



VINELAND RECREATION  
COMMISSION  
Wednesday, June 7, 2023  
7:00PM

**Start time 6:59pm**

**Meeting at City Hall Council Chambers**

Dan Peretti calls the meeting to order for Board of Commissioners.

Attendees present were: Mr. Peretti, Mr. Peale, Mr. Clay, Mr. Gomez, Mr. Scarpa, Mr. Medio, Mr. Vargas, Mr. Hameed-El

Also present were Secretary, Dale Elbeuf, Brett Scarpa

Open Public Comments: Isaia Gomez President of the Soccer Association in Pleasantville, NJ would like to have a 40 team soccer Tournament using the facility at Romano Park on August 5 & August 6. VSA President Mike DeVito said he would like to discuss this further with Mr. Gomez to see if they can come to an agreement and bring the matter back to the Commission at a later time.

Sue Smith would like to put a plaque or bench at Campanella Park in memory of her brother Tim Smith who just recently passed away.

Jared Mutz, from Coaching Boys Into Men would like to bring a violence prevention free curriculum training seminar to all leagues in the City of Vineland. There are 12 conversation topics to cover.

Move to close public session

### **Recreation Department Update:**

#### **Report on League Updates:**

Baseball leagues are currently conducting playoffs

Blitz's flag season ends this Sunday, June 11

VBA season starts on June 26<sup>th</sup>, 335 players registered

#### **Financial Report:**

General Recreation Commission (RC) account balance is \$24,108.36

Recreation Fields (RFF) account balance is \$58,397.89

May 2023 deposits: \$4,575

May 2023 expenses:

Starr General \$6,725 for portable toilets(March, April, May)  
Reuben Hardware: \$1,273.20 for various supplies  
WB Mason: \$14.28 for office supplies  
Mark Goldstein \$641.45 for softballs  
Pioneer \$1,072.80 for field paint  
Coia's \$349.98 for Memorial Day Flowers  
LaTorre Hardware \$130.28 for various supplies  
Ace Hardware \$714 for quick dry  
Universal Hardware \$245.20 for various supplies  
SJ Welding \$18 for tank rental  
ABS Welding \$6,200 for work on Landis Park Stage  
Sherwin Williams \$222.22 paint for Landis Park Stage  
Lowe's \$88.72 for various supplies  
Ricoh \$79.06 for copier  
BSN Sports \$3,199.95 for backstop pads at Memorial  
Colonial Electric \$618.40  
Shore Top \$147,000 partial payment for Pagliughi Park  
Home Depot \$194.72 office supplies  
TruGreen \$1,675.26 for field treatments  
PlayPlower \$9,433

Work on the Community Pool is completed. Mr. Scarpa would like to offer free training to kids to get certified, it's a 4 hour course for CPR. If the kids/lifeguards will work through labor day they will be reimbursed for the cost of the training.

Mr. Peale commented that all of the parks are looking nice. Also he brought it to everyone's attention that there was an incident at a baseball game at East Vineland between a coach and an umpire. No one on the board or Recreation staff were notified of the issue.

Mr. Scarpa would like the VSA to look into the Lasers to prevent geese droppings from happening on the fields. VSA will cover half of the cost to fund it.

1. Motion to approve minutes from the previous month	All in favor
2. Motion to table VSA to discuss 40 team Tournament with Mr. Gomez and bring it back to us	All in favor
3. Motion to approve Coaching Boys into Men program to contact all leagues for training	All in favor
4. Mr. Scarpa motion to reimburse the cost of training and certifying kids for lifeguard safety at the community pool if they work through labor day	All in favor
5. Mr. Scarpa motion to come up with a cost for the lasers at the VSA fields to prevent geese from leaving behind droppings	All in favor
Next meeting Monday, July 10, 2023	8:19pm close Meeting was 1 hour 20 minutes long.