Harrington Park Recreation Commission Meeting

February 14, 2024 MINUTES

Call Meeting to Order

Rob Hwang called the meeting to order at 8:00 pm with the following announcement: In compliance with Chapter 231, Public Law 1975, adequate notice of the scheduled meeting was made. It is posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Center. Copies have been mailed to the BERGEN RECORD, SUBURBANITE, and THE NORTHERN VALLEY PRESS. A copy has been filed with the Borough Clerk, and copies have been mailed to individuals requesting the same.

COMMISSION Members	**PRESENT**	**ABSENT**
Steve Howe (SH)	x	
Lauren Pribila (LP)		x
Mahdad Parsi (MP)		x
Barry McAuley (BMc)	x	
Ashley Plescia (AMP)		x
Matthew Saland (MS)	x	
Rob Hwang (RH)	x	
Councilwoman Chung (JC)	x	
Lara Toomin, Recreation Director (LT)		x

Approval of minutes of January 2024 Steve Howe moved to approve, second Councilwoman Chung. All in favor. Carried.

Councilwoman Chung shared that we need to give better direction to the engineer for the George Street playground. She asked if Rob, Steve, and she could walk George Street as they are going to walk Highland. They will meet on March 1. The entire project needs to be under $65,000.

Rob asked about trimming the trees. Joon said that Arrow Tree is giving a good price. A group from the Recreation Commission needs to walk with the DPW Superintendent to say what needs to be done. Steve will walk with Joon and the CFO and the DPW Superintendent. Friday mornings are best for Steve.

Farmers Market 2024 dates Marti shared that the Mayor and Council approved the Farmers Market to be held August 4 to October 6 on Sundays 10:00 to 2:00 at Highland Field. Rob will post on the Rec Instagram account.

Rob said that a grant will be sought to finish the backstops and everything at Highland.

The fieldhouse at Highland will be painted with funds from the town.

Matt joined the meeting at this point. Joon signed off.

Park Monitoring (Prior to Meeting Each Month to Allow for Reporting at Meeting)

Nothing beyond what was already discussed.

Matt shared that the CFO said that plans for the basketball court need to go back to the engineer. The lining person will do all of the lining. The asphalt company has moved on to another job. HP Hoops will pay for most of the hoops. Matt will resend the email and CC Joon and Rob.

Rob went through the budgets and said they were all in pretty good shape.

Lauren spoke to the presidents of the Juniors. They will take on the Ragamuffin Parade.

Matt said that he seems to have been taken off invoices. The Recreation Director will be handling all of that. Rob said that the POs were going through the Recreation Director.

The waivers are quite old and need to be updates.

Pete Toomin will paint the shed with three volunteers.

Adjourn Rob moved to adjourn, second Steve. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:24 pm

NEXT MEETING

Next regularly scheduled meeting is March 13, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Francis

Recreation Secretary