

Demarest Rec Agenda 2.15.23 - 8pm In person @Borough Hall

I. Open Meeting - Read Disclaimer: "This meeting was advertised at least one week in advance in accordance with the Open Meetings Act of NJ." -

II. Roll Call - **8:19**

**Leigh, Alli, Don, Ana, Rebecca, Stacie Findanis, Rosemary Sosa**

III. [Review Minutes from](#) January Leigh Motioned, Ana Second, Carried

IV. Old Business -

- a. Field Wellness updates - Don
  - i. Meeting 2/9
    - 1. **Mats are down without seeding**
    - 2. **New groomer being purchased**
    - 3. **Looking into grant with engineer for an overhaul**
    - 4. **Short term solutions -**
      - a. **AC**
      - b. **Fencing**
      - c. **DPW role v. DAA**
      - d. **Can Engineers make a calendar for seeding/etc?**
  - ii. Timing of Field breaks?
  - iii. Spread dates for permit applications - Summer
  
- b. Camp - Alli,
  - i. **Q&A session - Zoom Session/Fact Sheet**
  - ii. **Raising to \$650 for 6 weeks. 9-2pm, 1 day at the pool**
  - iii. **Promote Dakota**
  - iv. **Registration will start 3/15**
  - v. **Max number 175**
  - vi. **Need a sports director**
  - vii. **New part of the program - 7th/8th grade - junior counselors -**
    - 1. **must apply, but no fee or limited fee, no pay, free lunch/trips**
    - 2. **Sports, art, or youngest group assistant, likely a rotation**
    - 3. **Report to the adults, not the counselors.**
    - 4. **Trips are being planned already.**
  
- c. Recreation Needs from Borough Hall Update - Rebecca
  - i. \$ by event - Events can be supplemented by sponsors
    - 1. **Concerts - \$5000**
    - 2. **Holidays - \$1000**
    - 3. **Demarest Day Fireworks - \$15,000 for fireworks and \$10,000 in pot to get rides started**

## V. New Business

- a. Ping Pong Table at Train Station? - Alli
  - i. **Not approved**
  - ii. **Maybe at the Field House?**
  
- b. Permit Packages?
  - i. DAA - **Leigh Motioned**  
**Don second, Carried**
  
- a. Rebecca's list of ideas-
  - i. ~~Stroller fitness or yoga~~ **Mayor's wellness Challenge** ~~Leigh will share docs from the last effort before covid~~
  
  - ii. Plaque for Josh at Wakelee - **Don will discuss with DAA for Opening Day baseball softball**
  
  - iii. **Look into movies on the lawn. Costs and Equipment**
  
- b. Updates from Rebecca and Borough Hall
  - i. **Can tennis permits be a different price for Demarest residents and outside residents?**
  - ii. **Can some sort of Midas calendar program be invested in for all of the borough spaces?**
  
- c. Concerts -
  - i. Any band recommendations?
  
- d. Wish List: Constant Contact for fee-based community activities
  - i. Committee to learn platform/plan activities - Leader?
  - ii. What types of activities?
  
- e. Other Ideas for arts and recreation in Demarest?
  - i. Dog park - **Rec commision not in favor of swamp field as a location for a dog park**
  - ii. ~~Boece Court?~~
  - iii. ~~Picnic pavilion?~~
  - iv. ~~Lights at Wakelee?~~
  - v. ~~Basketball court?~~
  - vi. ~~Swim Club improvements~~ ~~Front Lawn leased to the pool, but could we make improvements for the community?~~
  - vii. ~~Outdoor games?~~

## VI. Adjourn Meeting - **9:34pm Leigh Motion** **Ana Second, Carried**

Upcoming Dates:

2023

- March 15 - Summer Field Use Permit Approvals, Demarest Day
- April 19

- May 17 Fall Field Use Permit Approvals
- June -None due to Graduation Conflicts
- July \*Thur 7/20 due to concert - Demarest Day Planning
- August \* Thur 8/17 due to concert
- September 20 - Halloween Planning
- October 18 - Tree Planning
- November 15
- December 20

[Demarest Rec Reference Sheet](#) - Phone Numbers and Guidelines