The July 11, 2013 Board of Recreation meeting was called to order at 7:46 pm by President Kevin Barnes.

**Present**

President K. Barnes **Absent**

Vice President O. Dittamo J. Marciano

T. Mele D. Alvino

J. Mancinelli

D. Andriani N. Stabile

**Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

Oliver Dittamo accepted the minutes of the previous meeting and Nico Stabile seconded it.

**Council Liason**

Debbie welcomed Bill Bucher as our new commissioner. She thanked Tom Mele for the July 6th event at the pool featuring “Odd Man In”. July 4th activities went great. Jim Niland, Superintendent of DPW did a great job having the DPW clean up the mud slide at the pool. A bike rack was donated for the Riverview Park by Don Warnet. The town is moving ahead with the lightning detectors. Oliver reported to Debbie that he went to the county to inquire about a bike path. The path at PAL would have to be made wider. He also inquired about a grant to make a Dog Park run on a parcel of land possibly at Huizenga Lane. Debbie A. will speak to Joe Wassel. Debbie reported that we will continue with the phase 2 drainage at the PAL field.

**Correspondence**

None

**Financial**

The clown invoice from the bunny breakfast for the first clown was paid. Clown #2 is stating she was not paid. John will look into it. Invoice for July 4th DJ is outstanding. It was a very successful weekend for guests at the pool. The food is still a problem there…can we do something such as drinks, snacks, ice cream that possibly the lifeguards could sell.

**Citizens to Be Heard**

None

**Personnel**

The board welcomes the new recreation commissioner, Bill Bucher

**Field and Grounds**

Report submitted by email from Tom Mele. There are concerns at Bogert St. park- the ground seems to be sinking, cement posts are exposed which is dangerous to the children.

The duties for inspecting the fields has been split between Tom, Nico, and Bill. Nico will begin doing Riverview and Veterans and Bill will do the PAL and Minnisink Tom will do the others.

Nico gave the report on Veteran-few issues.

Field reports should be emailed to Debbie Andriani the Monday before our meeting.

**Permits**

Football used the fields for a week for a camp and soccer complained

**Pool**

Registrations were up from last year. Nico said that the camp counselors were requesting more picnic tables in the grove for camp pick up- need about 7 or 8 more. Tom asked if the PV Field Hockey team could use the pool after practice for a reduced fee. Debbie A. said that would involve an ordinance and she would get back to Tom.

**Follow-Ups**

None

**Old Business**

None

**New Business**

The idea for teams playing at Jackals Stadium or Newark Bears. This will be passed onto PAL to see if they are interested in doing it.

Will look into Movie Night at the pool.

John will look into a possible concert at PAL or pool in September. Possibly the Infernos.

**Programs**

Chairs will be decided in September-

Movie night-Tom

Concert-John

Hayride/Halloween Dance

Christmas Show

Fun Nite-Spa 23

Tree Lighting

Tubing- Tom

Skate Night

Casino

Bunny Breakfast

Fishing Trip

**PAL**

The meeting is tonight; no report from the last meeting; their anniversary is August 1st.

**Report from the Director**

John wanted to comment how everyone is very helpful to work with-Boro Hall-Denise, Kathy, and Joe. Excellent shows this year at camp and camp has been going very well.

The motion to adjourn was made by Oliver Dittamo and seconded by Nico Stabile at 8:55pm.

The next scheduled meeting will be held on **Wednesday, September 11, 2013 at 7:30pm at the Library-lower level.** There will be no August meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Barone

Secretary, Board of Recreation