

BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY RECREAION COMMISSION
MINUTES OF MEETING OCTOBER 23, 2007

Chairperson S. Patamia called the meeting to order at 8:10 p.m.

Flag Salute. The locations of the emergency exits were announced.

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

Absent: Commission Members: S. Connington, T. Dennehy
T. Haynes, N. Healy

Public: Councilwoman: K. Snyder
Resident: Diane Musser

DUE TO THE LACK OF A QUORUM, NO FORMAL ACTION WAS TAKEN AT THIS MEETING. THIS RECORD IS FOR INFORMATION ONLY.

Correspondence:

1. Financial Update from J. Doherty, CFO dated 10/17/07

Public:

- D. Musser, from the Soccer organization, had questions.
1. Asked about the start date and duration of time for the work at Friendship Field. K.Snyder responded that Mayor and Council awarded the contract at their October 11th meeting. She does not know if the work will start this fall or in the spring S. Patamia said the field will not be usable next year. We must stay off the field for one whole growing season.
 2. Reported that the refrigerators and freezers at the Donatoni Park Concession stand are not working properly. She can make do for now. S. Patamia said they will be replaced in the spring and asked for suggestions on what equipment will be purchased K. Snyder suggested asking Pepsi to donate. Discussion followed

Chairperson/Director's Reports:

- S. Patamia reported:
1. The bricks at Donatoni Park are installed and look good. The engraving will start soon.
 2. The gas is hooked up
 3. She is waiting on the suppression system.
 4. She is waiting for all the field inspection reports. Discussion followed.

S. Patamia read C. Johnson's report:

1. Budget requests were sent out and several have been returned
2. The contract for Friendship Field has been accepted.
3. She suggested setting up a meeting to discuss all ongoing projects. K. Snyder suggested November 29th and asked if M Spillane, town engineer, can attend.
4. The bleachers at Heady Field can be retrofitted at the cost of \$3,647.50, plus installation
5. Ben Shaffer is drawing up the specs for the new playground at Smith Field. The swing set at Smith should also be replaced.
6. She will contact the company that made the swim team docks to obtain the price for repairs.
7. There is a problem with an adult soccer league playing on Sunday mornings at Donatoni Field without a permit. K. Snyder suggested posting a sign stating that organized teams need to obtain a permit. S. Patamia will look into it.
8. Basketball will begin on November 11th or 12th.

Old Business

K. Snyder discussed Donatoni Park:

1. The pavers look great,
2. John Mirabella Sr. and Luke Mirabella painted the concession stand and it looks sharp.
3. Joe List did a great job

New Business:

S. Patamia asked if the signs at Donatoni Park will come down. T. Mulligan responded that he will check all fields. Anything that can come down will come down.

Commissioner's Reports

J. Doniloski reported that there will be two trips to see Grease: (November 1st and November 13th). There will be a trip to New York City on December 1st.

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by T. Mulligan and seconded by J Doniloski. All in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Debbie Tanzola
Recreation Secretary*