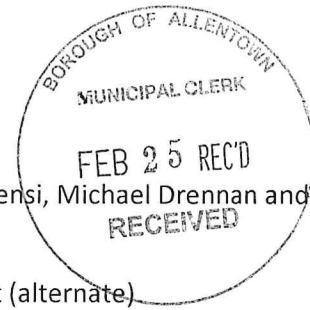


## Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes

Monday, January 27, 2020, 7:00pm

Present: Craig Rondinone (Chairperson), Michael Pleva, Barbara Pleva, Joe Sensi, Michael Drennan and Diana Bamford.

Absent: Shawn Noel, Mark Jaskowski, Eileen Kuzma (alternate), Rob Schmitt (alternate)



Call to Order by Chairperson Craig Rondinone at 7:02pm and the following statement was read:

1. "In compliance with the 'Open Public Meetings Act', Chapter 231, PL 1975, Section 5, adequate notice has been given of this meeting by posting a Notice in a public space and by transmitting a notice to two newspapers, THE TIMES and the ASBURY PARK PRESS, as required by law."
2. Salute to flag
3. Minutes Review/Approval – Minutes from the November meeting were approved by Barbara Pleva and seconded by Joe Sensi.
4. Introduction of Diana Bamford– New Commission member Diana Bamford was welcomed by the existing Commission members and everyone said a few words about how long they have lived in Allentown and what their backgrounds were.
5. The meeting schedule for the Recreation Commission was set for the remainder of 2020 and into January 2021. The Commission decided to continue having meetings on the third Monday night of each month except for January and February, where the meetings will be held on the fourth Monday of the month due to holidays. The Commission also agreed to have a meeting in August instead of taking a Summer break due to the need for a meeting before the Historic Allentown 5K run. No meeting in December due to the holidays.
6. Re-Organization for 2020 – The Commission voted to have Craig Rondinone become the Chairperson, Mark Jaskowski become Co-Chairperson, and Diana Bamford to become Secretary.
7. Old Business – A. Craig Rondinone told the Commission that he would be reaching out to Allentown Clerk Laurie Roth in the coming weeks about starting with the paperwork to solidify September 26, 2020 as the official date for the Historic Allentown 5k. He also said he had been in contact with Bill from Best Race and had passed the proposed date along to him. B. Barbara Pleva updated the Commission on the Allentown magnets. She said she was waiting to hear back from Stitches-N-Ink in Hightstown in regards to when the magnets could be produced. She said she would hopefully have more information in time by the February Commission meeting.
8. New Business – Craig Rondinone explained that someone from the Recreation Commission was needed to become a member of the Allentown Green Team. He also said that the New York Yankees had reached out to him regarding the opportunity to sponsor a bus trip to a game during the baseball season. Craig said that the Commission would discuss the idea further in February. Michael Drennan brought up the possibility of bringing fireworks to Heritage Park in July 2021 but said the Commission would have to get to work on that in the coming months.
9. Next meeting – March 16, 2020.
10. Meeting adjourned at 7:59 pm