

# Camp Wyanokie Commission

CALDWELL / FAIRFIELD / NORTH CALDWELL / ROSELAND / WEST CALDWELL

c/o BOROUGH HALL, WEST CALDWELL  
NEW JERSEY 07006

## Minutes of Meeting: March 1, 2018 at Roseland

Members Present: Michael Motyka, Fairfield  
Michael Colitti and Frank Butterfield, Roseland  
George Press and John Gakos, North Caldwell  
Michael Crudele and Christian Wigley, West Caldwell  
David Knight, Maintenance  
Richard Leonard, Councilman from Roseland

President Michael Colitti opened the meeting a quorum was present.  
Frank Rodgers was named to the commission from Caldwell.  
The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

### Officers for 2018:

Michael Colitti – President  
Frank Butterfield – Vice President  
Peter Mescia – Treasurer  
Michael Motyka – Secretary

### Meeting Dates:

April 5, 2018 at 8 PM – Roseland  
June 7, 2018 at 8 PM – Roseland  
October 4, 2018 at 8 PM – Roseland  
December 6, 2018 6:30 PM – TBD  
February, 7, 2019 8 PM – Roseland

### Treasurer Report:

The budget presented by Peter Mescia was approved. Commission members received invoices for 2018 to be submitted to their towns.

Dave Knight provided the phone numbers of Arthur Franklin, Treasurer of the Camp Wyanokie Association, in the event he can't be reached regarding financial matters with the Association (732-752-8200 and 973-477-3545).

### Camp Status/Usage Report:

A list of permits issued in 2018 was provided by North Caldwell's Recreation Department. Mike Colitti will again request that the fees collected by permit be included on the next report.

### Buildings & Grounds 2017-2018 Projects:

It was recommended that the pump be run for a minute before collecting the water for drinking. Signage to run the pump for a minute before using the water will be posted. George Press will have the pump repaired.

The knob on the door to the attached shed is broken. Dave Knight will replace it.

George Press noted that the fireplace grate in the Lion's Den is broken and need to be repaired or replaced. Mike Crudele will check if there is a used grate available for free.

Estelle Anderson of the NY/NJ Trail Conference requested our assistance in maintaining the portion of the Yellow Trail that is on our property. Mike Motyka will arrange a meeting with her to find out what that entails.

Charles Webber inquired if we would be interested in his service to spray our property for Gypsy Moth Caterpillars. George Press will check with the town of West Milford to see what needs to be done.

Christian Wigley will research prices for picnic tables with delivery charges.

Another attempted at opening the valve at the bottom of the dam when the water level is at a low enough to access the valve.

**Communication/Public Relations/Promotion:**

Mike Crudele will evaluate our current website and make suggestions to refresh it in preparations for this year's event registration.

Mike Colitti reported that there seem to be little or no interest from James Caldwell High School and West Essex High School for a possible public relations project.

Frank Butterfield, George Press and Mike Motyka will form a committee to form requirements for an Eagle Scout project to promote the camp. They will get contacts for all of the area scout troops and request that anyone looking for a project consider their proposal. A list of scouting units can be obtained by comparing it with the list from the Memorial Day parade from Gabe DiMasi, West Caldwell/Caldwell Recreation Director.

Mike Motyka received documents from the former Camp Wyanokie Association secretary, Todd Barnes. The documents contained copies of deeds, news articles and photos of the camp when it was owned by the Young Peoples Camp Association of Caldwell and the Camp Wyanokie Association. Some of the documents may be used in the proposed Eagle Scout project.

**The next Great Wyanokie Outing is scheduled for June 16, 2018.**

This will be a fishing derby from 9 AM until 12 PM. Bagels, doughnuts and coffee will be served for those who arrive early.


Mike Crudele will look into having a service grill and serve the food at the event.

Christian Wigley will look into the cost for stocking the lake and report back at the next meeting. He will also determine if we could add an online payment feature for the event registration fee and bus transportation.

A notice will be issued that there is to be no fishing before the derby starts at 9 AM. Only children up to and including 15 years old will be allowed to fish during the derby. Those over 15 but less than 70 can fish after the derby providing they have a valid NJ fishing license.

**The next meeting is on April 5, 2018 in the Roseland Borough Hall Floor 2A Meeting Room, at 8:00 PM.**

Respectfully submitted.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Michael Motyka", written in a cursive style.

Michael Motyka  
Secretary