

RAMSEY RECREATION COMMISSION

MINUTES OF MEETING

MARCH 15, 2021

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the March meeting was held via teleconference. The regular meeting of the Ramsey Recreation Commission was called to order by Chairman Oliver at 7:33 p.m. Also present were Mr. Kemp, Mr. Winterhalter, Commissioners, Council Liaison Gutwetter, and Recreation Director Popolo. Mr. Blasius, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mr. Jarvis, Mr. Mannion, and Mr. Siraki were absent.

Mr. Blasius, Mr. Jarvis, Mr. Mannion, and Mr. Siraki still need to be sworn in.

MINUTES

Mrs. Oliver moved that the minutes of the February 15, 2021 meeting be approved as received, seconded by Mr. Winterhalter, and passed.

ACTIVITY REPORTS (OLD/NEW BUSINESS)

Since Scott Tireman, Camp Director, was in attendance, the summer camp program was discussed first. Mr. Tireman shared his COVID-19 concerns, including the number of campers and the physical interaction/spacing. Since it was decided not to have lunch at camp, the times were adjusted to a 9 a.m. start and 12:30 p.m. finish. Camp will run from Wednesday, June 30th, to Friday, July 30th, with no camp on Monday, July 5th. The grade level numbers will be capped at forty-five. Through CapturePoint, it is possible to limit campers by grade level. There will be four counselors per grade level, meaning twenty-four counselors. Salaries may be adjusted due to fewer hours worked. No Pine Lesser food order will be necessary. There will not be an activity per week as usual, probably only three total. Mrs. Oliver will forward the Daily Screening for Students form which the Board of Education is using for the elementary schools which would be collected by the counselors each morning. No temperatures will be taken at camp. The fees which were charged in 2019 will not be changed. Mr. Tireman asked if he will have access to the building which he has used in the past. Mr. Popolo expects to clean it up prior to camp.

Mrs. Dey will check with the borough regarding recreation by-laws.

A representative from Home Run Derby contacted Mrs. Dey and indicated that the Phillies have not yet signed off on the competitions. However, they are tentatively scheduling events and Ramsey's date would be Saturday, June 19th, the third Saturday in June, the usual date. A final decision should be reached by the end of March. Mr. Kemp reported that baseball and softball are getting ready to start their seasons.

The volleyball clinic was cancelled. The lacrosse clinic will be held. Once all of the details are finalized, the information will be forwarded to CapturePoint. Registration is underway for men's and women's softball and adult soccer.

Many ideas for the spring egg hunt were discussed but because of so many COVID-related issues it was decided to cancel it for 2021.

There was no update regarding the Recreation Commissioners who have not attended many meetings. Additionally, when Mr. Popolo became Recreation Director, he was not replaced with a new Commissioner.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 8:28 p.m. upon motion by Mr. Winterhalter, seconded by Mr. Kemp, and passed.