

**BOROUGH OF OGDENSBURG
RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
Minutes from April 16, 2008**

STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE: The notice requirement of 1097, Chapter 231, Sections 4 & 13 have been satisfied with a schedule of all the meetings together with the time, location and agenda of all the same being posted on the bulletin board on January 23, 2008.

Meeting opened at 7:10PM

ROLL CALL: Amodeo, Sauerwein, Ortiz, McFadden, Blahut, Ignerto, Sekelsky

ACTION ON MINUTES: March 19, 2008 minutes approved.

PUBLIC MEETING: No public meeting

CORRESPONDENCE: We have not heard from Ogdensburg School for grounds use permission for June 21, 2008. Jeanne will check into it. Probably was waiting for board meeting after grounds use form returned. Grounds use form was returned March 20, 2008

OLD BUSINESS:

PROJECTS		
ETA		Chairperson
Saturday, June 21, 2008	<p>Ogdensburg Fun Run 5K</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Paying out for services checks were approved to pay partial fee to Andy Ball and reimburse Jeanne for USATF sanctioning. Requisition for Metro Race Forum is missing. Copies will be resigned on Wed. Mike and Jeanne will meet at Boro hall on Wed. 2. Interview for radio/TV with Jeanne and Mike Blahut. To be scheduled 3. Little firetruck- We 	Jeanne Ortiz

	<p>decided not to add to run 4. Letter to SC engineers office to close Rte 517 for 5k. Jeanne will email letter to Mike who will edit and email to Phyllis at Boro hall and send letter on letterhead. Mike to locate Certificate of insurance and include with letter.</p>	
Saturday, June 21, 2008	<p>Ogdensburg Pond Fest Day Music will be from 12-6. Chris Rivers Earl Hornyak's band Jack 7 Cort's band We will invite ORA to sell food if they wish.</p>	McFadden, Cort Sauerwein
June 2008	<p>Parade Grandstand Wayne given go ahead by council to order grandstand then received an email from 1 councilmember questioning decision. We were in agreement that grandstand would be an asset to park. Wayne needs to order it ASAP so that it can be useable for the 5K. Grinnell is donating block for foundation. Use volunteers to install block. Grandstand installation included in price.</p>	Ignerto
July 2009	<p>Ogdensburg Day Commission voted for date to be June 20, 2009 Motion McFadden, Seconded: Ortiz</p>	Mark McFadden
1 Year	<p>Safe Routes to School Grant Mike submitted grant application to get money to fund planning stage. We are looking at: 1.repairs to existing sidewalks on 517</p>	Blahut

	2.Sidewalks on Passaic Ave. 3. Kennedy St. to St. Thomas Church. 4. Rte 517 from school to Mary Ann estates development.	
2 Years	Baseball Fields Council talking about using money from bond to reside Boro Hall to put up flag poles and buy nets.	Bill Washer
2 Years	Overlook Edison Ave Sat. 4/19 Blahut and Amodeo to mark trees in area. Jeanne to drop off orange tape to Amodeo on Thurs. prior.	Amodeo & Ortiz
2 Years	Heater's Pond,	Zampella, Lame
3 Years	Saw Mill Creek	
3 years	Rails to Trails Sekelsky suggested using Clean Communities Grant (about \$4K) to prep and stone trail from Sam's to Ogden Way with signs.	

NEW BUSINESS:Trees Mitch Morrison (sp?) from Sparta Mountain Day offered seedlings to Ogdensburg. Mike Blahut is going to pick them up in mid May. Commission discussed options where to plant them. Planting is set for Saturday, May 17, 2008.

Fire Dept. is planning to have fishing contest on June 7, 2008 at Heater's Pond. They are trying to coordinate Bass stocking with DEP that day. They are looking for financial assistance from Boro for this. Commission discussed netting off area around swimming docks to hold fish in temporarily.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting closed at 9:30PM

Minutes submitted by Jeanne Ortiz