



# Newsletter

September 2011

Next Meeting,  
Tuesday,  
September 27  
8 pm  
at the  
Community Center

## August Meeting Highlights

*Present:* Commission Members:  
S. Connington, D. Doty,  
T. Haynes, R. Lenahan,  
S. Patamia  
Councilman, T. Mulligan  
Recreation Secretary: D. Tanzola

*Absent:*

Commission Members:  
T. Dennehy, N Healy  
Recreation Director: C. Johnson

*Correspondence:*

- Letter dated 8/5/11 to Recreation Commission from Rockaway Rowdies Soccer RE: Fall Soccer Opening Day Parade and Festivities on 9/10/11.
- Copy of letter dated 8/12/11 from S. Seifert, Borough Clerk to Rockaway Rowdies Soccer Committee RE: Mayor and Council acceptance and approval of Soccer's opening day parade on 9/10/11.
- Copy of letter dated 7/27/11 to Mayor and Council from Rotary Club of Rockaway RE: Halloween Parade on 10/31/11.
- Copy of letter dated 8/12/11 to Rockaway Rotary Club from S. Seifert, Borough Clerk RE: Mayor and Council acceptance and approval of Halloween Parade on 10/31/11.

- Financial Report dated 8/19/11 from J. Doherty, CFO

*Chairperson/Director's Reports:*

T. Haynes read a report from C. Johnson:

- The park and lake closed last Friday. The programs went well.
- We had some difficulty at the lake due to:
  - The new company did not fully treat the weeds at the beginning of the season.
  - Insects infested the sand and play area
  - Fresh water barnacles on the docks were treated.
  - Return of the geese.
- Poor water quality test.
  - The field hotline needs to be set up for the fall season.

**Old Business:**

S. Connington inquired if the Garden Club is working on beautifying the garden at Friendship Field. S. Patamia responded that M. Burnside is working on prices. A new sign will be purchased with Clean Communities money.

S. Connington reported that Friendship Field is pretty beat

up and asked when the DPW will start working on it. The grass at Donatoni Field is high. Field repairs were discussed

**New Business:**

T. Mulligan discussed the out-of-town fee for sports. The soccer issue has been resolved.

T. Mulligan asked the Commissioners, in combination with the Environmental Commission, to think about setting up Rules and Regulations and how to manage the Open Space property on Broad St. There will be no development on the property.

T. Mulligan reported about Donatoni Field. The engineers and lawyers are working on a packet for the contractors to look at. He is hoping to get the small field done this fall so it will be ready for use in the spring. Discussions are underway for the larger field. It will take more work, and may be taken off-line in the spring of 2013. The work may take approximately one year.

S. Connington said Recreation needs to start working with the Fire Department regarding use of Firemen's Field for 2013. Discussion followed. S. Connington, D. Doty and S. Patamia will work with the Fire Department.

T. Mulligan reported that he and J. Rossi (DPW) met at Donatoni Field to mark out the location for the batting cage. DPW will work on it this fall.

S. Connington discussed painting the lines at Friendship Field. He suggested painting a dash line for spectators to remain behind.

*Commissioner's Reports:*

T. Haynes reported that it looks like Fall Baseball and Softball are going to happen. The boys will play in the Township and the girls will play in the district league.

## Vouchers

PO #	Vendor	Account	Amount
618	Anaconda Sports	Misc.	\$ 210.00
655	Jordan Transportation	Park Transportation	210.00
853	Lakeland Bus Lines Inc.	Park Transportation	688.00
817	Anchor Pest Control	Summer Program	275.00
819	California Beach Hut	Swim Team	182.00
820	Roxbury Racers Swim Team	Swim Team	75.00
854	Youth Sports Research Council	Coaches Clinic	305.00
TOTAL			\$1945.00