

# Harrington Park Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes

June 14, 2023 8:00 pm

## Call Meeting to Order

Rob Hwang opened the meeting at 8:07 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.

## Roll Call

<b>COMMISSION Members</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
Thomas Donnelly		x
Jennifer Fischer	x	
Robert Hwang	x	
Mahdad Parsi		x
Ashley Plescia		x
Matthew Saland	Via phone	
Councilwoman Chung	x	
Lara Toomin, Recreation Director	x	

New Member Steve Howe was sworn in

## Repeat of Roll Call

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Ashley Plescia		x
Matthew Saland	Via phone for a bit.	
Councilwoman Chung	x	
Lara Toomin, Recreation Director	x	

Three members of the public spoke about their concern that the pickleball court was not ready. It was explained that the basketball court will be resurfaced and that pickleball lines will also be put there. It will be at Highland because of the noise concerns at George Street.

**Basketball:** Approval was given for the ice cream truck through the season. The ice cream company will donate 15% of their proceeds.

Five people came to give an estimate on the courts. Most of them were paving companies. Matt is speaking with the company that created the new basketball court at the HP School. Rob told Matt that we need to include pickleball lines in the estimate.

Matt left the call at this point.

**Minutes May 2023** Carried to July, when there is fuller attendance.

## **Upcoming Events**

**Fishing Derby** Jen and Marti will run the event. Marti will ask DPW to bring green garbage cans.

**Town Day** Someone will do hair braiding. We should try not to have soccer scheduled on this day.

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**National Night Out** The Police were not going to do the event this year due to lack of funds. The 15% from the ice cream can go toward basketball and this, and the Rec Commission can make up the shortfall.

**Park Monitoring** (Prior to Meeting Each Month to Allow for Reporting at Meeting)

**Pondside** Turtles are hatching.

**Highland Field** A police officer is willing to give us a shed. DPW will pick up.

**George Street** The \$65,000 grant cannot go to anything but the playground.

**HP School**

**Beechwood**

**Don Horsey**

**Columbus**

**Grants/Budgets**

**Other Items/Updates**

The tennis pre-construction meeting will be held next week.

Adjourn at 9:50 pm.

### **NEXT MEETING**

Next regularly scheduled meeting is July 12 at 8:00 pm