

Recreation and Parks Committee

January Meeting Minutes

7/18/16

7:30PM @Borough Hall

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call:

Jason Robinson, Frank Bivona Mike Levine, Rob Miller, Mike Bedrin, Bob Thoma, Dina Robinson, Joe Kelly and Thomas Perneti

May Minutes approved

Recreation & Parks Report presented by Jason Robinson:

Football Coaches- Discussed and unanimously approved all Fall 2016 Football coaches.

Parsons Pond Park (PPP)- Discussed best potential use of recently acquired ball fields at Parsons Pond Park. Furthermore, Mayor Bivona discussed a matching grant available to the town which could be used to upgrade the PPP facilities.

Football Guidelines- Discussed recent State and National guidelines on full contact at football practices. Furthermore, reviewed current practices at local high schools. Likely to require all Rec Football programs to limit full contact to no more than 90 minutes per week. Also, discussed FPA Academy football clinic.

Field Usage- Discussed unauthorized use of town fields by private trainers. At this time we are unlikely to make any changes to existing ordinances, but we will monitor the situation closely.

Wellness Programs - Discussed Triatholon and Biatholon. Also, discussed employee healthy living retreat to Crystal Springs. Additional upcoming items: August 27th Paddle Races, September 10th Youth Biatholon and Volunteers needed to serve water on September 25th for Scenic Half Marathon.

OTHER - Discussed upcoming Town Festival on 9/23 and 9/24 and Bergen County Open Space grant which will be used to refurbish Old Mill tennis courts and reconfigure playground into a dog park.

Meeting Adjourned.

Next Meeting 8/15/16