

**ELMWOOD PARK BOARD OF RECREATION
MINUTES OF REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
April 19, 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, Fava, Leider, Shamah

Board Members Absent: Tisellano, Van Rye

Recreation Department: Warren

Council Liaison: Balistrieri

Motion made by Leider to approve the Meeting Minutes from the March 15th, 2021 meeting. Motion seconded by Shamah.

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

Motion made by Pettigano to open the public portion of the meeting. Motion seconded by Shamah.

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

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

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

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

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

Director's Report:

After School Program:

- Joint Cohorts starting 4/26 Aftercare price will be adjusted from \$150 to \$200 starting in May
- No Middle school registrations

Permits:

- Permits active 4/5/21
- Gall Ave, English Ave, Borough Field, Birchwood Park
- Working on CPR and Rutgers class for coaches

Parks and Playgrounds:

- Porta Johns added to every park
- Windscreen ordered for Generator
- Rosemont Park
 - Waiting on plans from Engineer for decorative lights
 - Cement has been added
 - Tables were delivered to Receptions
 - Parts missing from order

Special Events:

- April Mini-Camp
- Summer Camp Registration Open
- Flag Football program
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Bounce U (Mini-Camp field Trip)
- Spring Activities

Tommolillo suggested slats for the chain link fence instead of the windscreen. Councilwoman Balistreri inquired about flag football and asked Shamah about volunteers. Leider and Shamah agreed it is hard to get volunteers and have commitment on the parents' end.

Warren mentioned looking for banners for the summer concert series. Tommolillo suggested a company.

Warren started a conversation about summer camp and the theme of unity. He requested for the board to visit the first day of camp to show support.

Pettigano inquired about Elmwood Drive. Warren stated using it as a barbeque/party rental area. He mentioned moving the courts back to Borough Field. Pettigano said he envisioned a gazebo at Elmwood Drive.

Shamah inquired about the Porta John contract.

A brief conversation was held regarding the background checks and CPR training.

Recreation Liaison Report:

Councilwoman Balistreri announced stipend was approved at \$12.50 per kid for all sports. She asked Warren if any camp fees have gone up and asked about a multi-sibling discount. Warren stated no fees have gone up this year and the discount was considered.

Councilwoman Balistreri started a conversation about Rosemont Park.

Tommolillo started a brief conversation regarding the county park/walkway by Gilbert.

Shamah inquired about wresting and Warren mentioned he is working on it.

Councilwoman Balistreri inquired about the spray park. Warren discussed moving daily registration online. Tommolillo brought up the marina and money going into the Passaic River.

Leider asked Warren about the ongoing field improvements (windscreen and scoreboard).

Old Business:

New Business:

Commissioner Reports:

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

No reports were made.

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

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

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

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

The meeting was adjourned at 8:36 PM.