

VINELAND RECREATION COMMISSION Monday, April 7, 2025 7:00PM

## Start time 7:04pm

# **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. Vargas, Mr. Eugene Medio, Mr. Hameed-El

Not present were: Mr. Scarpa, Mr. Ruben Gomez and Mr. Alex Gomez

Also present were Secretary Stephanie Tamagni, Brett Scarpa from Recreation and Esq. Jeff Medio

# **Open Public Comments-**

Derrick Williams from VMFL came out to talk about the all girls flag football league. They have gone up in the amount of members signed up from 70-80 last year to currently having 120. They have over \$2,500 in sponsorships. They play until the last weekend in May.

Pat McGrory from EVLL opening day is this Saturday, April 12 at 10:00am and they will be honoring Dale Elbeuf and Jeff Valdiserri. They will be implementing the square app for the concession stand as well as the VPL. Thank you to NVLL for coordinating with the use of Romano Park for field usage.

Rebecca Cantoni wants to coach a pigtail league team but has failed the fingerprinting through the State Police. She stated she had a felony back in 1996 and se is working on the expungement to clear her of that issue. Paperwork is filed and she is waiting to hear back.

**Philip Colineri**-has been a coach for the last 4 years, wants to coach 10u Pigtail team for his daughter and had his fingerprints come up failed for something that happened 20 years ago. Simple assault charges-paid fine and didn't realize it was on his record since he was never told before. He was told to get the expungement process started.

**Reggie Johnson**- 1<sup>st</sup> Fruits of Christ Ministries church would like to get a youth basketball seminar with drills and training camp put together with kids from the church and community. He needs to submit his insurance and paperwork to the Recreation dept to get the process started. He is a certified basketball coach in Millville and does free workouts.

# **Recreation Department Update:**

**Report on League Updates:** 

1.

- RECREATION DEPARTMENT UPDATE
- a. Report on League Updates:

- i. SVLL Opening Day 4/5
- ii. VPL Opening Day 4/6
- iii. EVLL and NVLL Opening Day 4/12
- iv. Blitz and VMFL will both start flag football this month
- v. Men's Slo-Pitch Softball League will have 8 teams; start practicing this week
- vi. Men's Adult League started on 3/30; all paperwork was submitted
- vii. Updated baseball/softball leagues' financial information has been received; waiting on NVLL
- viii. Blitz said they will have financial statement this month

# b. Facilities Maintenance Updates:

- i. Challenger Field turf at Cunningham Park was repaired
- ii. We are soliciting quotes to repair Landis Park basketball courts
- iii. We are soliciting quotes to fix a section of Landis Park softball field fence
- iv. New Pagliughi Park playground should be ordered by the end of April
- v. West Side Park is temporarily closed for clean-up

# c. Financial Report:

- i. General Recreation Commission (RC) account balance is \$28,658.36
- ii. Recreation Fields (RFF) account balance is \$51,032.73
- iii. March 2025 deposits: \$5,950.00
- iv. March 2025 expenses: \$10,358.66

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

- a. Romano Park track has been repaired and striped
- b. Lifeguards-have two committed for season
- c. New batting cage fencing at Landis Park was completed
- d. SVLL judgement for property at Wheat Rd. and West Ave.

### 2. NEW BUSINESS (\* Votes Required)

- a. Entrance signs at Cunningham Park will be replaced soon
- b. 6-4-3 Academy approval\*
- c. Summer concerts: 6/28 80's Revolution, 7/19 Coast to Coast, 8/23 70's Rock Parade

1.Mr. Peretti Motion to approve minutes from the previous month of March Mr. Clay second it	All in favor-yes  Eugene Medio- obstained
2. Mr. Peretti motion to open public comments, Mr.Eugene Medio so moved and Mr. Peale second it	All in favor-yes
3. Mr. Peretti motion to close public comments, Mr. Clay second it	All in favor-yes  None opposed
4. 6-4-3 Academy approval after all paperwork was turned in, Mr. Clay made a motion to approve the team Mr. Peretti 2 <sup>nd</sup> it.	All in favor-yes  None opposed

All in favor-yes  None opposed

Next meeting Monday, May 5, 2025

8:00pm close

Meeting was 56 minutes long.