

**BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE**  
**RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING**  
**WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 2018 AT 7:30PM**

Call to Order: Wednesday, May 16, 2018 7:30pm

Roll Call: Jimmy Teehan, Ellen Busteed, Ken Krautheim, Carlo Rebosio, Lauren Cerullo Chris Lau, Alicia Armental, Carolyn Baladanza

Approval of Minutes: Chris Lau approve, Alicia Armental 2nd, all in favor

Director's Report:

Resolution to Establish Change Fund for the Recreation Department \$1,000 for 4th.

Ellen explained this is not the intent to have Rec Commission involved.

Carolyn will get clarification from Alan on Resolution #18-164 4th of July

Open Meeting to Public - John Williams

US Sports Institute, John Williams

Fall schedule handout

Request for Winter space (20-30kids)

Weeknight 4pm-7pm

Weekend 3 hour block (flexible) 20yd by 20yd

Ideas: New Bridge Center

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Open Space Grant

The DOI can only be for one space, the Commission needs to decide to focus on Brookside or Memorial. Ellen believes the request to be general. If it cannot be general the Commission wants to focus on Memorial Park, basketball and hockey rink.

Old Business

Run Update

Cut back on expenses next year - T-shirt's, water, DJ, paper application

Reduce paper application. Most are signing up online.

Look into different style plaques for the reoccurring sponsors, Sponsor Plaque with all the year.

Reuse the medals

Carolyn will follow-up with Appletree and USATF

Sprinklers are turned on for KBG and Memorial. There is another sprinkler system for the garden. Sprinkler head in KBG was addressed. Recommendation from company to repair sprinkler heads.

Ellen's Report: Environmental Commission did their clean up at KBG an River, They cleaned over 1,000lbs of debris from River and park area. Ask the participants to be mindful of cleaning up trash after games. Carry it in, Carry it out.

Field Maintenance: Requested both companies to resubmit quotes. Wogisch was the lower. Ken, thinks we should let the fields go, its late in the season. The fields look good. The fields can use clay. Ken will speak with Rob from Little League.

Mets Trip: Discussion of weather that may impact the game. Will have to play by ear.

Yankee Trip: Tickets on hold for July 29th. Joe Bobble head.

Summer Camp: Interviewed 27 new counselor applicants. Have 40 returning counselor. Registration is until June 8th. Will not know how many counselors are needed until registration closes

Outdoor Fitness Equipment: Will get 3 quotes

Memorial Benches: Total cost is over the \$1500 fee for resident. Will look at new bench options.

Cherry Hill: Will setup a meeting with Cherry Hill staff to discuss Dugout and other work done on the field.

Coach Approval Process Reviewed

Discuss Planting request with Shade Tree Commission

Capital for AEDs is for 1 Camp Office.

Further trips will included, September Casino and holiday Hunterdon Hills Playhouse.

Meeting Closed at 9:15pm