

Allentown Borough Board of Recreation Commissioners
Meeting Minutes

Mon, November 28, 2022, 7:00 PM

This meeting is being held via Zoom and in-person

Board Members Participation

Present	Craig Rondinone (Chairperson)	Present	Michael Drennan (Council Liaison)
Absent	Diana Bamford (Secretary)	Present	Rob Schmidt
Present	Michael Pleva (Assistant Chairperson)	Absent	Kelly Owens
Present	Barbara Pleva (Green Team Rep)	Present	Claudia Lilley
		Present	Mathew Zarzecki (First Alternate)

Call to Order by Chairperson Craig Rondinone at 7:05pm and the compliance 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 October 2022 meeting approved by all participants.
5. 2022 Recap – Craig went through everything the Recreation Commission accomplished over the course of the year, including the Drive-In Movie Night, the Historic Allentown 5K, and granting permission to local organizations and businesses to run events at Heritage Park.
6. Old Business – Craig informed the Commission that funds from the Commission's budget were no longer needed to purchase trees for Allentown's Tree Lighting ceremony. Councilman Dan Payson arranged for trees to be donated by a local tree company.
7. New Business – Craig informed the Commission that he spoke with Mayor Thomas Fritts and that the Recreation Commission might take on more events and responsibility in 2023 because they might be asked to run events previously run by the Economic Development Commission, such as the Carriage Rides in December. Craig also asked the Commission if anyone was interested in being the representative for the Parks Commission. Barbara Pleva said she could do it as long as she no longer needed to be on the Green Team.
8. Next Meeting – January 23, 2023
9. The Meeting was adjourned at 7:46 pm.