

Harrington Park Recreation Commission Minutes  
December 9, 2020, 8:00 pm

Pursuant to Governor Murphy’s Executive Orders #107 and 108 ordering Statewide lockdowns, and P.L. 2020, c. 34 permitting public bodies to conduct meetings via electronic means during declared states of emergency, the meeting of the Borough of Harrington Park Environmental Commission scheduled for December 9 at **8:00 p.m.** will be conducted remotely from the electronic meeting platform Zoom.us. Members of the public can join the meeting and participate during public comment period by joining the meeting using the Zoom mobile application on a smartphone or tablet, joining the meeting by laptop with microphone capabilities, or dialing in using a telephone to the Zoom teleconference system. Information on how to join the meeting electronically appears below. Recreation Commission of Harrington Park December 9 at 8:00 p.m. EST Link to Meeting: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6936944746?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6936944746?Pwd=Nm1BQWFsNjFpT1JmVx3WkQzMydz09) Pwd=Nm1BQWFsNjFpT1JmVx3WkQzMydz09 Meeting ID. #: 693 694 4746 Access Code: 08052020

**1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

**Chairman’s Announcement**

CD opened the meeting at 8:01 pm with the following announcement: In compliance with Chapter 231, Public Law 1975, adequate notice of the scheduled meeting was made. It is posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Center. Copies have been mailed to the BERGEN RECORD, SUBURBANITE, and THE NORTHERN VALLEY PRESS. A copy has been filed with the Borough Clerk, and copies have been mailed to individuals requesting the same.

**2. ROLL CALL**

<b>COMMISSION Members</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
(CD) Charles DeGruccio (chairman)	X	
(KK) Patrick (Kelly) Kramer (vice-chair)	X	
(LC) Lynne Cappelmann	X	
(TD) Thomas Donnelly	X	
(RH) Robert Hwang	X	
(AP) Ashley Plescia	X	
(MS) Matthew Saland	X	
(JC) Councilwoman Chung	X	
(LT) Lara Toomin, Recreation Director	x	

**3. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEM**

- a. **Approval of Minutes November 11, 2020: RH moved to approve, second AP. All in favor. Carried.**

**4. UPDATES (ANY THAT APPLY)**

- a. **Field Requests: Tennis ended; we need to make sure that they paid. There are early inquiries for spring.**
- b. **Nothing for School Coordination**

c. Nothing for sports Coordination

d. Nothing for Park & Playground Maintenance

## 5. PROJECTS

The pavilion is pretty much complete. KK said that it looks good and was an extraordinary effort. He was glad they did not bolt the benches. AP was glad there are lights. KK spoke about the negative attitudes of the last several meetings and included himself. He said that everyone needs to figure out how to work together to get things done. He would like to see more respect in 2021. CD will give keys to KK. JC thanked CD and LC for their work and dedication (both end their tenures with this meeting). She also said that our residents pay so much in taxes and it would be important for the Borough to bring back the available funds from the County to HP for projects. She urged patience and a faster uptake on work toward grants to better serve the residents.

The Community Development grant (probably about \$200,000) is 100% funding. We will try for the roof, ADA compliant bathrooms, wifi locks. The engineer will compile specs for January. The deadline is January. The Open Space grant is due in May. TD spoke about upgrading the kitchen or lighting in the hut. JC pointed out that Community Development is really interested in ADA but will ask. LT asked whether the baseball equipment could go into the Highland 3 shed now. KK asked whether ADA playground equipment might be good to add to the grant. JC asked if 2 members would join zoom meeting with engineer. AP mentioned an ADA-compliant firetruck for the playground.

Approval of 2021 dates 1/13, 2/10, 3/10, 4/14, 5/12, 6/9, 7/14, 8/11, 9/8, 10/13, 11/10, 12/8. LC moved to approve, second CD. All in favor. Carried.

## 6. OTHER ITEMS

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TD moved to open to the public, second KK. All in favor. Carried. TD moved to close the meeting to the public, second LC. All in favor. Carried.

**7. ADJOURN** Lc moved to adjourn, second KK. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.

**NEXT MEETING**

Next regularly scheduled meeting is January 13, 2021, at 8:00 pm