

Bradley Beach Board of Recreation
Minutes of Meeting Held
Monday, May 21, 2012

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:09 pm by Jennifer Young, Meeting Facilitator.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ms. Young.

III. ROLL CALL

The following members were in attendance: Jennifer Young, Heather Minsky, Michael Roth, John Christenson and Barbara Carlucci. Cynthia Brady, Recreation Director was in attendance. In addition, resident Tony Merenda, 407 LaReine Avenue, was in attendance.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Since there was not a quorum present at the meeting of April 16, 2012, there were no meeting minutes to approve.

V. RECREATION DIRECTOR'S REPORT

A written report was provided by Cynthia Brady. The following was discussed:

- 1. Yogalates:** Bethanne Tinkler was in attendance to discuss Yogalates. It was discussed how the town was to advertise her program. Yogalates will be moving to the beach in the summer. Ms. Tinkler would like a banner put across the boardwalk between Ocean Grove and Bradley Beach in June, after Memorial Day Weekend. It was discussed that the sign would be up temporarily for 1 hour while the class was going on. Ms. Tinkler will discuss this with Richie Bianchi before putting it up in case there is any problem with the town.

A banner with grommets may cost up to \$150.00 from Sign, Sealed and Delivered. John Christenson will talk to the owner to see if it can be donated.

It was also discussed that a section of the newsletter that Cynthia is developing will talk about the Yogalates program. Cynthia advised that the newsletter would cost about \$600.00 to be printed and mailed to all residents. The Board discussed how this information should be provided to all the residents.

MOTION: by Jennifer Young, second by Heather Minsky, to approve the expenditure of \$600.00 for the copying and distribution of the Recreation Newsletter. All in favor, motion carried.

Beth made a correction in the newsletter, Yogalates will be from 7:45 am until 9:00 am.

Cynthia will bring color copies of the newsletter to the Boardwalk for distribution on Memorial Day Weekend.

2. It was discussed how in January of 2013, the Board will get information from the town to have a calendar put out for Recreation events.
3. Tony Merenda, 407 LaReine Avenue, attended the meeting to discuss a request with the Rec Board. Mr. Merenda has two boys, Liam and Conner. Conner was diagnosed with autism when he was 2. He is now 13 but is at an 8 year old level in development. He needs social interaction. His IEP requires he get an extended school year. Alex Gorry, who is a neighbor that lives across the street, has been working as his babysitter/aide. His son, Liam who is 9 will be at summer camp. Mr. Merenda came to request that Conner, who exceeds the permitted age of campers by one year, be permitted to enroll in camp.

MOTION: by John Christenson, second by Jennifer Young, to allow Conner to attend camp. All in favor, motion carried 5-0-0.

A discussion ensued with regard to staff needing special training. Barbara Carlucci stated that she wanted to be sure that Conner is safe. Alex Gorry is a sophomore in High School. It was discussed that she would have to be fingerprinted as the counselors. She is, however, still a minor herself.

Mr. Merenda stated that Conner did not require any medicine, Conner is a happy child, he just needs social interaction.

Alex may be able to be enrolled as a student. It should be double checked that no certifications are needed. Would Alex have to be enrolled as a Counselor in Training?

MOTION: by Heather Minsky, second by Michael Roth to waive the fee for Alex Gorry to attend camp. All in favor, motion carried 5-0-0.

Cynthia will advise Tony if there are any legal issues.

4. Monmouth County Park System (MCPS) – They have requested use of the Rec field 9/16 – 10/7 from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. Cynthia verified that this does not interfere with flag football.

MOTION: by Heather Minsky, second by John Christenson to approve this request. All in favor, motion carried 5-0-0.

5. Counselors in Training (CIT): It was discussed how CITs would not be charged for attending summer camp.

MOTION: by Heather Minsky, second by Mike Roth, to waive fees for CITs. All in favor, motion carried, 5-0-0.

6. Cleaning of Recreation Building: Cynthia advised that two bids have been received. Cynthia will present these to the Borough. The Building should be cleaned twice a week but every day during Summer Camp season.
7. Go Fish – This will be held Sunday, June 3, 2012. Cynthia advised help was needed. Barbara Carlucci will help with registration. Jennifer Young advised she could help with registration for the first hour only because of another obligation. Cynthia advised she would have the Junior Fire Department members help with set up.
8. John advised he paid \$130.00 for portable toilets for Go Fish. Cynthia will make a purchase order for the Borough to reimburse Mr. Christneson.
9. Bulletin Board – Cynthia will purchase this and have Public Works hang it outside the door to the Rec Center. A color copy of the newsletter will be hung in the bulletin board.
10. Memorial Day Booth on Boardwalk – Cynthia advised she would have the CITs man the booth on the Boardwalk on Memorial Day.
11. Cynthia spoke to Richie Bianchi of Public Works about having the water fountain installed in the Rec Center between the two bathroom doors. He will be moving on this before summer and camp begins.

VI. **Council Reports** – There were no reports provided.

VII. **Bookkeeper Report** – There was no report of the bookkeeper given.

VIII. **Public Comments** – There were no public comments given.

IX. **Adjournment**

MOTION: by Heather Minsky, second by Barbara Carlucci to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 pm. All in favor, motion carried.