

Borough of Park Ridge

Recreation and Cultural Committee

Meeting Minutes – June 17, 2024

Attendance: Laurie Bettini, Michael Raia, Doug Salvi, Ira Rosen, Laurie Wharton, Rob Nicolich, Dean Scaduto, Paul Wharton, Kelly Epstein, Greg Hoffman – Council Liaison, Liz Falkenstern – Recreation Director

Called to Order at Pavilion: Motion from Doug S., Rob N. 2nd (7:35PM) *It should be also noted that members volunteered their time also at 6 pm until the meeting started to straighten out the Recreation Shed. We appreciate your help!*

PRIOR MINUTES: Review of Previous Minutes Discussed and approved: Mike R Motioned, Doug S. 2nd Discussion about car show with Ira relating to May meeting when he was absent.

OLD BUSINESS:

TOWN PICNIC: Gearblock Brewery Beer went over well. Yingling was good and Coors was less popular One case of wine was more than enough, white claws had some left so two cases are enough for next year. The picnic food was good.

Discussion on attendance despite a beautiful day. How to get more? Paul W. mentioned having lawn signs made to place throughout the town weeks before. Discussion about next year by Paul W.- Reg Sponsors possibly bringing their own tents and Premier Sponsors 8 total at \$750? a piece we might get 2 40X40 tents for only premier sponsors. Karaoke was a hit and possibly we'll have it again next year.

Liz F. mentioned that all paid vendors for our Boro of Park Ridge Recreation events need to submit an invoice, Business Registration Certificate, (if applicable) and Form W-9. They will be issued a PO by Park Ridge to sign for a check to be issued for payment.

PICKLEBALL – Doing great and people are enjoying it at the pool parking lot!

LOBSTER BOIL IN THE GLEN – Looked like it was a success overall and it was enjoyed by the people who attended.

NEW BUSINESS:

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES – All bands are confirmed. The Concerts are scheduled on Thursday nights from July 11-August 15. Thank you to Carolee Chirico for sponsoring!

MOVIE AT THE POOL – July 8th, Need a movie to pick and help to set up.

SUMMER CAMP – Need help with the traffic for the first couple of days if anyone can volunteer?

Motion to Close the meeting – Laurie Wharton made a motion, and it was 2nd by Mike R. Meeting closed at 8:26PM.

Respectfully Submitted
Kelly Epstein
Park Ridge Recreation and Cultural Committee – Secretary