

Borough of Park Ridge  
Minutes of the Recreation and Cultural Committee  
August 22, 2022

ATTENDANCE:

Doug Salvi, Bob Fornatale, Rosemary Happ, Neil Pollentz, Michael Raia, Paul Wharton, Laurie Wharton, Kelly Epstein, Steve Como, Bob La Rubbio, Paul Scarduffa and Liz Falkenstern.

The meeting was called to order at 7:33 pm. Motion made by Mike R. seconded by Bob L. Minutes approved from motion made by Laurie W. and seconded by Bob F.

OLD BUSINESS:

Movie at the Pool on was awesome and our new inflatable screen worked well! We need to buy a storage container for storing the screen .....Summer Camp was a success.....Concerts have been going well and this week is the last Summer show for 2022.....Big thanks to Carolee C. for sponsoring extra concerts...Michael R. suggested to try a Karaoke night next year for one of the concert nights.

NEW BUSINESS:

We have 2 new members appointed by the Mayor- Martha Valas and husband, James Dowels and they will attend the September 19<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Fireworks Show is on 9/3 from 7-830 pm with music by DJ Anthony... Ice cream truck will be at event. Set up will be 6:30 pm and we need people to go over the football field to make sure it is perfect at the end of the event... Liz F. will contact Athletic Director to arrange that the field lights get shut off at 8 pm for the fireworks, and on again, etc...Liz F. will ask Fireworks vendor to clean up better this year and ask DPW to blow off the rest of the debris after the event on Sulak Field.

Plans are going smoothly with the Elks for the Oktoberfest and we are having live music. More info at next meeting...

Save the dates for Recreation Oktoberfest with the Elks on 10/15/2022, The Town wide Garage Sale on 10/22/2022, the Ragamuffin Parade on 10/29/2022 (rain date is 10/30/2022.) and the Christmas Tree Lighting on 12/04/2022 with a rain date of 12/10/2022. WE NEED YOUR HELP AT ALL EVENTS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE TOWN WIDE GARAGE SALE. THANK YOU! ☺

Respectfully submitted,

Liz Falkenstern, Director  
(Acting Secretary)

