

Harrington Park Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes

July 12, 2023 8:00 pm

Call Meeting to Order

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

COMMISSION Members	PRESENT	ABSENT
Thomas Donnelly	At 8:30	
Jennifer Fischer	x	
Steve Howe	x	
Robert Hwang	X	
Mahdad Parsi	x	
Ashley Plescia		x
Matthew Saland	x	
Councilwoman Chung	x	
Lara Toomin, Recreation Director	At 8:15	

Minutes May 2023 and June 2023 Jen Fischer moved to approve, second Matt Saland. All in favor. Carried.

Upcoming Events

Town Day The donation letter is ready to be sent out. HP Hoops wants to do a fundraiser at Town Day. There will be a virtual Town Day Committee meeting on 7/17.

Ragamuffin Parade Tentatively 10/28. Ashley will talk to the Junior Women about running the event.

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

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Pondside: The grant for Pondside dredging was denied. A new grant is being sought for bridge repair.

Highland: Matt has several quotes for the basketball court. He will organize them after basketball season. The main court was power washed and has new rims and backboard. A parent reached out about power washing the bleachers. Matt will have quotes by the next meeting. A picnic bench by the Highland playground is falling apart. The Rec Secretary will ask the DPW to look at it. Every Sunday both a soccer league and a large family gather at Highland. The Rec Director asked the police to patrol. Perhaps there should also be a sign. The field maintenance company wants to spray the field. He will have to wait for 2 weeks for the season to end.

An ice cream truck will be at National Night Out.

The quotes for the light switch are taking longer than expected.

Open Space money will be redirected to dugouts and a taller fence.

Budgets \$88,000 will go toward basketball courts, the photoeye, and benches. We still have money for the George Street playground and are waiting for paperwork from the state.

Other Items/Updates

Tennis Court Construction will begin in a week

Pickleball Many emails come in. Councilwoman Chung will look into upper Highland Field. Maybe we can expand the footprint of lower Highland. Maybe we can look into the price of tile.

The Town Pool lease is up in November.

Adjourn Mahdad moved to adjourn, second Rob. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 9:23 pm.

NEXT MEETING

Next regularly scheduled meeting is August 9 at 8:00 pm