



Parks & Recreation Committee - Board of Representatives

Jim Caterbone, Co-Chair Marion McGarry, Co-Chair

Committee Report

Date: Thursday, April 30, 2015

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Republican Caucus Room, 4th Floor, Government Center,
888 Washington Boulevard

The Parks & Recreation Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Co-Chairs Caterbone and McGarry and Committee Member Reps. Briscoe, DePina, Giordano, Mahoney, Pratt and Ryan. Absent or excused was Rep. Heaphy. Also present were the following members of the Cost Savings and Revenue Enhancement Committee: Co-Chairs Cerasoli and Silver and Committee Member Reps. Fedeli, Fountain, Okun and Zelinsky; Laurie Albano, Recreation Department; Geoff Alswanger, Board of Education; David Winston, Parks and Recreation Commission; Ernie Orgeroa, Director of Operations; Al Barbarotta, Board of Education Facilities; and John Mallozzi.

Co-Chair McGarry called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Item No.	Description	Committee Action
1. PR29.025	RESOLUTION; Approving Fee Increases For Terry Conners Ice Rink. 02/05/15 – Submitted by Jim Hricay 02/26/15 – No action taken 03/26/15 – Public Hearing held & Held in Committee	Committee Held 7-1-0 (Rep. DePina opposed)
2. PR29.027	RESOLUTION; Establishing Fees For Summer Camp Programs. 02/05/15 – Submitted by Jim Hricay 02/26/15 – No action taken 03/26/15 – Public Hearing held & Held in Committee	Committee Held 7-1-0 (Rep. DePina opposed)
3. PR29.028	RESOLUTION; Concerning Recreation Program Fees. 02/05/15 – Submitted by Jim Hricay 02/26/15 – No action taken 03/26/15 – Public Hearing held & Held in Committee	Committee Held 7-1-0 (Rep. DePina opposed)

Ms. Albano briefly spoke on the Ice Rink fees. The Committee would like more time to review back up information on all recommended fee increases. Ms. Albano stated she will provide the committee with back up information. She also explained that this is not time sensitive because most of the fees are rolling registration fees and the new Camp fees will not go into effect until March 2016.

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| 14. PR29.029 | REVIEW; Use of Athletic Fields at Stamford Public School locations.
03/27/15 – Submitted by Reps. Skigen, Fedeli, DeLuca, Day, Franzetti, Mitchell, Silver and Zelinsky | Committee Held
7-0-0 |
| 5. PR29.030 | REVIEW; Use of City Soccer Fields and problems of profits versus non-profits and use of field at 200 Strawberry Hill Avenue by for-profit organizations.
04/08/15 – Submitted by Rep. Zelinsky | Committee Held
7-0-0 |

Mr. Barbarotta passed out the [Board of Education Policy of Athletic Fields](#); [State law on School buildings, grounds and equipment](#); and [emails](#) on school field use.

The committee had several questions and issues on this matter. The committee would like to read over the information received and continue a question and answer session at the next committee meeting. Mr. Orgera added he is meeting next week on this issue and will have more insight at the next meeting.

A motion was made to hold PR29.029 and PR29.030 for future discussion and to include: Corporation Council for the City of Stamford; Council and elected officials from the Board of Education; representatives from youth leagues in Stamford; and anyone interested in field use. Said motion was seconded and approved by a vote of 7-0-0.

Co-Chair McGarry adjourned the meeting at 8:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marion McGarry, Co-Chair

This meeting is on [video](#).

¹ Video time stamp 00:16:00