

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE SADDLE RIVER PARKS  
AND RECREATION COMMISSION HELD MARCH 11, 2020 – 7:00PM  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

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**PRESENT:** Chairperson Nazzaro, Members: Barry, Boyajian, Broer, Burgis, Weiss

**ABSENT:** Council Liaison: DeRosa

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm

**SUNSHINE LAW:** Chairperson Nazzaro read the Sunshine Law statement and provided notification of emergency exits.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Those present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**OATH OF OFFICE:** Christopher Barry was sworn in with a term expiration of December 31, 2024.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Mr. Boyajian moved to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 12, 2020, seconded by Mrs. Burgis.

**Ayes:** Barry, Boyajian, Broer, Burgis, Weiss, Nazzaro

**Nays:**

**Abstain:**

**Absent:**

**PUBLIC HEARING(S):**

**Northern Highlands Junior Football & Cheerleading Assoc.  
8/17/20 – 11/30/20  
Saturdays 7 am to 4 pm**

The Members reviewed the application but had some questions about it. Chairperson Nazzaro tried to reach the applicant, Mr. Fiore, by phone but was unable. Mr. Barry said that he would reach out to the applicant and request further clarification. The applicant also needs to provide Certificate of Insurance.

This application was tabled until the applicant can supply further information.

The meeting continued with a motion by Mr. Barry, seconded by Mrs. Burgis, to request the past 5 years of Parks and Recreation budget information including any and all funds expended by the DPW for field improvement.

**Ayes:** Barry, Boyajian, Broer, Burgis, Weiss, Nazzaro

**Nays:**

**Abstain:**

**Absent:**

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**NEW BUSINESS:**

The Members spoke about improvements needed at Rindlaub Park such as: 1) the need to improve the tennis courts (ideally resurfacing the courts, but at the very least, fixing the cracks), 2) improving the jungle gym at the park to bring it up to code; and 3) fixing the cracks in the walkway around the fields.

While there was discussion about the possibility of charging for use of the tennis courts, the challenge is enforcing the same.

Discussion turned to Saddle River Day School and their desire to use Rindlaub Park for activities with the students. The Parks and Rec commission has not received a formal application from them at this time, but dialogue is opening up with the new school administration. Potentially more to come on this topic.

The Borough Code and/or By-laws concerning Parks and Recreation was discussed. Chairman Nazzaro said she would research further and provide a copy of the information to the members for further discussions.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Nothing to report.

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:** No one from the Public was present.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business to discuss, Mrs. Burgis moved to close the meeting; seconded by Mr. Broer with all in favor.

The meeting adjourned at 8:17 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Kirkpatrick, Secretary  
Parks & Recreation Commission

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**\*\*\*SUPPLEMENT\*\*\***

**Northern Highlands Junior Football & Cheerleading Assoc.  
9/1/20 – 11/15/20  
Saturdays 12 pm to 4 pm**

On or about March 12, 2020, the applicant, **Northern Highlands Junior Football & Cheerleading Assoc.**, discussed their application with Mr. Barry and submitted an amended application so as to reflect 9/1/20 – 11/15/20 on Saturdays from 12 pm to 4 pm.

The Members were provided a copy of the amended application and voted via email. (Mr. Weiss responded with a voice vote.)

**Ayes:** Barry, Boyajian, Broer, Burgis, Weiss, Nazzaro

**Nays:**

**Abstain:**

**Absent:**

The application was **APPROVED** with the stipulation that the applicant provide Certificate of Insurance prior to field usage.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Kirkpatrick, Secretary  
Parks & Recreation Commission