

**Bernardsville Recreation Committee**  
**July 14th, 2020 Minutes**

The regular meeting of the Bernardsville Recreation Committee was held on Tuesday, July 14th, 2020 on Zoom. Ted Dolan called the meeting to order at 7:00p.m.

**ROLL CALL:**

**In attendance was:** William DeMilt, Ted Dolan, Laura Hartnett, Joe Lukacs, Melissa Provost, Steve Reynolds, Louis Romano, Robert Steinkopf, Council Liaison Jena McCredie and staff members Bob Markowick and Neil Mastrobuono

**Absent was:** Heather Eich, Al Schaufler, Andrew Taylor and Peg Trinter

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:**

The minutes were approved by Robert Steinkopf and seconded by Joe Lukacs

**OPEN SESSION:**

**QUESTIONS FOR THE RECREATION DIRECTOR/CORRESPONDENCE:**

Neil Mastrobuono reported on the Directors Report about recreation programs, pool and administration:

- Summer Camps Offered:
  - 6 Week Outdoor Summer Camp 9:00am- 12:00pm
  - Girls Basketball with Coach Bisconti
  - Rec Theater Camp presents High School Musical Jr
  - Mountaineer Track with Coach Szostak
  - Baseball with Coach Falzarano
  - Softball with Coach O'Connor
  - Girls Speed, Agility and Strength Training with Coach O'Connor
  - Jr. Mountaineer Football Camp
  - Soccer Camp with USA Soccer
- Recreation Updates:
  - The 6 Week Outdoor Summer Camp from 9:00am- 12:00pm began July 13th
  - Additional Summer Camps started the week of July 6th
- Pool Updates:
  - The pool opened Thursday, July 6th
  - Pool was closed Friday, July 7th due to inclement weather
  - Pool was closed Saturday, July 8th and Sunday, July 9th due to ongoing electrical issues
  - Pool pumps and electric was restored Saturday night/ Sunday afternoon
  - Blown pool strantrol system during surge
  - Chlorine and co2 is being pumped into the pool without the strantrol system
  - Pool chemicals will need to be checked more often (typically every 2 hours)
  - Currently 26 lifeguards hired with more interested
  - Swim Team and Adult Workouts began on July 13th

## **FINANCIAL REPORT:**

Neil Mastrobuono reported on the financial report that revenue is down \$240,000 and expenses are down \$70,000 from 2019. Expenses are down from 2019 due to the pool and summer camp starting later than in the past. Pool, summer camp and trust programs had increased registration in July, which is not reflected on the June financial report. Pool memberships, guest passes and adult swim workouts are coming in weekly.

## **ITEMS OF BUSINESS:**

- a. Pool Update- see directors report
- b. Summer Camps Update- see directors report
- c. Walking Path- the Recreation Committee went over the options of the walking path. A subcommittee will meet at the Polo Grounds to determine their recommendation.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

- a. Ride and Reflect is looking to run outdoor programs. Ted Dolan mentioned the possibility of using the outdoor basketball courts. Recreation will contact Ride and Reflect to see if they would be willing to run programs through the Recreation Department.

## **ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting was adjourned by Ted Dolan at 8:15pm