

**Borough of Park Ridge
Minutes of the Recreation and Cultural Committee
February 26, 2018
7:30 PM**

The meeting of the Recreation Committee was called to order at 7:38 pm by motion of Eugene McVerry and second by Doug Salvi.

PRESENT: Lyn Beer, Bob Fornatale, Bob Gebhardt, Maureen Howell, Eugene McVerry, Carinne Murphy, Michael Raia, Jason Roth, Doug Salvi, Paul Scarduffa, Kelly Epstein, Liz Falkenstern.

MINUTES: The minutes of the January meeting were unanimously approved by motion of Doug S and second by Gene M.

EGG HUNT: Saturday March 24th 11:30 a.m

Emails will be sent out to ask for volunteers to help with the set up at 9:30a.m. Also volunteers will be needed to stuff eggs with prize tickets. Stuffed animals as prizes for grades Pre-K- 2. (150 animals will be purchased) Pre stuffed eggs and candy will be distributed throughout the field. A motion was made by Doug S. about using the PA system for this event. It was Second by Carinne M. A vote was made and it was unanimously voted that the PA system will be used for this event.

TOWN PICNIC: June 9th-Rain Date June 10th

A motion was made by Doug S. and seconded by Lyn B. to discuss and vote on the time for the picnic, 1:00pm-6:00pm. After some discussion a vote as made and it was unanimously voted that the picnic hours would be 1:00pm-6:00pm. Activities for the picnic are still being explored. They will be tabled until the next meeting.

It was also brought to the attention of the committee that EMT should be present at the picnic. Kelley E. will look into the possibility of having the volunteer ambulance available.

FIREWORKS: A motion was made by Gene M seconded by Doug S. to have the fireworks after the town picnic and have DJ music instead of a live band.

Discussion: The group was informed that if the fireworks were to be on Labor Day that the rain date would be difficult to guarantee. It was also discussed that the DJ music would enhance the firework show. A vote was taken and it was unanimously voted yes.

CONCERT SERIES: A motion was made by Liz F. and seconded by Carinne M. to have 5 concerts in the month of August. Band line up is still being confirmed. The concerts will take place at the Davies Field Pavilion. More publicity was suggested to increase concert attendance. A vote was held and it was unanimously voted yes to 5 concerts.

OKTOBERFEST: It was brought to the attention of the committee that many surrounding communities were having Oktoberfest's. After much discussion and examination of various dates a motion was made to cancel the event this year. It was made by Gene M. and seconded by Maureen H. The majority vote ruled to cancel the event for 2018.

OTHER BUSINESS: Lyn B. asked the committee to approve the purchase of new banners for: Town Picnic/Fireworks, Concert Series, Car Show. A motion was made by Liz F. and second by Paul S. A vote was taken and it was unanimously voted yes.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m by motion of Doug S. and seconded by Gene M. Next meeting is March 19, 2018 at 7:30 PM in the Community Center.

Respectfully submitted,
Maureen Howell