



Rockaway Borough Recreation Commission

Newsletter

Next Meeting,
Tuesday,
February 22
8 pm
at the
Community Center

February 2011

January Meeting Highlights

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

Absent: Commission Member: N.
Healy

Public
Councilwoman J. Kanigel, Coun-
cilman T. Mulligan

The new Recreation Commis-
sioner, Robert Lenahan recited
his Oath of Office.

Chairman, T. Haynes read the
Resolution Designating the 2011
Meeting Dates of the Rockaway
Borough Recreation Commis-
sion.

*Election of Recreation Chair-
man:*

T. Dennehy nominated T.
Haynes. D. Doty seconded the
nomination. All in favor.

*Approval of Minutes from the
January 2011 meeting*

Correspondence:

- Memos from Borough
Clerk, S. Seifert to Recreation
Commission regarding the
2011 Community Center Cal-
endar and the 2011 appoint-
ments made by Mayor and
Council.
- Financial update dated
1/19/11 from J. Doherty, CFO

Public:

Council member, J. Kanigel
said thank you and goodbye to
the Recreation Commission.
She appreciates all the work
the Commissioners and Vol-
unteers do. Council member,
T. Mulligan is the new council
liaison to the Recreation Com-
mission.

Chairperson/Director's Re- ports:

Chairman, T. Haynes
thanked outgoing Recreation
Commissioner J. Doniloski
for everything she did.

C. Johnson:

- Reviewed the 2010
salaries for the summer em-
ployees.
- Discussed a problem
occurring at Lincoln School
during basketball. The par-
ents are not keeping tabs on
their children and she read a
report of the problems. Ray
Kelly will send a letter to all
the parents telling them that if
there are any further viola-
tions, the program will be sus-
pended.
- Reported that a new
batting cage for Donatoni
Field will be included in the
capital budget.
- Reported that she and
T. Dennehy will run the Fam-
ily Trips, with help from J.
Doniloski.
- Reported that new
capping for the fences at Tho-
mas Jefferson and Smith
Fields has been ordered. A
new flagpole for Smith Field
has been ordered.

Old Business :

C. Johnson reported that no final decision has been made regarding background checks. **

New Business:

The Commissioners reviewed the 2011 budget. Chairman, T. Haynes requested a motion to accept the 2011 budget. A motion was made by S. Connington and seconded by D. Doty. All in favor.

S. Patamia asked about getting new signs for Heady Field, Smith Field and Friendship Field. Councilman, T. Mulligan said he would check if this qualifies for Clean Communities Money.

S. Patamia asked the Commissioners to think about appointing a Recreation Liaison to the Board of Education. Discussion ensued. T. Mulligan suggested the person have contact with J. Vicente, who is the council liaison to the Board of Education. S. Patamia volunteered for the position. A motion to nominate S. Patamia as Recreation Liaison to the Board of Education was made by S. Connington, and seconded by R. Lenahan. All in favor.

S. Connington asked about the status of the Little League parade. T. Mulligan said one suggestion is to bypass the parade and Little League just hold their opening ceremonies without the parade. He encouraged the Recreation Commissioners to attend the Police Department budget meeting on Saturday to discuss police coverage at the proposed parade.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45.

** After meeting with a Representative of NSA, the Mayor, Boro Clerk, Chief of police ,a police Detective, the decision was made to use NSA for Background checks on all coaches, volunteers, persons in administrative positions having direct contact with children and summer employees over the age of 18. Details will follow as soon as the contract is worked out and signed,

No Vouchers This Month