

**ELMWOOD PARK BOARD OF RECREATION
MINUTES OF REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
May 17, 2021**

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 10th, 2020.

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 PM.

Board Members Present: Tommolillo, Tisellano, Fava, Shamah

Board Members Absent: Pettigano, Van Rye, Leider

Recreation Department: Warren

Council Liaison: Balistrieri (A)

Motion made by Shamah to approve the Meeting Minutes from the April 19th, 2021 meeting. Motion seconded by Tisellano.

	PETTIGANO	TOMMOLILLO	TISELLANO	FAVA	VAN RYE	LEIDER	SHAMAH
YES	A	X	X	X	A	A	X
NO							
ABSTAIN							

Motion made by Shamah to open the public portion of the meeting. Motion seconded by Fava.

	PETTIGANO	TOMMOLILLO	TISELLANO	FAVA	VAN RYE	LEIDER	SHAMAH
YES	A	X	X	X	A	A	X
NO							
ABSTAIN							

Motion made by Shamah to close the public portion of the meeting. Motion seconded by Tisellano.

	PETTIGANO	TOMMOLILLO	TISELLANO	FAVA	VAN RYE	LEIDER	SHAMAH
YES	A	X	X	X	A	A	X
NO							
ABSTAIN							

Motion made by Fava to open the work portion of the meeting. Motion seconded by Tisellano.

	PETTIGANO	TOMMOLILLO	TISELLANO	FAVA	VAN RYE	LEIDER	SHAMAH
YES	A	X	X	X	A	A	X
NO							
ABSTAIN							

Director's Report:

After School Program:

- Aftercare is now 5 days a week
- June price - \$225

Permits:

- Permits active 4/5/21
- Field clean up
- Gall Ave, English Ave, Borough Field, Birchwood Park
- CPR classes scheduled

Parks and Playgrounds:

- Porta Johns added to every park
- Basketball Courts
- Windescreen ordered for Generator
- Rosemont Park
 - Tables done
 - Engineer meeting
 - Warren added the new lighting should not affect the residents as it points down.

Special Events:

- **VPW event 5/22/21**
 - Warren explained the VFW is struggling with memberships, so the event is to help.
- Multicultural Day 6/3/21
- Summer Camp Kick-Off Weekend
 - 6/26/21 – spray park opens and open gym (night hours)
 - 6/27/21 – Movie Under the Stars
 - 6/28/21 – Summer Camp begins
- Flag Football program
- Volunteers

Warren added Community Day will be in June. He discussed the opening on 6/9/21 for open gym.

Fava inquired about the spray park. A brief discussion was held regarding the spray park grates.

Tisellano started a discussion regarding marketing/publishing of special events.

Recreation Liaison Report:

Councilwoman Balistriero was absent.

Old Business:**New Business:**

- Reopening (6/7/21)
- Multicultural Festival (6/31/21)
- Blood Drive (6/19/21)
- Cherry Hill work out equipment
- Flag Football
- Summer Kick-Off Weekend
- Scavenger Hunt

Commissioner Reports:

Pettigano –
Tommolillo –
Tisellano –
Fava –
Van Rye –
Leider –
Shamah –

No reports were made.

Motion made by Shamah to close the work portion of the meeting. Motion seconded by Fava.

	PETTIGANO	TOMMOLILLO	TISELLANO	FAVA	VAN RYE	LEIDER	SHAMAH
YES	A	X	A	X	A	A	X
NO							
ABSTAIN							

Motion made by Shamah to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Fava.

	PETTIGANO	TOMMOLILLO	TISELLANO	FAVA	VAN RYE	LEIDER	SHAMAH
YES	A	X	A	X	A	A	X
NO							
ABSTAIN							

The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 PM.