

**ELMWOOD PARK BOARD OF RECREATION
MINUTES OF REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
June 21, 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 7:37 PM.

Board Members Present: Tommolillo, Pettigano, Tisellano, Fava, Leider, Shamah

Board Members Absent: Van Rye

Recreation Department: Warren

Council Liaison: Balistrieri

Motion made by Tisellano to approve the Meeting Minutes from the May 17th, 2021 meeting. Motion seconded by Pettigano.

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

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

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

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

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

Director's Report:

Summer Camp:

- 151 Campers registered
- Staff Training (6/27/21)

Permits:

- Summer permits are being reviewed

Parks & Playgrounds:

- Basketball Courts
 - Warren discussed the bid will be out soon. The courts are approved at Birchwood, Gall, and Boro Field.
- Windscreen delivered
- Rosemont Park

Special Events:

- Summer Kick-Off Weekend
- Movie Under the Stars
- Concerts
- Open Gym

Shamah raised a concern for Community Day as it is also opening day for the Bombers. Leider asked if there is a way to move it so both events do not lose out on guests. Warren stated he will speak to his superior regarding it.

Pettigano inquired about closing Mola Boulevard down for biking.

Tisellano inquired about plumbing and parking for the dog park. He suggested better signage for parking and the dog runs. Councilwoman Balistrieri explained dog runs were in the original plan, but the insurance suggested not moving forward with the runs. The parking is on hold due to possible work on River Road. Plumbing was too costly.

Recreation Liaison Report:

Councilwoman Balistrieri commended both the Multicultural Festival as well as the Little League BBQ. Councilwoman Balistrieri suggested having Bingo at the recreation center as a source of revenue. She suggested doing it monthly to start. Shamah explained the process of getting a gaming/raffle license in order to do so.

Pettigano inquired about the recreation trust fund.

Tommolillo asked if vendors will be at the concerts. Warren said the department will be opening the concession stand.

Old Business:

New Business:

- **Summer Kick-Off Weekend**
 - Free Spray Park
 - Free open gym
- **Movie Under the Stars – Tom & Jerry**

Commissioner Reports:

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

No reports were made.

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

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

Motion made by Tisellano to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Pettigano.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 8:01 PM.