Harrington Park Recreation Commission Meeting
August 14, 2024 Minutes

Call Meeting to Order

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
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	

Updates/Decisions on Current Projects

Town Day questions: Who will be the food vendors? Fire Department? Rob contacted Gerry's. Who will make the banner? The liquor regulations are stringent and time consuming. If we are going to do it we need to take care of the paperwork right now.

The minutes on the website need to be brough up to date.

Basketball Court: The bid is not in for re-asphalting. The engineer would like a sketch of what is wanted. The Paving company will put in the hoops. Matt drew a sketch at the meeting.

Pickleball at George Street: The hours will be 9:00-6:00 for tennis and pickleball. There will be signs on the new court that there is no pickleball on the new court. Lessons should be redirected by the police. There will be numbers on the courts. The

Rob moved that we dedicate the lower Highland Basketball court to basketball and Pickleball will be moved to the old tennis court on a pilot basis. The hours for pickleball and tennis will be 9:00 to 6:00 every day, second Matt. All in favor. Carried.

Ashley stated that two trees fell on the pathway between Martha and Downing and fell on two sheds.

Dugout bids: There will be four dugouts. Joon will check with the commissioners to learn which fields need them most.

George Street: The upgrade of the playground will start in September. The lens will be replaced. Once there are exact dates they can be communicated to the town. The balance beam is being removed.

Ashley is starting school and needs to step down from the Recreation Commission.

Discussion of soccer.

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

Pondside

Highland Field

George Street

Beechwood

Don Horsey

Columbus

Grants/Budgets

No updates

Town Day Staffing and Plans We need everyone to help sell wristbands for an hour if possible.

Other Items/Updates

Adjourn Rob moved to adjourn, second Matt. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 9:20 pm.

NEXT MEETING

Next regularly scheduled meeting is September 11, 2024