

**ELMWOOD PARK BOARD OF RECREATION
MINUTES OF REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
February 24, 2020**

Prior to the start of the meeting the following statement of compliance was read:

Now therefore be advised that the notice requirements of this meeting have been satisfied by providing an annual notice of posting a schedule of such meetings in a conspicuous place in the Municipal Building and by filing a copy of such schedule in the office of the Municipal Clerk which said notices were filed or provided on December 5th, 2019.

The meeting was called to order at 7:31 PM.

Board Members Present: Pettigano, Tommolillo, Fakhoury, Tisellano

Board Members Absent:

Recreation Department: Alers, standing in for Puglisi

Council Liaison: Balistrieri

Motion made by Tommolillo to nominate Pettigano as Chairperson. Motion seconded by Tisellano.

	PETTIGANO	TOMMOLILLO	FAKHOURY	TISELLANO			
YES	X	X	X	X			
NO							
ABSTAIN							

Motion made by Pettigano to nominate Tisellano as Vice Chairperson. Motion seconded by Tommolillo.

	PETTIGANO	TOMMOLILLO	FAKHOURY	TISELLANO			
YES	X	X	X	X			
NO							
ABSTAIN							

Motion made by Tommolillo to approve the Meeting Minutes from the December 16, 2020 meeting.
Motion seconded by Tisellano.

	PETTIGANO	TOMMOLILLO	FAKHOURY	TISELLANO			
YES	X	X	X	X			
NO							
ABSTAIN							

Motion made by Tisellano to open the public portion of the meeting. Motion seconded by Tommolillo.

	PETTIGANO	TOMMOLILLO	FAKHOURY	TISELLANO			
YES	X	X	X	X			
NO							
ABSTAIN							

Motion made by Tommolillo to close the public portion of the meeting. Motion seconded by Tisellano.

	PETTIGANO	TOMMOLILLO	FAKHOURY	TISELLANO			
YES	X	X	X	X			
NO							
ABSTAIN							

Motion made by Tisellano to open the work portion of the meeting. Motion seconded by Tommolillo.

	PETTIGANO	TOMMOLILLO	FAKHOURY	TISELLANO			
YES	X	X	X	X			
NO							
ABSTAIN							

Director's Report:

Crew Soccer: Winter indoor soccer is currently in session.

Crew Soccer: Spring registration is now open.

Basketball: Program is running smoothly.

Flag Football: We have started a new program for adults. Registration is now open. Games will take place on Sundays.

Summer Camp: The trips have been scheduled and registration opens the end of March.

Community Day: I was asked to include a street fair during Community Day. A meeting was had with the promoter and we are moving forward.

Parks & Playgrounds: I am awaiting quotes for the handicap accessible parking lot. The asphalt companies close for the winter so the contractors cannot get pricing. As soon as they re-open, I will get the 3 quotes.

Councilwoman Balistreri asked what the minimum is the department needs for the Flag Football program. Alers stated they are looking for about eight teams since it is eight-on-eight. Currently 12 have signed up. Pettigano stated there are about 2 teams so far. Fakhoury stated it is hard with adults and

asked what will happen if it does not work out. Alers stated the department will be waiting until about the end of April and will refund the money. Fakhoury asked who is scheduling the program. Alers stated George Shamah is helping.

Tisellano brought up Street Hockey and a Facebook post he had seen from the previous coach. Tisellano stated he posted when the meeting was and for residents to come to speak about it. Councilwoman Balistreri stated there needs to be another way to communicate looking for a coach and not just through email and asked for suggestions. Tisellano suggested opening it up for Community Day, but Pettigano reminded him of the flooring. Fakhoury suggested futsal, which is similar to indoor soccer.

Recreation Liaison Report:

Councilwoman Balistreri stated there is nothing much to report besides the Mayor & Council are working on the Street Fair with Puglisi.

Pettigano mentioned the parking lot at the marina and the gas station parking there. Councilwoman Balistreri stated she will look into it.

Fakhoury started a brief conversation about beach volleyball and mentioned he knows someone interested in starting the program. Tommolillo suggested the marina or the hockey rink. He asked for an update on the marina. Councilwoman Balistreri will get details and present to the board next month.

Old Business:

New Business:

Commissioner Reports:

- Pettigano** – Progress.
- Tommolillo** – Progress.
- Fakhoury** – Progress.
- Tisellano** – Progress.

Tisellano ask about commissioner reports and maybe the board can get reassigned. Pettigano asked if the department can send them all the list and talk about their assignments.

Motion made by Tommolillo to close the work portion of the meeting. Motion seconded by Fakhoury.

	PETTIGANO	TOMMOLILLO	FAKHOURY	TISELLANO			
YES	X	X	X	X			
NO							
ABSTAIN							

Motion made by Tommolillo to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Fakhoury.

	PETTIGANO	TOMMOLILLO	FAKHOURY	TISELLANO			
YES	X	X	X	X			
NO							
ABSTAIN							

The meeting was adjourned at 7:51 PM.