

Allentown Borough Board of Recreation Commissioners

Meeting Minutes

Monday, November 22, 2021 7:00 PM

This meeting is being held via Zoom

Board Members Participation

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| Present | Craig Rondinone (Chairperson) | Absent | Diana Bamford (Secretary) |
| Present | Shawn Noel (Assistant Chairperson) | Absent | Michael Drennan (Council Liaison) |
| Present | Michael Pleva | Absent | Rob Schmidt |
| Present | Barbara Pleva (Green Team Rep) | Absent | Kelly Owens (Alternate 1) |
| Absent | Joe Sensi | Present | Claudia Lilley (Alternate 2) |

Call to Order by Chairperson Craig Rondinone at 7:05pm 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 October 25th meeting approved by all participants
5. 2022 Outlook
 - a. The Commission discussed initial plans for 2022. They agreed that they will have another Historic Allentown 5K but maybe it would be held earlier in September and that preparation for it will start earlier than it did in 2021. They also said they would speak further about hosting another Drive-In Movie Night in 2022 and the possibility of having a bus trip to a sports or entertainment event.
6. Old Business –
 - a. Craig said the New Jersey Devils contacted him again about the Recreation Commission's interest in possibly having a bus trip to a Devils game or a non-sport event such as Disney on Ice. The Commission agreed to talk further about a possible bus trip when they reconvene in 2022.
 - b. The Commission approved Tinkergarten to stage classes at Heritage Park for children between January and March of 2022.
7. New Business – Craig announced that Shawn Noel would be resigning from the Recreation Commission effective immediately due to him moving out of state. Craig thanked Shawn for his help and work over his two years on the Commission, and Shawn thanked the Commission and the town for giving him the opportunity.
8. Next Meeting – January 24, 2022
9. The Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

