

Metuchen Recreation Meeting Minutes March 3, 2023

The Recreation Commission of the Borough of Metuchen held their monthly meeting on March 6, 2023 at 7:00pm in the Metuchen Senior Center located at 15 Center Street.

Attendance

Alicia Killean - Chair	✓	Matt Moore - Committee Alternate	✓
Eric Diamond – Vice Chair	✓	Matt Owens - Committee Alternate	✓
Ken Kacani - Secretary	✓		
Liza Bruns – Committee Member		Joel Branch - Borough Council Liaison	
George Ludwig - Committee Member		Rick Perrine - Dir - Rec & Sr Services	✓
Matt Masturzo - Committee Member	✓	Wendy Richards - Rec & Sr Services Coordinator	✓
John Mindler - Committee Member	✓		
DonWallace - Committee Member	✓		

Upcoming Recreation Sponsored Events

- Daddy Daughter Dance is scheduled for March 24th beginning at 6:30pm and at the Pines Manor, in Edison.
 - Current registration is approximately 285 students and 230 adults (515 total).
 - Participation is expected to have increased 25-30% over the prior year.
 - Registration will remain open until **Friday March 10, 2023**.
 - Rick Perrine will post a final reminder on social media.
- Mother Son Bowling event is scheduled for April 24, 2023 from 2:00pm – 4:00pm at Majestic Lanes Bowling Alley in Woodridge.
 - Current registration is approximately 87 students and 77 adults (164 total).
 - Registration for this event is closed.
- The Egg Hunt – is scheduled for April 1, 2023 at 9:00am Myrtle Field.
- The Recreation Commission is in the planning phase of the following proposed events:
 - Memorial Day Parade
 - Bike Rodeo, Mayor’s bike ride
 - Fishing Derby

Camp Update:

- Recreation Department sponsored summer camps are in the RFP (request for proposal) phase for prospective vendors to run the various camps. Once finalized, the details on the various types of camps offered, times and pricing will be published on the Recreation Department web-site.

Field Update:

- Rick Perrine and Ken Kacani held a meeting with the various town sports organizations to discuss the allocation of fields and available times for use by the organizations in the Spring.

- Edgar field rehabilitation – the Borough Council is in the planning phase of the project which has an expected start time in the early Summer of 2023.
- The Recreation Commission is in the process of creating a “Metuchen Youth Sports Association” which will have representation of all of the town’s sport organizations to oversee the general needs of our sports facilities including the use, maintenance, upkeep, etc.

Other Business:

The Commission briefly discussed the increasing requests of a Pickle Ball facility in town.

Next Meeting:

April 3, 2023 7:00pm at the Metuchen Senior Center