Rec Dept is working with Oakland on Rutgers certification classes.

**Football-** Refurbished equipment has been received

**Soccer-** Decision on a vendor is forthcoming. We will continue to focus on the lower grades as a foundation for the program. The soccer program is in need of a director.

**Lacrosse-** Taking over the Franklin Lakes tournament and bringing back to town (a possible event for the foundation) was discussed. The possibility of administering a B tournament in town was also discussed. We ran a 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade tournament this season with success.

**Summer Basketball-** The department would like to explore running an outdoor summer league on our new outdoor facilities (a possible event for the foundation).

**Baseball/Softball-** Travel summer seasons are underway. The department hopes that the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade program provides a good foundation for the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teams.

**Mayor's Wellness-** Baskets 4 Franklin Lakes was a success as our enrollment went from 57 to 75 teams. The tournament raised \$12,000. Ultimate Sports day took place for the graduating 8<sup>th</sup> graders on June 20. Healthy lifestyle pledge has been rolled out online. Teams to be recognized on movie night were discussed.

**Recreation Foundation-** We would like to retool the recreation foundation as an integral driver of our fundraising efforts. Committee members were asked to suggest new candidates.

Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting 7/21/14