

Demarest Rec Minutes 4.19.23 - 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 - **8:09pm Leigh, Alli, Vanessa, Don, Ana, Sara, committee members**
Rebecca, council liaison
Stacie, community member

III. [Review Minutes from](#) February **Alli motioned, Don Second, Carried**

IV. Old Business -

- a. Field Wellness//DAA updates - Don
 - i. **Opening Day Sat 4/22, added more clay**
 - ii. **Sprinklers starting 5/9**
- b. Camp Update - Alli,
 - i. **Zoom info meeting had 35 people, showed a power point, FAQx.**
 - ii. **Yoga instructor hired**
 - iii. **Registration is moderate**
- c. Recreation Needs from Borough Hall Update - Rebecca
 - i. \$ by event - Events can be supplemented by sponsors **still waiting for the following amounts**
 - 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. Demarest Day (9/23) - Angeline
 - i. Need a committee, **possibly John Kim John Wilkens, Rebecca, Vanessa, Stacie**
 - ii. **Leigh will contact Angeline**
- b. Mayor's Wellness Challenge?
Need to find a leader from outside this committee
- c. Permit Packages?
 - i. Avallone Johnny Hustle: **avallone3823.pdf Ana motioned, Don second, carried**
 - ii. Pickleball **Demarest Pickleball LLC.pdf tabled - swim club property**
 - iii. Barry for Summer - **All Pro Tennis 6-22,8-3,2023.pdf Vanessa motioned, Leigh Second, Carried**
 - iv. Rebel 76 - **Demarest Recreation Commission,.pdf (cover letter)**
Demarest Parks Field Permit Application Package- updated 10_2022 (3) (3).pdf (permit app) Leigh motioned, Ana second, carried

a. Concerts -

- i. Sponsors - send a letter - downtown - **need to drop downtown, Sara contacting last year's sponsors**
- ii. **Stacie looking into food trucks, Maybe Angeline can assist**
- iii. Dates
 1. 7/12 - Action Park -
 2. 7/19 - Dem Library Night - Band TBD
 3. 7/26
 4. 8/2
 5. 8/9 - Ray Greiche
 6. 8/23 - Kootz

Need a date for shakespeare in the park.

Need ideas/committee for movies in the park

~~b. 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~~
- ~~ii. Bocce 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 - **Leigh motioned, Alli second, carried**

Upcoming Dates: 2023

New date or time for May 17?? (DMS spring concert) **8:30pm, Boro Admin contacted to advertise new time.**

- 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