

Allentown Borough Board of Recreation Commissioners

Meeting Minutes

Monday, Jan 25, 7:00 PM

This meeting is being held via Zoom

Board Members Participation

Present	Craig Rondinone (Chairperson)	Absent	Shawn Noel
Present	Michael Pleva	Absent	Diana Bamford (Secretary)
Present	Barbara Pleva	Present	Michael Drennan (Council Liaison)
Present	Joe Sensi	Present	Rob Schmitt (Alternate 1)
Absent	Eileen Kuzma	Present	Kelly Owens (Alternate 2)

Zoom Participation

Call to Order by Chairperson Craig Rondinone at 7:03pm and the following statement was read

1. Salute to Flag
2. "In Compliance with the "Open Public Meetings Act" Chapter 231, PL. 1975, Section 5, adequate notice has been given of the meeting by posting a Notice in a public place and by transmitting a Notice to two newspapers, THE TIMES and the ASBURY PARK PRESS, as required by law."
3. Roll call was performed by Craig Rondinone
4. Minutes Review and Approval – Minutes from Dec 2020 approved by Barbara Pleva and seconded by Joe Sensi
5. Commission Member Update – Eileen Kuzma stepped down from the Commission. This moved Rob Schmitt from an alternate to a member and Kelly Owens moved from Alternate #2 to Alternate #1.
6. 2021 Re-Organization – The Commission voted to keep Craig Rondinone as Chairperson, Diana Bamford as Secretary and Barbara Pleva as the Green Team representative. Shawn Noel was voted in as Assistant Chairperson.
7. Kelly Owens was introduced to everyone as the newest member of the Commission.
8. 2021 Plans – Craig said the plan is to have both the Historic Allentown 5k and the Drive-in Movie Night in 2021, provided the Commission is able to due to the pandemic. The Commission talked about having the 5K on the last Saturday in September but will firm up dates for both events in the coming months.
9. Old Business
 - a. MOOVE – Craig spoke to MOOVE and the company said they would get back to him once their website was ready in early 2021.
 - b. NJ Devils – Craig spoke to Jake with the Devils and he said the plan at the moment was not to have fans at live events at the Prudential Center until the Fall, but he would keep the Commission posted once events are made official in case the Commission wanted to do a bus trip.
 - c. Pickle Ball Lines in the Dodge Ball courts – Michael Drennan said the Public Works would paint the necessary pickle ball lines once the weather warmed up. Pickle ball players would be responsible for supplying their own net, racquets, and balls, but the town could look into possibly purchasing a net in the near future.
10. New Business
 - a. Budget 2021 – Michael Drennan said that the Recreation Commission budget would likely be confirmed in March.
11. Next Meeting – February 22, 2021
12. The Meeting was adjourned at 7:51 pm

