

Borough of West Long Branch

Recreation Commission Minutes - June 13, 2016

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Category: RECREATION COMMISSION MEETINGS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE West Long Branch, NJ - July 12, 2016

WEST LONG BRANCH RECREATION COMMISSION

June 13, 2016

Those Present: Joe DeLeonardo – Chairperson

Ron Karp

Greg Malfa

Salina Neuhaus

Lorraine Strohenger

Debbie Ronan

Carrie Sniffen

Also Present: Chris Neyhart, Councilman

Those Absent: Fred Migliaccio-Council Liaison

ILene Guzzi

Susan Trocchia

Meeting called to order at 7:35 pm

Second Annual Youth Fishing Derby`16: This year's youth fishing derby was held on Saturday, June 11, 2016 at Franklin Lake from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. The event went smoothly and was a great success. There were 110 children who registered for the event with approximately a total of 200 people in attendance. Mayor Tucci, most Council members, some members of the WLB Police Department along with some members of the Recreation Commission were in attendance. Many prize donations were collected and given out to the children.

Joe suggested the lake be stocked with more fish and that there be a donation bucket present for next year.

Summer Recreation `16: This year's program will run from June 27, 2016 thru August 6, 2016. There are 150 children registered for the program with 48 children registering for the art program. Joe informed the Commission that staff were being presented to the town council for approval.

Concert Series `16 - DATES:

July 4th - Jukebox Jamboree will be performing for the July Fourth celebration. (Debbie will be placing flags along Locust Avenue and will asked about date placement on community center sign.); July 15th - Challenge X-cepted; July 29th - Motor City Review; August 12th – Billy Lawlor Band with Marc Muller; August 26th. – Beatlemania.

Summer Movie Night `16: This year's town summer drive-in movie night will take place on Saturday, August 27, 2016 at Sorrentino field. This year's movie will be "Sandlot." The net placed on the field will be pulled back to make room for the event.

September Movie Night `16: The year's movie night will take place on Friday, September 23, 2016 at the WLB Community Center. The movie showing will be: "Zootopia." A Port-A-John will be in place for the event.

Fall Festival `16: This year's festival will take place on Saturday, October 22, 2016 with a rain date of Sunday, October 23, 2016 at Franklin Lake.

The Commission discussed having vendor tables present during the event with each vendor being responsible for bringing his own table setup. Table placements would be on Trockmorton Avenue side of the lake. The Commission discussed charging an amount (starting at \$10.00 per table) for each table and had not, at the time of the meeting, determined what that amount would be. (Also discussed were table vendors with food and whether they would need a town permit to sell their goods.) The Commission also discussed having prior registration online ("Event Date" or through the Borough of West Long Branch) for table vendors starting in July. Joe will include

information in press release. There was also discussion of having town permitted food trucks present and a possible charge of \$50.00 to \$100.00 per truck.

Budget '16: Will be the same as 2015, so we will have to scale back new events.

Defibrillator: Ron had informed the Commission of a company that offers defibrillators at a decent price with outdoor cabinet and installation. Joe requested that he send him the information.

Joe mentioned that the borough or Recreation Commission cannot do a "go fund me" page, however an individual can and then donate the item to the borough.

Chris had suggested a separate bank account for money collected for event.

Joe informed Chris and the Commission of the recent lack of service and high cost of the town's current Port-A-John service. Joe requested that Chris bring this to the attention of the town council and that he get information from Doreen about possibly switching services.

Meeting ended at 8:25 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary G. Bodner, Secretary

NEXT MEETING TO HELD ON Monday, July 11, 2016, @7:30 pm.