

RED BANK PARKS AND RECREATION

MINUTES June 23, 2020

ATTENDANCE: Rose Sestito, John LeFever, Adreinne Bilal, 3Melissa Moore, Charlie Hoffman, Councilwomen Kate Triggiano

Minutes from the last meeting were not voted on due to a lack of quorum.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Movies/ Jazz in Park: Canceled for July due to restriction of 500 people in outside spaces. Will see after July.
- Westside Jazz: Late July/ August – working with Gilda Rodgers on this project.
- All other Special Events kicked back to October/Fall.
- Halloween parade 1 week before.
- Last virtual concert with Jeff MacPherson cancelled.

UPDATES

- Count Basie Fields opened until 10 pm. Hundreds of people using complex. Basketball courts are jammed with people.
- Youth Recreation Sports started. All participates will get temperatures taken at beginning of practice or game. Social distances will be monitored.
- Basketball/Tennis courts are open.
- As of July 2, playgrounds can open. Concern was expressed about disinfecting equipment with so many children going to be using park. Charlie to discuss with Public Works.
- Summer camp to start July 13. Hours will be 8:30 – 1:00. Lunch will be provided. No numbers available – registration starts June 24.
- Little Rascals (3-5 yr. old) camp canceled.
- Campers will have their temperatures taken upon arrival to site. Campers will also be assigned small groups for activities.
- There will be a nurse on staff for 2 hours at beginning of camp to take temperatures and do paperwork.
- No trips or guest speakers as per State guidelines.

OTHER BUSINESS

- Field Usage: Concerns about field usage by profit organizations and by permit only.
- Large groups of people using fields for training and not taking temperatures.
- Training facilities(gyms) are using heavy balls and equipment in training classes and there is a concern that the turfs will be damaged.
- Insurance and borough liability are also a huge concern if someone gets hurt.
- Parks and Receptions office checked out and they have permits (the ones they reached).
- No known limits to number of participates under a permit. Charlie will look into it.

- Field Rules Enforcement: It was stated that it is not police responsibility.
- Tina and Tiffany started June 22. Special Police to start in 2-3 weeks.
- It was suggested that DPW workers enforce.
- Gym Policy: Use of the fields for profit. Charlie will check with Administrator Shehedy and Borough Attorney Greg Cannon.

Meeting adjourned at 7:47 pm. Next meeting July 28, 2020 7 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Rose Sestito