

PARAMUS RECREATION COMMISSION
March 27, 2019
Meeting Minutes

PUBLIC MEETING

Meeting Called To Order By: Megan Schaffer **Time:** 7:04PM

1. ROLL CALL:

<u>P</u> Dennis Arslanian	<u>P</u> Mike Pallotto
<u>P</u> Michael Bellinger	<u>AB</u> Paula Perides
<u>P</u> Vince Feorenzo	<u>P</u> Bill Stallone
<u>P</u> Josie Giugliano	<u>AB</u> Gary Zysman, Chairman
<u>AB</u> Jeff Lepselter	<u>P</u> Pat Verile, Council Liason

Also in Attendance:

<u>P</u> Stephanie Garino, Asst Director	<u>P</u> Megan Schaffer, Asst. Director
<u>AB</u> Ken Raschen, Shade Tree	<u>AB</u> Jay Sexton, Shade Tree

2. HEARING OF PUBLIC – N/A

3. CLOSED SESSION

At 7:15pm Commissioner Mike Bellinger made a motion to move into closed session, seconded by Commissioner Feorenzo, all present approved.

At 7:35pm Commissioner Feorenzo made a motion to return from closed session, seconded by Commissioner Stallone, all present approved.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

<u>Commissioner Stallone</u> First	<u>Commissioner Feorenzo</u> Second
All In Favor	

5. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL REPORT

<u>Commissioner Feorenzo</u> First	<u>Commissioner Giugliano</u> Second
All In Favor	

6. COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT: -

A. Councilman Pat Verile informed the commission that the department as applied for a CDBG Grant for the improvement of Petruska Park's very utilized walkway, and if funds allow, adding an open air shade over the picnic tables. This grant proposal was approved by the Mayor and Council and we will await the result of funding.

7. DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

- A. Asst. Director Schaffer explained to the commission that the Recreation Department would be providing trophies for the travel basketball teams that were not given one from the league. This applies to the 3rd Grade Boys Travel Team.
- B. Asst. Director Schaffer informed the board that Joseph Brady has been named the 12U Girls Softball Head Coach.
- C. Asst. Director informed the commission that Summer Playground applications will be due in mid April and interviews will be conducted shortly after.
- D. Asst. Director Schaffer explained to the board that she was approached by a member of the Men's Lob Pitch Team "Our Gang" who would like to host a charity softball game vs. Boomer & Gio from WFAM in honor of East Brook School.
 - a. The game date is set for May 28th at 7:00PM at the Sports Complex
 - b. Fundraising ideas are still being developed.

8. ASSISTANT DIRECTORS REPORT

- A. Asst. Director Garino reported that the department received a lacrosse grant that provided new beginning lacrosse sticks, balls and goals.
- B. She also informed the board that at the moment they are still currently seeking a head coach for the Boys Grades 2-4 Lacrosse team.
 - a. Commissioner Bellinger and Giugliano discussed different options and offering new coaches to attend the PHS practices to learn more about the game.
 - b. Asst. Director Garino stated that she would keep them posted on this subject.
- C. Asst. Director Garino informed the commission that the numbers for track this season are higher than ever.
 - a. She stated that the department is still waiting on confirmation of the approved usage of the Bergen Community College Track.
 - b. Commissioner Stallone stated that he would pop in on the administrators office tomorrow and check on the status.

9. ADJOURNMENT

- A. Meeting adjourned by Bill Stallone, Second by Mike Bellinger, and all in present in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:11pm.