

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE SADDLE RIVER PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
HELD SEPTEMBER 9, 2015 – 7:00PM MUNICIPAL BUILDING

PRESENT: Chairwoman Boyajian, Councilman Gray, Members Egan, Nazzaro, Weiss, Ceccon, and Barry

ABSENT: No one

Chairwoman Boyajian called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Mrs. Nazzaro moved for the approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 11, 2015 as written; Seconded by Mr. Weiss, Voice Vote: AYES Unanimous.

NEW APPLICATION:

Patrick Stanley
260 West Crescent Ave. Suite 9
Allendale, NJ
Application denied

Following a review of the application Board members voted unanimously to deny this application because it is a profit making organization which is against the Borough's policy.

CONCERTS:

Board members discussed the concert scheduled for Sunday evening September 27th at 6 PM to celebrate the completion of Rindlaub Park restoration featuring The Cameos and Saddle River's Friends of Friends.

Councilman Gray noted that next year he will push for more money in the budget so that the Borough can host more concerts.

Mrs. Nazzaro reported that the Saddle River Police Department are having an event in the park on October 29th from 6 PM to 8:30 PM. There will be a magician performing in the band shell, a truck with candy for the kids and the Police Department will have a table for Halloween safety with assistance from the Municipal Alliance and Fire Department.

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FIELDHOUSE BATHROOMS:

Fieldhouse bathrooms are now complete and all agreed they worked out very well. The girl's room is in need of a bench for the girls to change their clothes.

FIELDS:

Mr. Egan noted that the rear athletic field is very dried out and suggested installing sprinkler heads. Mr. Barry said he has reached out to Martin regarding watering the fields.

REC EVENTS ON
BOROUGH WEB-SITE:

Members agreed that in the future arrangements should be made to include all rec events, schedules and try outs on the Borough's web site.

DOGS NOT ON LEASHES:

Mr. Barry reported seeing dogs running loose on the fields without leashes. Members suggested placing a sign saying "No dogs in playground area". Members also suggested that these incidents should be reported to the police who should warn dog owners that this is in violation of a Borough Ordinance and give them a summons for a second offense.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:

Marilyn Goldfischer, 124 West Saddle River Rd., spoke regarding several matters:

1. The path around the field is in disrepair and dangerous with cracks and open areas.
2. There is a dead tree near the tennis courts with low hanging branches.
3. There should be animal resistant garbage cans and recycling bins around the park.

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4. The Sunday men's league needs to be told to use restrooms and not trees.
5. Smoking should be banned in the park, and no smoking signs should be put up.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to discuss, Mrs. Nazzaro moved to close the meeting; seconded by Mr. Weiss; Voice Vote; AYES Unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,
Georgia Silverman, Secretary