

BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY RECREAION COMMISSION
MINUTES OF MEETING SEPTEMBER 25, 2007

Chairperson S. Patamia called the meeting to order at 8:05 p.m.

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

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

Absent: Commission Member: J. Doniloski, N. Healy

Public: Councilwoman: K. Snyder
Residents: Carl Ertle, Christine Firth, Cheryl Hurt,
Liz Larsen, Nicole Jackson,
Sharon Monarque

Approval of August 28, 2007 Minutes:

A motion to approve the minutes of the August 28, 2007 meeting was made by T. Dennehy and seconded by S. Connington. All in favor.

Correspondence: None

Public:

The ladies in attendance inquired:

1. Why are football practices not held at Donatoni Field? C. Johnson responded that no practices are held at that field, but football will play games there. The buffer zone needs to be addressed. Discussion followed.
2. Will a playground be installed at Donatoni Park? C. Johnson said eventually. S. Patamia said she is trying to set up a fundraising committee. The money from the sale of the Memorial Bricks will go into a fund for improvements to Donatoni Park. C. Johnson said the play set at Smith Field has to be replaced first. The ladies present volunteered to join the fundraising committee.
3. When will the concession stand at Donatoni Park open? Soccer Activity Coordinator, Carl Ertle responded that the concession stand failed the first inspection and a second inspection is scheduled. S. Patamia said the stand will be completely usable for next year.
4. Are there any options available to hold practices in Rockaway Borough? The Commissioners responded that it is up to the Jr. Knights League.
5. Why was the Soccer parade cancelled? C. Ertle said that the decision was made due to Friendship Field going off line.

Chairperson/Director's Reports:

C, Johnson reported:

1. There is a problem with a group of men playing soccer on Sunday mornings at Donatoni Field. The police will tell them to leave:
2. One port-a-john at Park Lake is left for walkers. Rockaway Township will pay one half of the cost.
3. Someone is coming in next week to give a cost for the play set at Smith Field. The bleachers at Heady Field do not meet the code and need to be replaced.
4. She will send out budget information next week.

S. Patamia reported about Donatoni Park:

1. The Memorial Bricks are coming in this week. Try to sell more.
2. A playground and tables will be needed.
3. Wasko Construction donated use of their machine to pack the ground for the bricks.
4. She has someone to engrave the bricks.
5. Carl Ertle will get the concession stand inspected.
6. The gas will be hooked up by spring.
7. Donations are needed. Volunteers for the fundraising committee are needed.

S. Patamia said the fields need to be inspected and asked the Commissioners to work in teams of two and bring their reports back to next month's meeting

Heady Field: T. Mulligan and S. Connington

Smith Field: T. Haynes and N. Healy

Thomas Jefferson Field: S. Patamia

Donatoni Park: T. Dennehy and J Doniloski

Friendship Field: S. Patamia

Park Lake: C. Johnson

Centennial Park: C. Johnson said the DPW will resurface half of the basketball court now and the other half in the spring.

S. Patamia requested that the Activity Coordinators bring their budgets to the November meeting

Old Business: None

New Business:

S. Patamia discussed scheduling issues for soccer and fall baseball.

K. Snyder said Friendship Field will be going out to bid again.

Commissioner's Reports

T. Mulligan reported that Little League will meet on Friday night to elect new officers.

T. Haynes reported that football and cheerleading are doing very well.

Vouchers:

Voucher #	Vendor	Account	Amount
18421	Happy Tails	Geese Mgt.	\$2,860.00
18418	Joe List	Ordinance 13-06-6	1,200.00
18356	D. Lovenberg's Portable Toilet Rentals	Misc.	193.00
18355	Soccer Evolution	Soccer	4,902.60
18267	M.A. Bruder & Sons	Soccer/Football	1,093.25
18317	All American Sports Corp.	Football	415.00
TOTAL			\$10,663.85

A motion to approve the vouchers for payment was made by T. Mulligan and seconded by T. Haynes. All in favor.

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Debbie Tanzola
Recreation Secretary*