



Newsletter

April 2011

Next Meeting,
Tuesday,
April 26th
8 pm
at the
Community Center

March Meeting Highlights

Commission Chairman T. Haynes called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m.

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

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

Absent: Commission Member:
N. Healy

Public: Mayor, R. Greuter, Councilman, T. Mulligan Craig Wicker

Public: C. Wicker inquired about getting a field for kids, who are not enrolled in Little League, to play baseball. They will be part of the Cerbo League. C. Johnson told him to submit a Use Of Facility Request Form and there are rental fees for non Rockaway Borough activities. She cannot guarantee that any fields will be available in the spring. T.

Haynes said Sundays will be the best option and advised him that he will need a certificate of insurance. C. Johnson suggested he also contact the high school and the Board of Education.

Mayor Greuter reported that, weather permitting, the fields will be dragged and rototilled. The town will take care of the TJ fields. The DPW's work comes first before the fields.

Chairperson/Director's Reports:

C. Johnson:

- Presented two options for the 2011 budget. Recreation will be getting 10% less money than 2010.

- Reported that forms for background checks were sent out. They are going with NSA at a cost of \$19.00. They are waiting for insurance issues to be settled.

- Reported that Mayor Greuter will take the course to become a Rutgers clinician. The course will be held in

Rockaway Twp. on June 4th. Another person is needed.

- Reported that letters were sent out to the summer employees to see who is coming back

- Chairman T. Haynes reported that the Little League parade would be held.

New Business:

C. Johnson reported that she and T. Dennehy would be running the family trips. T. Dennehy was able to get tickets to "Wicked" on July 27th. The cost is \$125.00

T. Haynes reported that he and N. Healy have been working on getting a batting cage for Donatoni Field. Little League, Babe Ruth and the Morris Hills High School Booster Club have offered to donate money. He asked if money could be taken out of the Recreation Trust Fund to cover the difference (\$900). The batting cage will be used by Little League, Baseball, Softball, and Morris Hills. Discussion followed.

S. Patamia made a motion to pay the difference of \$900 from the Recreation Trust Fund for a batting cage at Donatoni Field. T. Dennehy seconded the motion. All in favor.

T. Dennehy reported that she saw two mounds of clay at Morris Hills and asked if Rockaway Borough gets clay. C. Johnson responded that Rockaway Borough gets clay from the County Co-op.

The two options for the 2011 Recreation budget were discussed. S. Patamia made a motion to use Budget Option #2, taking \$7,140.90 from the Trust Fund to offset the difference of the budget. Any money not used will not be removed from the Trust Fund. S. Connington seconded the motion. All in favor.

D. Doty asked if finger printing would be part of the background checks. C. Johnson and T. Haynes responded that finger printing would not be done. T. Dennehy asked what age the background checks would start at. C. Johnson answered at age 18. No information is available on minors.

S. Patamia asked if there is any new information about 4 year olds playing Little League. T. Haynes responded that he has no new information.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35
