

Burlington Township Recreation Commission
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19:03

Township Clerk Tony Carnivale called the 2016 Recreation Commission Reorganization Meeting to order and swore in Commissioner Jim Angelillo.

Mr. Carnivale then opened the floor for nominations for Chairperson of the Commission. Commissioner Carpenter nominated Anthony Pizzigoni for Chairperson. Commissioner Angelillo seconded the motion. There were no other nominations for Chairperson. A motion was made to close nominations by Commissioner Carpenter, seconded by Commissioner Addiego. A unanimous supporting vote followed to confirm the nomination and appointment of Commissioner Pizzigoni as Chairperson.

Chairperson Pizzigoni continued the Reorganization Meeting asking for a roll call for attendance. The following Commissioners were in attendance: Matt Addiego, Jim Angelillo, Tina Carpenter, and Anthony Pizzigoni. Commissioners Gene Camm, Lisa Clotter, Matt Senni, and John DiDonato were not in attendance.

Chairperson Pizzigoni then opened the floor for nominations for Vice-Chairperson. Chairperson Pizzigoni nominated Gene Camm, seconded by Commissioner Angelillo. There were no other nominations for Vice-Chairperson. A motion was made to close nominations by Commissioner Angelillo, seconded by Commissioner Addiego. A unanimous supporting vote followed to confirm the nomination and appointment of Commissioner Camm as Vice-Chairperson.

In other reorganizational business, Chairperson Pizzigoni asked for a motion to appoint Barbara Dooley as recording secretary for the Recreation Commission. Commissioner Angelillo made the motion, seconded by Commissioner Carpenter. A unanimous supporting vote followed to confirm the nomination and appointment of Barbara Dooley as recording secretary for the Recreation Commission.

Chairperson Pizzigoni then closed the Reorganization Meeting and continued with the regular monthly Recreation Meeting.

Reorganization Meeting Closed: 19:10

Chairperson Pizzigoni called the monthly Recreation Commission Meeting to order noting the Open Public Meeting Act has been honored with notices sent to The Burlington County Times and The Camden Courier Post for this and all meetings scheduled for the Year 2016. A notice of meeting dates has been posted on the official bulletin boards in the Municipal Complex on Old York Road and the Recreation Building on Lake Avenue. A copy is also on file with the Township Clerk.

Chairperson Pizzigoni announced Council Representative Mike Cantwell, Councilman Schoenborn, and Councilman Kozub were also in attendance, as was Rec. Director Diane Flannery.

CORRESPONDENCE

At this time, there was no correspondence.

After a review of the December 14, 2015 meeting minutes, a motion was made by Commissioner Angelillo to accept the minutes. Commissioner Addiego seconded this motion. A unanimous supporting vote followed.

PUBLIC PORTION

Shannon Furfari and Andrew Brawn from Pivotal-Training, 133 Eayrestown Road, Southampton, NJ approached the Commission to be considered as the home for Burlington Township sports performance. Their programs are geared both to individuals and teams and their goal is to help a participant get into college sports programs via analytical information provided in a portfolio, while also giving a residual back to the Township.

Chairperson Pizzigoni advised, if the Commission was to partake, all registrations would be directly with Pivotal-Training and all residuals should be sent to the Burlington Township Sports Club Foundation.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Commissioner Angelillo reported a recent Baseball Coaches Meeting was well attended with over 35 people. Registrations for baseball ages 5 to 13 will close on February 15, 2016; however, Babe Ruth registrations will close later in March.

Commissioner Carpenter reported only two cheerleading squads are still cheering and they will be going to Nationals from February 2-9, 2016. Last weekend, the squads participated in the Garden State Open with the Middle School squad finishing in 2nd place and the Jr. Rec. squad winning. In March, both squads will also be attending the State competition.

Commissioner Addiego indicated street hockey was now into its second week of games, while practices were held during the month of December. The program is hoping to end the season by the first week of March and having lights at Green Acres IV now enables games to be played weeknights. Comm. Addiego is hoping to start roller hockey the first week of April after local ice hockey teams are done. The Commissioner also advised a Skate Night Fundraiser is scheduled for February 28.

Commissioner Pizzigoni reported 90 football helmets aged out so 40 new helmets were ordered for next season. The Commissioner also advised changes are forthcoming from the Football League with respect to weight divisions. Regarding wrestling, Comm. Pizzigoni indicated everything is going well. Thanks to Coaches Ed Cook and Kevin Arline for starting dual matches and getting extra work for the participants other than the Grapevine League meets. On Wednesday, Feb. 3, Recreation wrestlers will be announced at the High School's wrestling match prior to the varsity matches at 5:30 pm. This is part of the Future Falcons program. The next home matches will be a dual match at 7 pm on Friday, January 22 and a Grapevine match on Sunday, January 24 at 9 am. Both will be at Burlington Township High School. The Commissioner had no report regarding tennis at this time.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Recreation Director Flannery congratulated Chairperson Pizzigoni, Vice-Chairperson Gene Camm, and Commissioners Addiego, Angelillo, and DiDonato on their appointments. She informed the Commission the Rec. office would be open on Saturdays, January 23 and February 20 and 27 from 10 am to 2 pm. Director Flannery then noted a memo from Township Administrator Walt Corter to the Commission regarding handling of funds and that all need to go through the Burlington Twp. Sports Club Foundation. If needed, the Foundation will write checks.

COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT

Councilman Schoenborn congratulated Comm. Angelillo for another five years, Comm. Addiego for filling in for an unexpired term of 4 years, and Comm. DiDonato for a five year term and thanked all for their time as a volunteer. Burlington Township has the best recreation program in the area because of the Commissioners.

Councilman Kozub agreed and congratulated all.

Council Representative Mike Cantwell indicated the Council is looking at the budget, which should be approved within the next 4-5 weeks. Congratulations to Chairperson Pizzigoni, Vice-Chairperson Camm, and Commissioners Addiego, Angelillo, and DiDonato. Thank you all for your time.

OLD BUSINESS

Chairperson Pizzigoni indicated the Commission's budget would be discussed at the February meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business at this time.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The Commission was informed that \$12,620.00 was turned over to the Township Treasurer during the month of December, 2015

Commissioner Angelillo then made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Comm. Addiego. A unanimous supporting vote followed.

Meeting adjourned at 19:35.

Meeting minutes recorded and submitted by:

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