

**RARITAN RECREATION COMMITTEES  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
22 FIRST STREET  
RARITAN, NJ 08869**

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**Raritan Recreation Sports Committee and Events Committee  
January 11, 2018 Minutes**

Present: G. Wells, F. Sinagra, L. Schulte, A. Urbanowicz, R.McGinley, F. LoCascio, S. Maher, H. Has

Absent:

Others: D. Tozzi, Mayor McMullin

The meeting was called to order at 7:02pm.

At this time Mayor McMullin presided over the following members sworn in: Lin Schulte, Fred Sinagra, Shannon Maher, Frank LoCascio, and our newest member Hulya Has.

Mr. Wells made a motion, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Sinagra to approve the December minutes; all present at that meeting approved the motion.

**Treasurer's Report**

1. Mrs. Schulte reported the following balances:  
Salaries, wages account - \$20,364.77  
Others account - \$21,000

**Report from Boro Council Representative**

1. Mr. Don Tozzi, our liaison from Council for Special Events, reported on some upcoming events. There will be a 5K race run the Saturday before the Basilone Parade, which will end at Frelinghuysen Park. Also, the Duck Race will be back, probably in October. It was suggested to have more vendors and perhaps a concert at the Duck Race.

**Sports Events**

1. Since Mr. Stianchi is no longer on Recreation, the Sports Events will be headed by Mr. LoCascio and Mr. Zack Bray will be the liaison for the sports events.
2. We may have Zumba in the Spring.
3. Baseball registration is ongoing at this time.
4. There may be a baseball camp this summer. Some other possibilities for the summer are Lacrosse and Soccer programs.

**Special Events**

1. Mr. Sinagra suggested to have a Bonfire Festival next January.
2. Some other ideas for the coming year are Polar Plunge to raise money for Fire and Police, an Inflatable 5K race in March and the Easter Egg Hunt. Also, in April a Crazy Fun Challenging Inflatable Obstacle Run. In May a town Garage Sale and/or Street Fair. Movie night will probably be back for June – August.

3. The activities for the 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Raritan will probably be on May 5, rain date May 6. Committees in town need to be contacted to see if they would like to become involved, perhaps with a table to display and describe their particular Committee's function. Some other suggestions for the birthday celebration are to have t-shirts, buttons, and banners available. An "I Love Raritan" picture contest will be conducted at the local schools.
4. Lin reported the following events: January, SHIP Program at JFK School to help the homeless. There will be a pizza party and certificate of participation given; February, the "I Love Raritan" contest will be held and artwork will be hung at Boro Hall.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:06pm..

Respectfully submitted,  
Rosemary Shickora, Secretary