

Borough of Bound Brook Recreation Commission Meeting-Public Agenda

Agenda Meeting, August 28, 2024

Call to order:

Reading of the Open Public Meetings Law Statement:

This meeting is being held in compliance with the Open Public Meeting Law in that the requirements of the law have been met with the posting of the meeting notice on the Municipal Bulletin Board, filed with the Borough Clerk and forwarded to The Courier News and The Star Ledger.

Pledge of Allegiance:

Roll Call -

Bev Pranzatelli-	Kathy Xumphonphakdy	Maria Rivero-(chairman)	
Rich Jannuzzi-	Joe Rodriguez-	Bill Boehm -	Timothy Ludwig
(alt 1)- Joe Cunha	alt. 2)- Kenneth Bogantes		

Other Contributors Present:

Council Liaison- David Morris

Recreation Director-Doreen Todaro

Deputy Director -Denzel Sanders-

Mayor- Dom Longo

Dale Leubner - Superintendent of public works

Guests Present:

Approval of Minutes-:

Regular Meeting- July 31, 2024

Motion: Second: All in favor

Approval of the Agenda:

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Review of Open Action Items:

1. Insurance with AIG for all programs except soccer. Soccer will still use NJYS for their insurance.

2. Approved for a table at all back to school nights elementary through community school. Volunteers to help out at the tables

Report of Standing Committees-

Facilities –

Codrington Park:

Tea Street:

Billian:

Rock:

Mariposa park:

Our 2 goals for the year for this committee: set your goals

Finance/Policy-

2024 Monthly Finance report- Denzel will distribute

Budget for 2025 needs to be presented by September 30. A 5- year capital plan is being requested.

Our 2 goals for the year for this committee: supply easy read finance report and revise policy

Programs-

Summer playground recap

Soccer program has started practicing. We have 12 teams from u9 to U15. Opening weekend is September 7/8th. The league will hold a mandatory coach meeting via Zoom on Wednesday, August 21st. Clinic will be offered k-2 on Saturday mornings. We were unable to find a coach for a u/9 and u/11 and unfortunately, we had to cancel their season.

The soccer shoot held by the Elks has been scheduled for October 6, @ 9am.

Cheer registration is now open. The program will run on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday with 2 sessions. 5–7-year-olds: 8- to 14-year-olds. From September 9 to November 13. They will learn gymnastics, cheer sidelines, Dance and stunting. They will learn a 2 min. routine that incorporates all these skills and perform at a varsity football game.

Flag football last clinic is August 31. We had a good turnout and are looking forward to building the program

Basketball Travel tryout dates have been set for September 25 girls, 27 boys and 29 boys and girls. Times will be posted and information to go out shortly.

Our 2 goals for this committee:

Pool/Personnel-

Pool Project Status Dale.

Meeting with Jasmine to discuss pool pricing Tuesday August 27 with Doreen.

Events-

Summer events family fun nights/movie night. Unfortunately, the weather was not so cooperative, and some got rained out or moved to a different date. Our Reptile show was well received.

End of summer community day August 24 was a huge success. We had a lot of community support both vendors in the community, sports teams and participants. Throughout the day we had a watermelon eating contest with prizes donated by Rosinas, 28 BBQ, Blue Sheep bakeshop and Franks Pizza. We had the BB Varsity teams present, dunk tank from the police department, Triumph had a demonstration, 16 vendors, BB Library. Our Elks had a \$4000.00 grant for school supplies. We had a leather jacket donation from DaRucci Leather NY. 50 Jackets were given out to the community. A special thanks to the commission for volunteering to help make it a success.

National night out August 6. Was moved to Aug 13 and was a great community day as well. News 12 was present to spotlight the community.

Soccer shoot scheduled for October 6 @ 9am

Senior bus trip tentative for December 13 matinee. A playhouse Christmas at papermill playhouse with bus service to and from. Set for 30 people.

2 goals for the year for this committee: set up goals

Report of Special Committees-

Director's Report – Jasmine linked the new website. Would like us to take a look to see what to add or delete. The link is provided below.

<https://cms.munissions.com/preview/f0c6fdec?t=1724245288260>

Jasmine had a meeting with Patricia Pugliese from NJ Afterschool and out of school time professional to discuss a full day summer camp next year for residents. We received good information and have started the process.

Jasmine scheduled a meeting on 9/10 to introduce the Recreation Consultants, Tom Morris and Matthew Watkins. As discussed, they will help with creating staple non-sport-related programs that we will reoccur each year

Old Business-

New Business- Jasmine would like to have an Independence Day Celebration with fireworks, food trucks, live music and possibly parade. This is something the new consultants maybe able to assist with.

Public Comment (for non-Agenda Items)

Adjournment: Motion:

Second:

All in favor:

Time: