

**Midland Park Board of Recreation
Meeting Minutes Feb 24, 2021
VIA ZOOM**

Board of Rec Members Present: John Torry, Rich Formicola, AJ Detrick, Fusun Garret, Faith Douma, Laurie TenKate

Recreation Director: Kathy LaMonte present

Town Council Liaison: Lorraine DeLuca and Lorenzo Damiano present

Call to order: John Torry called the meeting to order at 6:30pm

Correspondence: None

Sports Liaisons:

Softball –

Registrations are open and will be closing the end of the month. There will be a player/trainer clinic held on three Sunday's in April/May.

Soccer –

Spring Soccer (AJAX) will begin in April.

Basketball -

Travel season is on-going.

Baseball –

Reported issue with a parent that would like his son to play on the U11 travel team, as he played with the team last summer. The association feels he needs to be placed with his age-appropriate team, the U10 team. The parent has threatened legal action. All information will be forwarded to the Boro attorney.

Football/Cheer –

No report

Rec. Director –

Although guidelines from the State Dept of Health have not been released, plans are being made to move forward with camp based on last year's guidelines and present occupancy/gathering limits. Based on current limits, we are looking at 1st grade thru 6th grade, Midland Park residents only at this time, and 9am-2pm. Should guidelines allow we will look into expanding the program ages and to include Waldwick residents.

The question of bringing back the “Green Thumb Award” was discussed. Years ago, this was a town wide contest. It was brought up that it was dropped due to many more residents having professional landscapers do their gardens and people losing interest

Adjournment – motion made to adjourn made by John Torry at 7:10pm, seconded by AJ Detrick.