

Newsletter

January 2009

Next Meeting,
Jan 27th
8 pm
Community Center

November Meeting Highlights

Chairperson S. Patamia called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m.

Present: Commission Members:
S. Patamia, T. Mulligan
T. Dennehy, J. Doniloski, T. Haynes
T. Recreation Director: C. Johnson
Recreation Secretary: D. Tanzola

Absent: S. Connington, N. Healy

Public: None

Approval of October 28, 2008 Minutes:

A motion to approve the minutes of the October 28, 2008 meeting was made by T. Mulligan and seconded by T. Haynes. All in favor.

Correspondence:

1. Financial update from J. Doherty, CFO dated 11/25/08

2. Memo dated 11/24/08 from Thomas Mulligan to Mayor K. Snyder and Recreation Director C. Johnson regarding his resignation from the Recreation Commission. Chairperson S. Patamia congratulated Mr. Mulligan on his election to the town council and stated that he will be greatly missed.

A motion to accept all correspondence was made by T. Haynes and seconded by T. Dennehy. All in favor.

Public: None

Chairperson/Director's Reports:

C. Johnson reported:

- Distributed the first draft of the 2009 budgets. A meeting with the sports will be held on December 15th at 6:30 p.m.
- She will put together capital projects, field reports and inventories. Suggestions for capital projects were the basketball court and drainage issues at Donatoni Park.
- The Recreation Commission needs to establish a firm rule about closing the fields during inclement weather.

- Presented a summary of the Recreation accounts so far.
- It looks like there will be money left over so she make some purchases in advance to reduce next year's budget.

Old Business :

T. Dennehy reported that she is finalizing the dog survey. The dog park was discussed.

New Business:

J. Doniloski reported that fliers announcing the Holiday House Decorating Contest would be going out. The contest will also be announced on the Recreation Web Site and on the sign in front



of the Fire House. Residents must call to enter their house in the contest. The prizes will be three gift certificates to local restaurants. A Rockaway Twp. resident, Christina Nunez will work with J. Doniloski as a community service project. The judges will be from Rockaway Twp. A motion to approve the plans for the Rockaway Borough Holiday House Decorating Contest with three prizes (gift certificates for restaurants in the amount of \$100, \$75, and \$50) given to the winners was made by T. Dennehy and seconded by T. Mulligan. All in favor.

Commissioner's Reports:

J. Doniloski reported that she is running a trip into New York City on December 6th. The cost is \$13.00.

T. Haynes reported that Jr. Knights football had a great year. Five out of six teams had winning records. There is a new group running wrestling but they will still fall under the Jr. Knights umbrella.

Vouchers

Voucher #	Vendor	Account	Amount
18913	Anaconda Sports, Inc.	Jr. Babe Ruth	\$ 990.80
16492	Anaconda Sports, Inc.	Women's Softball	264.00
TOTAL			\$1254.80