

Borough of Bound Brook Recreation Commission Meeting April 28, 2021

The May 26, 2021 meeting of the Bound Brook Recreation Commission at the Bound Brook Recreation Center was called to order at 7:08 PM by Angela Green with a reading of the Open Public Meeting Statement.

Roll Call -

Lisa Cowley- Present Bev Pranzatelli- Present Angela Green- Present
Rich Jannuzzi- Present Agatha Perez (alt)- Present
Leslie Truelove- Present Dave Morris- Present

Other Contributors Present:

Council Liaison- Brad Galata- Absent
Recreation Director-Doreen Todaro- Present
Denzel Sanders- Absent

Guests Present: None

Approval of Minutes:

Regular meetings- April 28, 2021
Motion: Leslie Second: Dave All in favor : Aye

Approval of the Agenda: May 26, 2021

Regular meeting-
Motion: Dave Second: Bev All in favor: Aye

Review of Open Action Items:

Report of Standing Committees-

Finance/Policy-

2021 Budget preparation update- budget has been passed as of 5/25
waiting on funding requests
On-going analysis (trends in Trust and Operating Revenues/Expenses)
Few items misposted between accounts and will be sent in to
Natasha to be fixed
Policy on background checks - already covered by Policy 3-18
We will continue the checks throughout the seasons

Still waiting on a few background checks- in the future, it must be completed before they have interaction with the children

Chief said they were good for 2 years and will be monitored at PD level in between

Also pool staff over 18 will be checked

Financial disclosure statements need to still be completed by some

Programs-

Spring and Summer Sports Updates

Soccer- U13, U15, HS teams- playoffs begin next week- all teams are in the top of their brackets

U9 U11 Sayerville for SYSL cup

Santy was honored on Saturday for Coach of the year

Baseball and softball are going well- playoffs for rookies and minors and possible all star game

Looking forward to the parade

Article written in the Chronicle about the demise of the little league program and the rise of the the recreation baseball and softball program

Joe Cunha- in-town 'pickup' softball games to continue over summer- possible 6-7 week season - expecting 20-25 kids

Pool/Personnel-

Status of 2 open job positions

Assistant Director approved by Council

Majority of interviews for open pool positions were completed on 5/13 and 5/18

7 guards need recerts and three possible new guards need initial certs.

Certification Course scheduled at the pool for 6/21

Staff meeting 5/21 - very well attended

Civic Rec- will be using key fobs for all pool passes-proof previously sent

Pictures will be stored in computer and will come up when scanned

R. Baker designed the logo for the fob and has asked for family pass (5) to the pool in exchange for the work

Motion: Dave Second: Bev All in favor: Aye

We will have a 48 hour (6/24-6/25) for pre registration prices and

then the price will go up

Phase 1 and 2 of pool repairs need be started in the Fall 2021 at the

latest- borough's positions and commitment to funding need to be

clarified in an email - waiting on grants

Pool clean up on 6/12- full staff

Facilities- Collaboration between Dale and school on fields

Cleaning company for bathrooms at Tea Street

Provided a list of facility related tasks that need to be completed prior to pool opening. Includes identifying dates/deadlines for everything to be done on time and in the proper sequence. Confirmed who will perform each - DPW, Rec. Staff, or Contractor.

Bonding and ground cert for pool is up \$1200- must be done and Dale says it will be taken care of

Everything will be ready by 6/21- chlorine and chemicals must be ordered

and and fix the liner before it is filled

Water to fountains will be turned on - ok from governor

County permit

As of right now, COVID guidelines call for plexiglass dividers between showers- hoping that will be lifted.

Tea Street- dugouts- holes patched, Borough Admin. staff decided it was too much money to spend on something used only a small amount of time to fully repair while lumber prices are running high.

Irrigation up and running- cost was unknown

Bases are in; no ETA on installation.

Old shed needs to be cleaned out and knocked down

PA System upgraded in the future- need to get bids

Hand dryers- rec center to baseball field and get new ones in the rec center

Back filled electric trench

Spraying for bugs in the fall- Doreen will look into

Skate park was removed from the grant

Possible paved area where we can set up equipment we already purchased - research price

Batting cages at Billian- continued discussions with the EPA/Green

Acres.

In field mix container- possible block house with a tarp

Fence- replacing next year as a capital project

Scoreboard has electric service, so the issues is likely in the scoreboard itself. Recommendation from Dale is to request a new one in the 2022 Budget.

Boy Scout fire pit was vandalized - being used for private use

Codrington- Middle Earth 6/26

Mulch on the 6/12

Backpack blower needs to be fixed, maybe a second one

Mariposa park needs a net for the basketball hoop

Events- BookWorm theatrical group- 3 person Shakespear performance in Billian park

6/17- rain date 18th

Possibly use parade stage or grass- food trucks or ice cream truck

Requesting \$10 donation, possibly include HS drama students

Check for electricity

Banners for parade- softball, baseball, soccer and basketball banners are good
to

go. Also one for Santy- coach of the year

Food trucks coming to pool still in planning stages

Pool movie still in planning stages

Report of Special Committees-

Director's Report- Grants- Somerset County Rec- \$500,000- Phase 2 - 6/11

Development of Community Local- \$500,000- pool phases

We must make sure we emphasize Phase 3 needs to be
done

Urban Parks Grant- \$500,000- skate park, tea street playground,
Billian playground pieces

Our priority is the pool projects

North Park- stewardship application- creating a walking path at the end
of

Watchung

Old Business- None

New Business- New Program- 2019- Private nonprofit football program- reintroduce as a
recreation program for Fall 2021

Choose a league to participate in

Support of HS coaches

Financially as self sustainable as possible; early years may require investments in equipment.

Open registration this week or next

Flag- \$125

Tackle- \$275

Early registration discount \$25 if registered prior to 6/30

Commission endorses it

Public Comment (for non-Agenda Items)

Adjournment: Motion: Bev Second: Leslie All in Favor: Aye Time: 9:17