

**VINELAND RECREATION COMMISSION**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**January 6, 2020**

**CALL TO ORDER** - Monday, January 6, 2020 at 7:05pm

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**SUNSHINE ACT NOTICE** – Dan Peretti called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. Notice of this meeting has been sent to the Office of the City Clerk, The Daily Journal, The Press of Atlantic City, Local Vineland Channels and was posted in Vineland City Hall in accordance with The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act. Commissioners present are: Chairman; Dan Peretti, Vice Chairman; Ruben Gomez Jr., Rich Scarpa, Aaron Melnick, James Clay, and Chick Peale. Also present are City Councilman, Albert Vargas and City Solicitor; Jeff Medio. Guests included: John Hendershott and Bart Feldman. Absent were, Commissioner; Eugene Medio and Recording Secretary; Charlene Cheli.

**1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- a. A motion was made, seconded and accepted to approve the minutes as written from the December meeting.
- b. A motion was made and accepted to elect Commissioners Dan Peretti for Chair and Ruben Gomez Jr. for Vice Chair. It was unanimously approved.

**2. PUBLIC COMMENT**

A motion was made and accepted to open public comment.

- a. VSA president requested two signs at the complex for restrooms and club trailer consisting of Google Maps photo providing locations for visitors.
- b. Mr. Elbeuf is working with Electric utility to have bulbs replaced at the soccer complex fields.
- c. Bart Feldman of T&F Camera received color coded coach ID's for all leagues. ID's will be color coded to avoid unauthorized duplication.
- d. A motion was made by Mr. Peretti, seconded by Mr. Gomez to approve ID badges and was passed unanimously.
- e. All applicants are requested to provide a current phone number and valid email address to the Vineland Recreation Office for proof of up to date finger print checks.

A motion was made, seconded and accepted to close public comment.

**2. RECREATION DEPARTMENT UPDATE**

- a. Background Check Updates for Current and Active Coaches & Volunteers:  
All leagues need to submit their current coaches, volunteers to Recreation office by Jan. 30, 2020  
List of approved coaches and volunteers will be submitted to T&F Camera for processing of ID badges.
- b. Report on League Updates:  
Review of outstanding recreation fees, Venom \$100, SVLL \$500, NVLL, VSA., \$500.
- c. Facilities Maintenance Updates:

New Fencing at Humbert Field is complete.  
Mounds reconstructed at EVLL, NVLL. SVLL Senior League fields are complete.  
Replace damaged fencing at Pagliughi Park is pending.  
Green Acres application with DJ in Engineering for Burnt Mill Pond is still open.

d. Facilities Usage:

Perfect Game requesting dates for tournaments on 5/15, 5/17, 5/29, 5/31. at Romano Park 6/12 6/14. E. Vineland Senior league, Landis Park. It was discussed that Perfect Game pay non-refundable deposits on dates requested for 2020.

Discussion of field use of Soccer complex and softball fields for adult tournaments  
Fields are schedule to open March 1, 2020, weather permitting  
Field closing date are amended to October 12, 2020 this coming fall.

e. League Updates:

VBA and Vineland Mini-Wrestling have started winter season 2019-2020  
Vineland Mini-Wrestling volunteers have been donating their time to install widows and improve interior of Vineland Mini-Wrestling Facility, including newer mats.

**4. SOLICITORS REPORT**

- a. Possibility of signing a contract with Perfect Game will need approval from Green Acres.
- b. Finalizing By-laws for 2020.

**5. OLD BUSINESS:**

- a. Discussion of ID Badges. An email was sent to all league presidents to attend the 1/6/20 meeting.

**6. NEW BUSINESS:**

- a. Request for Commissioners to bring up any new business for discussion.
- b. Spring football (Blitz, Flag) will consist of 6 games. Registration cost is \$95.00
- c. Flex football requested to start on April 17 – May 31. More information is pending.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Gomez made a motion to adjourn at 7:38, Mr. Medio seconded. All were in favor.

The Next regularly scheduled meeting will take place on Monday, February 3, at 7:00 p.m. in City Council Chambers.