

**CITY OF WILDWOOD RECREATION COMMISSION
BYRNE COMMUNITY CENTER COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**

Tuesday, July 21, 2015
Byrne Community Center Meeting Room
Time: 06:02 p.m.

MEETING CALLED: Meeting called to order by Ernie Troiano, III, Chairman

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Chairman led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

ROLL CALL: Bannon - Here, Kilian - Here, Martin - Here, Martinez - Absent
McWade - Absent, Phillips - Here, Troiano- Here

OTHERS ATTENDING: Susan Maxwell, Recording Secretary

**OPEN PUBLIC MEETING:
ANNOUNCEMENT** As per N.J.S.A. 10:4-12, Mr. Troiano read the Open Public Meetings Act announcement. The Atlantic City Press and the Wildwood Leader were faxed notices and agendas of this meeting on Thursday, July 16, 2015.

PRESENTATIONS: None

MINUTES APPROVAL: June 16, 2015 Regular Minutes

MOTION: Phillips SECOND: Martin
All members present voted in the affirmative; there were no nays or abstentions.

RESOLUTIONS: None

OATH OF OFFICE: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- A. Maxwell Field Playground - Table until next meeting to discuss with Mr. Hans.
- B. Hours of Operation - Table until next meeting to discuss with Mr. Hans.
- C. Fox Park Playground - Table until next meeting to discuss with Mr. Hans. Mr. Bannon mentioned that he had visited the park and it was cleaned and the holes around the swings had been filled in and repaired.
- D. Memo to the Mayor regarding Fox Park Responsibilities - Mr. Troiano stated that he spoke with the Mayor and he is still working on it. There is still some confusion as to who is responsible for Fox Park since the current employee overseeing the park is a Public Works employee and does not report to Mr. Hans. Mr. Troiano will seek further clarification.
- E. Football - Mr. Troiano stated that there has been a good turn out for football sign ups and that the children are currently practicing. Mr. Troiano also stated that Gary Hans is making phone calls to

actively recruit players and that One Call was still being utilized to advise the public that registration was still in progress. Mr. Troiano mentioned he was not sure JV has enough kids.

Mr. Troiano also mentioned that the Mayor recently had a personal gathering with Harold Carmichael, a former player for the Philadelphia Eagles football organization. It was mentioned that Mr. Carmichael will reach out to the NFL Organization to see if any funding can be obtained for the football program.

Mr. Troiano stated that the league is in need of new equipment since the former management of the program was still in possession of the equipment and did not return it to the recreation center. Mr. Troiano also stated that he was speaking with Ms. Arlene Franco, who is going to reach out to the hotel and motel owners to ask for their sponsorship for the football program.

COMMUNICATIONS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

REPORTS, RECOMMENDATIONS & COMMENTS:

A. Director's Report - Please see attached.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None

PUBLIC COMMENT: During regularly scheduled City of Wildwood Recreation Commission Meeting. Remarks will be limited to ten (10) minutes per person. The Secretary will be the keeper of time and advise speaker when time has expired. Each member of the public will be permitted to speak only once per meeting. Criticism of public employees will be directed to the Personnel Department during work hours only.

NEXT MEETING DATE: The next regular Recreation Commission Meeting will be held on August 18, 2015.

ADJOURNED: There being no further business to discuss, this meeting was adjourned at 06:21 p.m. Minutes are not verbatim as to subject matter. This meeting was not video or audio taped.

MOTION: Phillips **SECOND:** Martin

All members present voted in the affirmative; there were no nays or abstentions.

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Recreation Department Summary for June 2015/July 2015

Building Usage:

The Wildwood Recreation Center hosted a total of **1,832 Fitness Room Members** and approximately **1,568 Recreation Members** and approximately **80 Mahjongg Participants**

Daily Usage Total:

The combined total daily usage for the recreation center from 6/17/15 to 7/21/2015 was approximately **3,480** people.

Meetings – Special Event Usage/Use of Facilities:

July 1st – Youth For Christ Christian Group (Use of Facilities) - \$500

July 18th – Rugby Tournament was played on the football field (Use of Facilities) - \$500

Wildwood Recreation Center – Greater Wildwood Little League

The Greater Wildwood Little League will have their monthly meeting here next month, Wednesday, August 26th from 6:30pm-7:30pm at the Byrne Community Center.

Old Press Box:

Press Box is almost finished. The only thing left to do is the work on the inside and finish the siding on the North side wall. It looks great and hopefully it will be done soon.

Programs this Summer:

1. Summer Baseball – 16U team combined with Lower Cape May for All-Stars (Won the District 16 Championship by beating Hammonton in the final) and we are finished 2nd in the Sectional Tournament to Franklin Township who went on to win the State Tournament. Very good season. Looking forward to finishing the summer with this team and in fall ball.

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Playground behind Byrne Community Center

Public Works Department came over and removed the playground equipment from behind the Rec Center. There are still holes left from the equipment being removed, but they did come over and take the old equipment away. Still looking to have that area graded out and fixed up a bit. Have a call in to Marc D'Amico to see if they can send someone with a front end loader over to level and grade the area a little more.

- * Have reached out for quotes to get Tennis Courts re-surfaced (Sent quotes to Mayor)
- * Have reached out for quotes to make the soccer field a multi-use field (Soccer/Softball)
Have sent those quotes and renderings over to the Mayor's office as well.
- * Have also received quotes for Fox Park Playground and Maxwell Field Playground.
Still waiting to hear back from a few companies.

Bill List – Money needed for approval (purchases)

None

RECREATION COMMISSION FUND

<i>C-10-910-100</i>	<i>Sports</i>	<i>\$268.86</i>
<i>C-10-910-200</i>	<i>Instruction</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>
<i>C-10-910-300</i>	<i>Gym</i>	<i>\$4747.92</i>
<i>C-10-910-400</i>	<i>Day Camp</i>	<i>\$50.20</i>
<i>C-10-910-500</i>	<i>Socials</i>	<i>\$22.50</i>
<i>C-10-910-600</i>	<i>Food & Sundry</i>	<i>\$825.48</i>
<i>C-10-910-700</i>	<i>Use of Facilities</i>	<i>\$4606.50</i>
<i>C-10-910-800</i>	<i>Donations</i>	<i>\$635.62</i>
<i>C-10-910-900</i>	<i>Miscellaneous</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>
<i>Current Total</i>		<i>\$11,157.08</i>

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