



VINELAND RECREATION  
COMMISSION  
MONDAY July 10, 2023  
7:00PM

**Start time 7:01pm**

**Meeting at City Hall Council Chambers**

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

Attendees present were: Mr. Peretti, Mr. Clay, Mr. Gomez, Mr. Vargas, Mr. Elbeuf, Commission Solicitor Mr. Jeff Medio, Esq and Mr. Hameed-El arrived at 7:04pm

Also present were Secretary Stephanie Tamagni and Brett Scarpa.

Public Comments- President for VSA Mike DeVito gave a season ending update. Starting fall of 2022 through travel/winter and summer/rec season they had a total of 991 players, 30% increase over previous years. Looking at the numbers for fall of 2023 there are 350 players for rec and 190 players for travel signed up. Mr. DeVito also discussed a possible tournament coming from an outside league interested in using our fields at Romano Park on Columbus Day Weekend. We are waiting on the details from Mr. Gomez to be set so the Commission can determine if the fields and the City can handle this many people at one location. Mr. Clay would like a security plan set and the approval of VPD as well as EMT's for the safety of everyone involved before approval of such a large event.

Mr. Elbeuf says he needs to have a discussion with the Engineering Dept to see how many people the field can physically hold in that location (capacity).

#### **Recreation Department Update:**

**VBA started on 6/26**

**Blitz is currently doing optional workouts; practices start 7/24**

**Women's softball league started 7/5; 6 teams**

**All-Star games still being played at Landis & Fiocchi fields**

**Running series at Campanella started 7/5; lasts 5 weeks**

#### **Financial Report:**

**General Recreation Commission (RC) account balance: \$23,638.36**

**Recreation Fields (RFF) account balance: \$63,322.89**

**June 2023 deposits: \$4,925.00**

**June 2023 expenses:**

**Starr General \$3,987 portable toilets**  
**Reuben Hardware \$3,214.10 supplies/fertilizer**  
**BSN \$1,079.94 for magnetic bases**  
**Custom Graphics \$1,294.50 for tank tops**  
**Carrot Top \$1,025.36 for American Flags**  
**Ricoh \$79.06 copier**  
**LaTorre Hardware \$121.73 trimmer repair**  
**Ace Hardware \$1,150.61 for mound clay/tools**  
**Universal Supply \$60.42 various supplies**  
**SJ Welding \$18.60 tank rental**  
**TruGreen \$1,506.42 treatments at Romano**  
**Bottino's Stone & Garden \$1,741 for mulch**  
**Lowe's \$13.26 office supplies**  
**Green Lane Contracting \$6,300 playground install**  
**Action Signs and Awards \$280 trophies/medals**  
**Central Turf & Irrigation \$621.12**  
**BCI Burke \$5,194.45 Pagliughi swings**  
**Landi Pools \$12,992 work on pool**

**Old Business:**

**Playground at Samuel Clark Park was installed by contractor**

**Mr. Vargas stated that 7 brand new AED units were delivered for various locations for different sports and wants to know where they will be distributed.**

**1-public pool**

**1-VPL**

**1-VSA**

**1-SVLL**

**1-EVLL**

**1-Blitz**

**We need to setup training for every League so someone is certified at all times on site at every event/game.**

1. Vote on approval of minutes from June	All parties voted yes
2. Vote on closing public comments	All parties voted yes
Motion to close	Meeting was 52 minutes long.  7:53 pm close

**The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 7, 2023**