

ROCKAWAY BOROUGH RECREATION

September 2011

Newsletter



September Meeting Highlights

Meeting,
Tues, Oct
25th
8PM

Present: Commission Members: T. Dennehy, D. Doty, T. Haynes, S. Patamia, S. Connington, N. Healy, R. Lenahan

Recreation Director: C. Johnson
Recreation Secretary: D. Tanzola
Public: None

Correspondence:

- Letter dated 9/16/11 from Thomas Trapasso to Carol Johnson RE: installing Bocce Ball Courts in Rockaway Borough.

A motion to accept the correspondence was made by N. Healy and seconded by

R. Lenahan. All in favor.

Chairperson/Director's Reports:

C. Johnson reported:

- Information regarding the dam at Park Lake has been sent to the state.

- There is no new information about Donatoni Field. It looks like it may be taken out of action for repairs in 2013.

- Basketball is coming up.

- Presented a summary about the Recreation Cards. Discussion followed.

552 Recreation Cards have been sold.

42 people paid reduced or waived fees for Recreation Cards.

Eleven families applied for the Family Fee.

29 out-of town people paid \$100.00 each. (swim team and one soccer player)

Old Business

C. Johnson reported that there was a big snafu regarding the delivery of the batting cage. She will take care of getting it delivered.

Using the scoreboard at Donatoni Field for Soccer was discussed.

S. Patamia said the Recreation Commission needs to send a letter to the Fire Department about using Firemen's Field for soccer when Donatoni Field is taken out of service in 2013.

New Business:

Neal Healy reported that items in the shed (at the big field) at Donatoni Park were damaged during Hurricane Irene. C. Johnson will ask the DPW to clean it up.

T. Haynes reported about Fall Baseball and Softball.

- Softball has two teams (ages 11-12 and 9-10)

- Baseball has one team (ages 9-12)

T. Haynes reported that Tom Patton is running a Fall/Winter Instructional Baseball Clinic for ages 8-10. It will be held on Sundays at Smith Field. The cost is free. A motion to approve the Fall Clinic at Smith Field was made by N. Healy and seconded by S. Connington. All in favor.

The Out-Of-Town fee was discussed. All agreed to leave the fee at \$100.00. Setting a family fee of \$300.00 was discussed. A mo-

tion to set an Out-Of-Town Family Fee at \$300.00 per family, per sport was made by N. Healy and seconded by R. Lenahan. All in favor.

T. Haynes reported that the trees around the parking lot at Smith Field were trimmed.

T. Haynes suggested holding a 5K Run/Walk with the proceeds going to Rockaway Borough Recreation. Discussed followed.

D. Doty asked if Recreation could get big "Field Closed" sandwich signs. A group of men with referees just showed up and used Donatoni Field last Sunday. The coaches should be advised to watch the field and call the police immediately.

D. Doty reported that the center island at Friendship Field looks good. S. Patamia is waiting to get a price from the Garden Club. C. Johnson reported that they are working on a new sign.

A motion to install a bocce ball court at Park Lake, with C. Johnson and the DPW selecting the location, was made by S. Patamia and seconded by T. Dennehy. All in favor.

T. Haynes suggested holding a volleyball tournament in the summer. All agreed.

A bocce ball tournament and beach party were also suggested.

Commissioner's Reports:

D. Doty reported that opening day for soccer went well. The Citizen Newspaper printed pictures of the day.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Vouchers

PO #	Vendor	Account	Amount
818	Toni Dennehy	Family Trips	\$ 37.99
25105	Youth Sports Research Council	Recreation Trust	50.00
TOTAL			\$87.99