

Demarest Rec Agenda 6.27.24 - 800pm 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 - **Stacie, Vanessa, Brandis, Leigh, Alli arrived 20 minutes in Also Punit, Dan**

III. [Review Minutes from](#) May- **Leigh Motion, Stacie second, Carried**

IV. Old Business -

a. Concerts - Leigh/Stacie

- i. Christine Nicholas sponsored \$1k, and \$250 from the library
 1. [Schedule](#) - 7 dates - June26-8-14
 2. New sandwich letters
 3. Someone is taking down our lawn signs?!

b. Rec Camp -

- i. Camp hit quota
- ii. Things are going well.

c. Demarest Day Update- Brandis

- i. September 21, rained September 28
- ii. Dakota Griffin - shared the [sponsor registration form](#),
 1. please email anyone who might want to sponsor and cc DemarestDay@gmail.com
- iii. Look over the [running list of sponsors](#) and help encourage them to sponsor if you are a customer or friend.

V. New Business

a. Permit Approvals -

- o DMS Soccer  [Field Permit_Soccer 2024.pdf](#) Leigh motion, second by Alli, carried.

b. [Permit updates](#)

- o # of Demarest residents previous season,
- o revise field descriptions for accuracy
- o Removed security deposit per recommendation from the borough.
- o Corrected email to send to Lee Campbell and the Borough Administrator
- o **Dan looking into "open space" designation and ability to charge rental fees**
- o **Permit Processing Fee recommendations?**
- o **Needs a correction on page 5**
 - i. **Leigh motion, Vanessa second, Carried**

c. Halloween Date? Just to get on the calendar

- **Saturday, 10/26, 3-4:30**

d. Any other new business?

- **Pickle Ball Possibility**- Punit collecting information, where would you do this?
 - i. **Dan finding out who owns the Ball Wall**
- **Basketball for Men will continue - Punit**

VI. Ongoing concerns

a. Responsibilities for a paid borough recreation person -

- Organize the monthly meetings, agenda, minutes, reminders, publishing announcements, etc.
- Oversee a field calendar between rec and daa
- Make decisions about weather and fields and field care with dpw and daa
- Oversee tennis court use, check for unauthorized lessons
- Develop programming for community members - examples, but not limited to
 - i. Tennis tournament - all ages
 - ii. Pickleball - Adult
 - iii. Adult basketball
 - iv. Grit Ninja - Youth
 - v. Community sports outings - Boulders, Red Bulls or Gotham, or Pros
 - vi. Vacation Camp activities? NJEA Break, December, February, April Break,
- Senior Center Coordinator

e. Approved Meeting Dates for 2024 - All at 8pm

- July 18 - Thur to avoid a concert night
- August 21
- September 18
- October 16
- November 20
- December 18 - if needed.

VI. Adjourn Meeting - Leigh Motioned, Stacie Second, Carried

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