

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SADDLE RIVER PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION HELD SEPTEMBER 11, 2019 - 7pm Municipal Building

PRESENT: Chairperson: Nazzaro, Members: Boyajian, Weiss, Broer and Barry (via cell phone)

ABSENT: Council Member DeRosa

The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Mr. Weiss moved to approve the Minutes of March 13th, 2019 with no changes. Mr. Broer seconded the motion.

Roll call vote: Ayes - Nazzaro, Boyajian, Weiss, Broer
Abstain - Barry (he had no copy to view at the time of the meeting)

NEW APPLICATION: Saddle River BooFest 2.0
October 31, 2019
10am - 10pm
Conditionally Approved

The application was reviewed, discussed and approved with stipulations. With the Applicant requesting use of the stove in the Field House kitchen, the committee requested:

- 1 - that the HHK/SR Football Assoc. inventory their items within the kitchen area (Football applicant, Mr. Jeff Fiore, was emailed this request 9/11/19).
- 2 - Subject to Health Dept. approval for event leaders to cook food in the kitchen.
- 3 - Subject to prior Park conflicts (the schedule has been cleared for this date).

The Board **approves** the Application to use all other requested facilities with the stove/kitchen use subject to above listed stipulations.

A motion to accept the application with stipulations was made by Mr. Boyajian and seconded by Mr. Weiss.

Roll Call Vote Ayes: Unanimous

OLD BUSINESS: Brief discussion on a letter Chairperson Nazzaro was copied on from resident Marilyn Goldfischer dated July 30th 2019 sent to Councilman Ruffino referencing culvert work done at Rindlaub Park. This complained about the materials used and river bank deterioration. It also referenced a "\$650,000 bridge to no where" referencing a bridge discussed at a M&C meeting by the Boro Engineer. This 50% grant project was thought by Board Members Boyajian & Weiss to be an excessive price for a

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bridge. As of this date, the M&C has provided no plans nor have they asked for input from the Parks & Rec Board.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Advanced notification of the Susan Zabransky Run will be held on 4/25/20.
2. Mr Broer brought up that the Boro's website has not updated: 1- the P&R Members; 2 - Minutes of the prior P&R meeting. Chairperson Nazzaro stated that she had emailed the Boro Admin recently to update the Member list and apologized for not catching the lack of posted Minutes for the 3/13/19 meeting.
3. Mr. Barry brought up along with Mr. Boyajian's confirmation, that the Unleashed dogs continue to be a problem at Rindlaub. There are about 4 regular (same) people that walk their dogs off leash almost on a daily basis and Mr. Barry's family has witnessed this daily between approximately 9am-11am. These people do not clean up after their dogs either. When asked, one person with an off leash dog mentioned they are from USR. We determined the best course of action was to have the Chairperson speak with the Police Chief to patrol more often and to begin writing tickets.
4. Next meeting will be October 9th 2019 at 7pm.

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

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to discuss, Mr. Weiss moved to close the meeting; seconded by Mr. Boyajian.

Voice vote: AYES Unanimous

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Nazzaro, Chairperson