

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE SADDLE RIVER PARKS
AND RECREATION COMMISSION HELD OCTOBER 9, 2019 – 7:00PM
MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

PRESENT: Chairperson Nazzaro, Members: Boyajian, Weiss and Council Member DeRosa (by phone)

ABSENT: Board Members: Barry and Broer

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Mr. Weiss moved for the approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 11, 2019 . Mr. Boyajian seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote: AYES Unanimous

There were no new applications.

OLD BUSINESS:

Saddle River BooFest 2.0
October 31, 2019
10am - 10pm
Conditionally Approved
(Awaiting confirmation from Health & Fire)

Chairperson Nazzaro reported that concerning the Boofest event, the organizers have advised her that the fieldhouse will only be used on a limited basis, i.e. to warm soup on the stove and place sandwiches on the counter. Football representatives have advised that they do not have a problem with the fieldhouse being used for Boofest.

The only outstanding issue remains the request by Boofest organizers to utilize votive candles during the event. Chairperson Nazzaro will not sign off on the approval until the Fire Marshal provides his consent.

Chairperson Nazzaro has requested 4 lights from the County for Boofest.

NEW BUSINESS:

Cindy Kirkpatrick was introduced and welcomed as the new secretary to the Parks and Recreation Commission.

According to Section 154-2 of the Borough Code, the Parks and Recreation Commission may consist of seven (7) members, who shall be appointed annually by the Mayor, with the advice and consent of Council, for staggered terms, i.e. one to five year terms.

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The Commission is currently running low on members so Councilman DeRosa offered to make an announcement at the next Mayor and Council meeting in the hopes of getting more residents involved.

Chairperson Nazzaro reported on an email that she previously sent to Councilmen DeRosa and Ruffino regarding dogs that were not leashed at Rindlaub Park, contrary to borough code (Chapter 154).

The Chairperson suggested that DPW add the pertinent ordinance, including penalties, to current signage at the park to encourage park patrons to obey the law regarding leashing their dogs.

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

ADJOURNMENT:

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

Voice Vote; AYES Unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Kirkpatrick, Secretary
Parks & Recreation Commission