

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE SADDLE RIVER PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION HELD FEBRUARY 13, 2019 – 7:00PM MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

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**PRESENT:** Chairperson Nazzaro, Members: Boyajian, Weiss, Broer and Councilman DeRosa

**ABSENT:** Member Barry

Chairwoman Nazzaro called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM.

Chairperson Nazzaro swore in Paul Broer for a 5 year term to expire 12/31/2023

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Mr. Weiss moved for the approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 12, 2018 as written; seconded by Mr. Boyajian.

**Roll Call Vote: AYES:** Chairperson Nazzaro, Boyajian, Weiss

**Abstain:** Broer

**NEW APPLICATIONS:**

Ho-Ho-Kus/Saddle River Men's Softball League 2019  
4/7-6/30/2019 8:30-11:30am  
9/8-11/17/2019 8:30-11:30am  
Sundays only excluding Easter & Memorial Day-Sunday

Following a review and discussion of the application a motion was made by Mr. Boyajian to approve the same. Seconded by Mr. Weiss.

**Voice Vote: AYES Unanimous.**

Ho-Ho-Kus/Saddle River Baseball & Softball Assoc.  
4/11 to 6/15/2019 Recreational (children's)  
Mon.-Fri. 4:00-9pm  
Sat. 8am-9pm  
Sun. 10am-9pm

Following a review and discussion of the application a motion was made by Mr. Weiss to **approve** same with the stipulation that the Ho-Ho-Kus/Saddle River Men's Softball League use of the fields will take precedence on Sunday's until 11:30am. Seconded by Mr. Boyajian.

**Voice Vote: AYES Unanimous.**

Highlands Travel Baseball  
3/11 to 11/15/2019  
Mon-Fri. 4pm-9pm  
Sat. 8am-9pm  
Sun 10am-9pm  
Daytime Any time- coordinated with Rec.

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with Rec. taking precedence

During the application review a call was placed to Mr. Sergio Martinez, representing the Highlands Travel Baseball program. The following items were discussed in detail.

- Expected field usage
- Age groups of players involved
- Ending the field usage on July 31, 2019 and a separate application submission for field usage after same
- Which fields would be used and how many at a time
- Number of games per week and possibly putting a cap on same
- The Ho-Ho-Kus/Saddle River Men's Softball League and Ho-Ho-Kus/Saddle River Baseball & Soft Ball Recreational programs use of the fields always taking precedence

Mr. Martinez agreed that a separate application would be filed for any field usage after July 31, 2019 and that the Men's Softball League and the Saddle River/Ho-Ho-Kus Recreational programs would always take precedence for field usage. There would be a maximum of five games a week, the age range of players is eight to fourteen with seven to eight teams. The fields being used most often would be A and B.

It was agreed by all to table the application until Mr. Martinez could discuss all of the stipulations listed above with all responsible representatives involved. The application will be carried until the March 13, 2019 meeting.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None.

**NEW BUSINESS:** None.

**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,

Dobbie Burgio, Secretary