

BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY
COMMITTEE MEETING
JANUARY 26, 2021

Recreation Director, R. O'Connor called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. He read the Open Public Meeting Statement and announced the locations of the fire exits.

Everyone present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Committee Members: M. Boles, C. Scalzo, D. deRonde, R. Grow
J. Bryant (7:26pm), R. Caliendo, K. Cerutti
Council Liaison: P. McDonald
Recreation Director: R. O'Connor

Nomination of Chairperson:

- R. Grow was interested in continuing as chairperson for 2021. M. Boles made motion to nominate R. Grow, C. Scalzo seconded. All in favor.

Correspondence:

- None

Public:

- None

Chairman/Director's Reports:

- None

Old Business:

R. O'Connor reported:

- Borough personnel changes.
- Community Center updates.
- Improvements to Centennial, Smith.
- Need new Rutgers trainers. C. Scalzo is interested.
- Park Lake updates: timeline, progress.
- Soccer and Little League to resume, track is on hold.

R. Caliendo inquired about summer plans and lifeguard hiring.

New Business:

- Discussed capital improvements: Park Lake and fencing at all facilities.
- Ventilation in Park Lake bathrooms needs to be addressed.
- Pavers and trees need to be addressed at Donatoni. Discussion ensued.
- Improvements to dugouts at Donatoni were discussed.

- Adjusting dimensions of large Donatoni baseball field was discussed.

Committee Members Reports:

C. Scalzo reported:

- No ski club for 2020.
- Little League updates, registration, board changes.

R. Caliendo reported:

- Park Lake Sharks: Possible new website, new registration procedure, hosting 2021 trials and finals.

M. Boles reported:

- Seniors won 2020 championship.

Council Liaison Report:

- P. McDonald reported on progress on DPW, thanked everyone for all their hard work.

Adjourn:

- C. Scalzo made a motion to adjourn the meeting. R. Caliendo seconded the motion. All in favor. The meeting ended at 8:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

*R. O'Connor
Recreation Director*