

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE SADDLE RIVER PARKS  
AND RECREATION COMMISSION HELD MARCH 10, 2021 – 7:00PM**

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Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic, the meeting was held via Zoom.

**PRESENT:** Chairperson Nazzaro, Members: Barry, Boyajian, Broer, Burgis, Miao, Weiss (by phone)

**ABSENT:** Council Liaison Azzariti

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm.

**SUNSHINE LAW:** Chairperson Nazzaro read the Sunshine Law statement.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Mr. Weiss moved to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 10, 2021 seconded by Mrs. Burgis.

All in favor.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Chairperson Nazzaro stated that the introduction of the budget will take place on Monday at the Mayor and Council meeting. Included in the budget is the Park & Rec request for \$22,000 to improve tennis courts.

**PUBLIC HEARING(S):**

**Ho-Ho-Kus/Saddle River Soccer Association  
8/23/21 – 11/21/21  
5-7:30 pm – Weekdays  
8am – 1 pm – Saturdays  
12 pm – 5 pm Sundays**

This requested times conflict with Northern Highlands Football and Cheer. Chairperson Nazzaro explained that the two organizations are in contact with one another and agreed to work out their schedules so both organizations can utilize the fields.

Following a review and discussion of their application, a motion was made to approve the application by Mr. Weiss subject to the coordination of the field schedules with Northern Highlands Football and Cheer. Mrs. Burgis seconded the motion. All in favor.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

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Chair Nazzaro reported that she has been in touch with Scott Levy, the Borough's Landscape Architect, and he has been working on some ideas for the memorial trees at Rindlaub. She will keep everyone posted on this evolving matter.

Mrs. Burgis has experience with historical markers in different communities and can provide examples if needed.

Mr. Weiss inquired as to the fencing at the pond on West Rd. Chair Nazzaro said DPW will look into material and pricing. She said that the majority of the Parks and Rec committee prefer the white fencing (similar to that at the Exxon property). Upon further discussion, the committee agreed on white split rail fence and same height as current fence so as not to obstruct the view. Mr. Barry will provide Chair Nazzaro with proposals so she can share with the group. The hope is to get the project done by June.

Next meeting is scheduled for September 8, 2021.

At 7:27 pm, Mr. Weiss made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Broer, with all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Kirkpatrick, Secretary  
Parks & Recreation Commission