



City of Willowick
RECREATION BOARD MEETING

Monday, July 17, 2023 at 7:30 PM
City Council Chambers

ADA NOTICE

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MINUTES

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

PRESENT:

Chairwoman Rena Perchinske
Kelly Peterlin
Jason Kramer
Carol Paulic
Chris Spicuzza
Recreation Director Julie Kless

ABSENT:

Ryan Latina
Nikki Jablonski

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve the April 17, 2023 meeting minutes of the Willowick Recreation Board. *Motion made by Peterlin, Seconded by Paulic

Discussion: none Vote: all ayes; Motion carried

OLD BUSINESS

a. Financial packets from Swim Team

* Motion made to table Swim Team financial packet by Kramer, Seconded by Paulic. Discussion: none
Vote: all ayes; Motion carried

b. Financial packets from Baseball Team

* Motion made to table Baseball Team financial packet by Peterlin, Seconded by Spicuzza. Discussion: none
Vote: all ayes; Motion carried

NEW BUSINESS

a. Upcoming Summer events and programs, Family Fun Night and Movie in the Park July 22nd.
Watershow in the works fundraiser at CPs the week of July 24th. Starting to get things together for
Winter Wonderland.

b. Governing Laws. The By-laws Committee was given a copy of the city of Willowick bylaws and we will revisit them before our next presidents meeting on August 21st.

LIAISON REPORTS

Swim Team: Swim championships held at Highland Heights July 28th & 29th.

Baseball: The season ended with the pool party July 14th

Football: Practices starting this upcoming week. Field rolled

Soccer: Soccer sign ups end this week for the upcoming fall season. Hoping to have the field rolled.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS- Meetings TBA

- a. Special Events & Programs Committee: (Jablonski, Perchinske, Kramer, Alt. Spicuzza)
- b. By-Laws Committee:(Latini, Kramer, Perchinske,Peterlin Alt. Jablonski)
- c. Codes of Conduct/Rules & Regulations Committee: (Jablonski, Spicuzza, Latini, Peterlin, Kramer Alt. Paulic)
- d. Director & League President's Quarterly Meetings: 7pm prior to Recreation Board meetings in April, August, and November.

DIRECTORS REPORT

Recreation Director Julie Kless thanks all the presidents for all their hard work with the leagues and also reminded everyone of the thunder and lightning rule for games and practices.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- (a) Janis Svoboda brought her concerns to the Recreation Boards attention on the negative and unsportsmanlike conduct between baseball coaches and umpires. Janis also felt that the baseball teams were not treated the same across the board playing favorites.
- (b) Brian Engelking brought his concerns to the Recreation Boards attention communication between the baseball coaches and umpires is negative and unsportsmanlike. Code of conduct needs to be readdressed to all coaches.
- (b) Boards Response to the public The Recreation Board will discuss at the next meeting August 21st the code of conduct rules and discuss any changes that need to be made across the board with all the leagues. All coaches will need to be trained and everyone needs to be reminded this is Recreation sports it's all for the kids and learning of the sport and to have fun.

MISCELLANEOUS

Next scheduled Meeting: The next meeting of the Willowick Recreation Board will take place on Monday August 21st 7:30pm in the Council room at Willowick City Hall. Prior to the Recreation Board Meeting will be the By-Law Committee Meeting at 6:30pm, and the Presidents Round Table Meeting at 7pm all in the Council room at City Hall.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:36pm

Motion made by Peterlin, Seconded by Perchinske