

Vineland Recreation Commission
Regular Meeting
February 7, 2022

CALL TO ORDER – Monday February 7, 2022

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Sunshine Act Notice- Dan Peretti called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Notice of the meeting has been sent to the Office of City Clerk, The Daily Journal, and The Press of Atlantic City. Local Vineland Channel and posted in Vineland City Hall in accordance with the New Jersey Open Public Meeting Act, Commissioners present are Dan Peretti, Chairperson, James Clay, Richard Scarpa, Chick Peale, Hasson Hameed el, Jeff Medio, Solicitor, Al Vargas, and City Council Liaison.

1. Approval of minutes from January meeting
2. Public Comment: VSA President Mike DeVito complimented the Recreation Department crew for getting the fields ready for early spring season.

Background checks discussion for all leagues and PAL was discussed. Mr. Vargas asked for a print out of results of the PAL.

Facilities Maintenance Report

New Conax boxes are being delivered to the 1045 E Butler Avenue recreation address for storage of tractors, mowers, seeder, Vicon spreader, and supplies of field lining, lime, icy melt, and stay-dry products.

Old septic system and cesspools were pumped out and marked out. New electric service added for demand of new shop area. New lighting was ordered for office and shop area (LED) New copier and printer delivered to office. Senior Center still being used for Covid Testing only. Mr. Vargas inquired about playground equipment for Sabater (Gonzales Park) and status of the Indoor pool. Mr. Peale asked about the status of Pagliughi Park remediation. Mr. Elbeuf stated that the remediation of Gittone Park is in process with the removal of old fencing and gates around the tennis court/basketball area.

Solicitor Report

Mr. Medio reminded everyone that there is format for rental of City property for outside clubs, or travel teams requesting use of fields for tournaments.

Discussion of fees for any approved travel teams. Travel teams will receive an email of all information that must be submitted before the next Recreation Commission meeting scheduled April 4th and those team representatives wanting approval for travel ball must be present at that meeting.

Old Business: 2021 and 2022 annual fee paid for VMFL. Mr. Clay stated that ALL travel teams should be held to the amount of age groups approved by the Commission and assure Vineland kids are given preference with the 80/20 rule for each team. Mr. Clay made a motion of no more discussion of the Pickle ball group until they show up at a meeting they are scheduled on the agenda. Unity Day paperwork is in and scheduled for Saturday June 18th at Landis Park. Puerto Rican Festival paperwork and fees not submitted as of yet.

New Business: Discussion of recording all meetings. Mr. Clay made a motion that the Recreation Commission record all meetings Seconded by Mr. Peretti. All in favor. Mr. Elbeuf and Mr. Scarpa are attending the NJRP convention in AC and taking classes on various recreation subjects and new programs. Mr. Elbeuf welcomed all Commissioners to stop in the new Recreation Department office location at 1045 E. Butler Avenue. Motion to adjourn meeting by Rich Scarpa, seconded by James Clay. Next meeting will be Monday April 4, 2022 at 7 pm.