

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE SADDLE RIVER PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
HELD SEPTEMBER 14, 2016 – 7:00PM MUNICIPAL BUILDING

PRESENT: Chairwoman Boyajian, Councilman Schulstad, Members Boyajian, Egan, Weiss and, Barry.

ABSENT: Member Nazzaro

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Mr. Weiss moved for the approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 9, 2015 as written; Seconded by Mr. Egan, Voice Vote: AYES Unanimous.

NEW APPROVED APPLICATION:

1. Ho-Ho-Kus Football & Cheer Association
Pep Rally
September 16,, 2016
2. Ho-Ho-Kus/Saddle River Soccer Association
Recreational Soccer Program
Season Schedule

NEW BUSINESS:

Chairwoman Boyajian brought up the unauthorized electrical work that was recently done in the Rindlaub Park Fieldhouse and the use of a griddle for frying in the kitchen.

The morning of September 13, 2016 Borough Administrator Shenkler, Construction Official Scialla, Bruce Mautz, DPW Operations and Doug Standriff met to discuss same. If there is any frying to be done inside there must be an approved hood ventilation system along with a fire suppression system in place. Currently there is none. It was agreed that frying could not be done inside without the system in place. The unauthorized electrical work was addressed. The Football Association agreed to pay any expenses associated with getting approval for the electrical work i.e. permits and any changes required. It was decided that the work done could remain in place pending approval by the Borough and the Parks and Recreation Committee.

The parking issue at Rindlaub Park during the football games was discussed at length. Doug Standriff makes several announcements throughout the games to move illegally parked vehicles. The Saddle River Police will warn people with illegally parked vehicles and not give tickets initially. Mr. Weiss stated the four

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teams are playing at once and the turnover between games is the worst time for parking. Staggering the games was discussed however the officials need to go to games in other towns so this is not a viable solution. It was agreed that coning off the areas where vehicles illegally park will be tried.

A plaque was purchased commemorating the 50th anniversary of Ho-Ho-Kus/Saddle River Football and Cheer- 1966-2016. Bruce Mautz will be asked to install it in the Rindlaub Field House.

Mr. Barry requested the Parks and Recreation Commission meeting time be changed in 2017 from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. All members agreed to this request.

It was discussed that Administrator Shenkler had spoken to Chairwoman Boyajian about getting a grant for sprinklers for field irrigation. Council liaison Schulstad discussed the possibility of filing for a grant for same in October even though the funds are in the budget.

Mr. Barry stated the grass is in good condition at this point.

Mr. Weiss stated there is a capped well if needed.

Chairwoman Boyajian brought up the cracks/heaving in the Rindlaub Field path. Council liaison Schulstad stated nothing had been done as of yet and that Bruce Mautz would be asked to work on them.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC: No one from the Public was present.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

Respectfully submitted,
Dobbie Burgio, Secretary