

**ELMWOOD PARK BOARD OF RECREATION
MINUTES OF REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
May 20, 2019**

Prior to the start of the meeting the following statement of compliance was read:

Now therefore be advised that the notice requirements of this meeting have been satisfied by providing an annual notice of posting a schedule of such meetings in a conspicuous place in the Municipal Building and by filing a copy of such schedule in the office of the Municipal Clerk which said notices were filed or provided on December 3rd, 2018.

The meeting was called to order at 7:32PM.

Board Members Present: Pettigano, Scolaro, Tommolillo, Herget, Tisellano

Board Members Absent: Scarpulla, Fakhoury

Recreation Department: Puglisi

Council Liaison: Councilman Dombrowski, standing in for Councilwoman Balistrieri (A)

Motion made by Scolaro to approve the Meeting Minutes from the April 15, 2019 meeting. Motion seconded by Tommolillo.

	PETTIGANO	SCOLARO	SCARPULLA	TOMMOLILLO	FAKHOURY	HERGET	TISELLANO
YES	X	X	A	X	A	X	
NO							
ABSTAIN							X

Motion made by Tommolillo to open the public portion of the meeting. Motion seconded by Herget.

	PETTIGANO	SCOLARO	SCARPULLA	TOMMOLILLO	FAKHOURY	HERGET	TISELLANO
YES	X	X	A	X	A	X	X
NO							
ABSTAIN							

Motion made by Tommolillo to close the public portion of the meeting. Motion seconded by Scolaro.

	PETTIGANO	SCOLARO	SCARPULLA	TOMMOLILLO	FAKHOURY	HERGET	TISELLANO
YES	X	X	A	X	A	X	X
NO							
ABSTAIN							

Motion made by Tommolillo to open the work portion of the meeting. Motion seconded by Scolaro.

	PETTIGANO	SCOLARO	SCARPULLA	TOMMOLILLO	FAKHOURY	HERGET	TISELLANO
YES	X	X	A	X	A	X	X
NO							
ABSTAIN							

Director's Report:

Adult Basketball League: This program is currently running smoothly and there seems to be great interest to continue it. Everyone in the program is running it amongst themselves and hired their own referees. There is between 8-10 teams. There will probably be another session.

Crew Soccer: Our travel soccer spring season is going extremely well. Our teams are winning many games. Their skill level is climbing.

Summer Camp: Early bird registration has ended, regular registration has begun. I had my first meeting with teachers and counselors to discuss rules and go over training videos.

Spray Park: Registration is open.

Elmwood Park Community Day: Will take place on June 1st from 11-3. Two bands will be performing as well as a troop from "Gotta Dance". There are 17-18 tables and free rides for the children.

Hut: The work is completed and the room looks wonderful.

Dog Park: Quotes are in and I am ready to proceed, just waiting Council approval.

Cherry Hill All Inclusive Section: I am awaiting the end of the bonding period and work should begin shortly.

Rosemont Park: A grant was applied to Bergen County Open Space for a new playground along with a new BB court, fencing and a possible small dog run.

A brief conversation about the dog park was held. Tommolillo asked about a barrier to put on the side where to road is. Councilman Dombrowski said to talk to Scott Karcz about a potential barrier.

Recreation Liaison Report: Councilwoman Balistrieri was absent. Councilman Dombrowski sat in.

Councilman Dombrowski: The Council applied for an Open Space grant for \$250 thousand dollars on Thursday. The town would match the same amount and it would equal half a million. Pettigano asked what the grant will be used for. Dombrowski stated resurfacing the basketball court, new lighting, and a new ocean/pirate theme playground. Dombrowski stated Cherry Hill has become a very recognizable area. He congratulated the Puglisi and the Advisory Board for making the playground ADA compatible/wheelchair accessible. Dombrowski stated the kids love the fire theme at Gall Avenue. He also said the park system has been phenomenal the last two years.

Old Business:

Dugout Covers: Puglisi stated she received the quote for about \$8,500. She stated they will order it Wednesday and Thursday. Two covers will go by softball field, three for baseball, and one to cover the spray park tables.

New Business: None.

Commissioner Reports:

Pettigano – Progress.

Scolaro – Progress.

Scarpulla –

Tommolillo – Progress; Tommolillo asked about having a DWI presentation for Community Day. Puglisi agreed.

Fakhoury –

Herget – Progress; Herget added the kids in the high school love the men’s league and are looking forward to joining.

Tisellano – The Easter Egg Hunt was well-attended and well-organized. Tisellano stated he is looking forward to Community Day.

Motion made by Tommolillo to close the work portion of the meeting. Motion seconded by Scolaro.

	PETTIGANO	SCOLARO	SCARPULLA	TOMMOLILLO	FAKHOURY	HERGET	TISELLANO
YES	X	X	A	X	A	X	X
NO							
ABSTAIN							

Motion made by Tommolillo to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Scolaro.

	PETTIGANO	SCOLARO	SCARPULLA	TOMMOLILLO	FAKHOURY	HERGET	TISELLANO
YES	X	X	A	X	A	X	X
NO							
ABSTAIN							

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50PM.