

**ELMWOOD PARK BOARD OF RECREATION
MINUTES OF REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
March 15, 2021**

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 10th, 2020.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM.

Board Members Present: Pettigano, Tommolillo, Tisellano, Fava, Leider, Shamah

Board Members Absent: Van Rye

Recreation Department: Warren

Council Liaison: Balistreri

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

	PETTIGANO	TOMMOLILLO	TISELLANO	FAVA	VAN RYE	LEIDER	SHAMAH
YES	X	X	X	X	A	X	X
NO							
ABSTAIN							

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

	PETTIGANO	TOMMOLILLO	TISELLANO	FAVA	VAN RYE	LEIDER	SHAMAH
YES	X	X	X	X	A	X	X
NO							
ABSTAIN							

Motion made by Tommolillo to approve the Meeting Minutes from the February 22nd, 2021 meeting.
Motion seconded by Tisellano.

	PETTIGANO	TOMMOLILLO	TISELLANO	FAVA	VAN RYE	LEIDER	SHAMAH
YES	X	X	X	X	A	X	X
NO							
ABSTAIN							

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

	PETTIGANO	TOMMOLILLO	TISELLANO	FAVA	VAN RYE	LEIDER	SHAMAH
YES	X	X	X	X	A	X	X
NO							
ABSTAIN							

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

	PETTIGANO	TOMMOLILLO	TISELLANO	FAVA	VAN RYE	LEIDER	SHAMAH
YES	X	X	X	X	A	X	X
NO							
ABSTAIN							

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

	PETTIGANO	TOMMOLILLO	TISELLANO	FAVA	VAN RYE	LEIDER	SHAMAH
YES	X	X	X	X	A	X	X
NO							
ABSTAIN							

Director's Report:

Easter Egg Hunt: Warren invited the Board to the annual hunt on March 27th, 2021.

April Mini Camp: Runs Aprils 5th through 9th from 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM. Twenty-two children have signed up so far.

Summer Camp: Camp was approved at Gilbert Avenue School. Warren stated the department will be moving full steam ahead with promoting summer camp the week Mini Camp begins.

Spring Sports: Warren stated all permits were given out and the Little League field will be worked on.

Tisellano inquired about the yearly recreation calendar. Warren stated the department went virtual with flyers and updates.

Shamah started a brief conversation about the renovations to the high school turf field.

Warren reported Community Day will be moved to the middle of summer compared to the first Saturday in June. He stated recreation restrictions will be lessened then. Warren also mentioned the small activities and events the department has planned to slowly open back up.

Recreation Liaison Report:

Councilwoman Balistreri commended the department for the work on Rosemont Park. She stated the park was full on the first nice day this year. Warren stated the new benches should be in by the end of this month and the lighting will follow after.

Councilwoman Balistreri inquired about the summer concerts. Warren mentioned it is in works with Jim D'Amico and the concerts will be held weekly through July and August.

Shamah inquired about the stipends mentioned last meeting. Warren brought it to the council's attention, but Councilwoman Balistreri said no decision has been made yet.

Tisellano suggested promoting not just virtually for the seniors and placing flyers in key locations. Leider suggested hanging banners on fences and across Market St.

Old Business:

- **Reassignment of sports liaisons:** Pettigano switched from baseball to soccer. Leider is now assigned to baseball.

New Business:

- **Easter Egg Hunt:** Covered in Director's Report.
- **Spring sports:** Covered in Director's Report.
- **Summer Camp:** Covered in Director's Report.

Warren discussed the remodeling of the senior center.

Commissioner Reports:

Pettigano –
Tommolillo –
Tisellano –
Fava –
Van Rye –
Leider –
Shamah –

No reports were made.

Motion made by Pettigano to close the work portion of the meeting. Motion seconded by Tisellano.

	PETTIGANO	TOMMOLILLO	TISELLANO	FAVA	VAN RYE	LEIDER	SHAMAH
YES	X	X	X	X	A	X	X
NO							
ABSTAIN							

Motion made by Pettigano to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Tisellano.

	PETTIGANO	TOMMOLILLO	TISELLANO	FAVA	VAN RYE	LEIDER	SHAMAH
YES	X	X	X	X	A	X	X
NO							
ABSTAIN							

The meeting was adjourned at 8:09 PM.