

# ROCKAWAY BOROUGH RECREATION

June 2011

## Newsletter

Meeting,  
Tues, June  
28th  
8PM

### May Meeting Highlights

- Congratulations to the RB Track Team. 2011 Lakeland Champs



*Present:* Commission Members: T. Dennehy, D. Doty, T. Haynes, S. Patamia  
Recreation Director: C. Johnson  
Recreation Secretary: D. Tanzola  
*Absent:* Commission Members: S. Connington, N. Healy, R. Lenahan

*Public:* Councilman T. Mulligan  
Basketball Coordinator, R. Kelly  
*Public:*

R. Kelly reported that Morris Hills and Morris Knolls High Schools will run basketball camps this summer. Sponsoring camps was discussed. All commissioners agreed for R. Kelly and C. Johnson to present the topic at the next Mayor and Council meeting

#### *Chairperson/Director's Reports:*

C. Johnson:

- Presented the list of summer employees.
- On June 9<sup>th</sup>, the insurance company will sponsor a training session for the summer staff.
- A motion to approve the summer staff was made by D.

Doty and seconded by S. Patamia. All in favor.

- Reported that fliers for the summer program will be handed out through the schools.
- Announced that she was able to get fifty tickets (\$47.50 each) to the Yankees game on July 27<sup>th</sup> for the Park Program.

#### *Old Business:*

D. Doty asked about the construction on Maple Ave. C. Johnson responded that it should be done soon, and the sidewalk will always be open. That is all the information that is available at this time.

#### *New Business:*

D. Doty asked if a net could be installed at Friendship Field to keep the balls from going into the fenced in area for construction trucks and their equipment. C. Johnson will ask

the Borough Clerk if she could get a key to use to get the balls out. \*

D. Doty reported that signups for fall soccer will be held soon. They would like to practice at Firemen's Field and hold the games at Donatoni Field.

There have been no problems with Firemen's Field. It drains well. The fire department will be contacted on that issue.

T. Mulligan reported that the sign at Park Lake was vandalized. Rockaway Borough and Rockaway Twp. will share the cost or replacement.

T. Mulligan reported that approval was received to use Clean Communities funds for new signs at Friendship Field. He advised Recreation to speak to the Borough Clerk.

T. Mulligan reported that money is out for bonding to repair the dam at Park Lake. Nothing will be done before next year, at the earliest. The water will have to be down so dredging may be done.

\* Note, the construction equipment will be gone by mid-August.

T. Mulligan reported that Mayor and Council received a detailed engineer's report about Donatoni Field. There are issues with the soil underneath the sod. They cannot locate drainage pipes that should be underneath the field. Mayor and Council will discuss Donatoni Field at their next meeting.

*Commissioner's Reports:*

T. Dennehy reported that she sold ten tickets to see "Wicked". It will be advertised again on the bulletin board and in the Neighbor News

T. Dennedy reported that Track is hosting a Mayor's Cup this Sunday (Rockaway Borough vs. Rockaway Twp.) An open meet will be held on June 5<sup>th</sup> and the final championship meet will be held on June 11<sup>th</sup>.

T. Haynes reported that Baseball will hold a Challenger Game on June 18<sup>th</sup>. Snapple is sponsoring shirts and Sussex Meat Packing is donating hot dogs and hamburgers. Some businesses in town may donate money.

T. Haynes reported that Baseball playoffs for minor and major boys will start next Wednesday. Hopefully, there will be a 9-10 girls all-star team, as well as an 11-12 girls all-star team. The boys will have both a 9-10 team and an 11-12 team. There will also be an 8-year-old all-star team going to Roxbury.

T. Haynes reported that Baseball will hold a can shake at Shop Rite.

T. Mulligan reported that the Junior Babe Ruth team is slowly getting their games in and a Senior Babe Ruth team will be starting up next week.

R. Kelly reported that the boys' basketball coaches voted not to merge with the Rockaway Twp. teams. The girls will merge.

S. Patamia reported that sports will be back at the schools. Repairs are ongoing at Thomas Jefferson field and Lincoln School field.

T. Haynes reported that the scoreboard at Smith Field is broken. C. Johnson will ask J. Rossi (DPW) to call the scoreboard company.

**Vouchers**

PO #	Vendor	Account	Amount
552	Rockaway Borough Little League	Softball & Baseball	\$310.00
515	Youth Sports Research Council	Clinician's workshop	299.00
TOTAL			\$609.00