

Rockaway Borough Recreation Commission



Newsletter

Next Meeting,
Tuesday,
Nov 23rd
8 pm
at the
Community Center

October Meeting Highlights

Present: Commission Members: TT. Dennehy, J. Doniloski, D. Doty T. Haynes, N. Healy, S. Patamia
Recreation Director: C. Johnson
Recreation Secretary: D. Tanzola
Absent: Commission Member: S. Connington
Public: Councilwoman J. Kanigel
Resident: Doug Jones

Public Doug Jones was present to discuss why he was not selected to be a soccer coach. Discussion followed. He was advised that coaching is not a guaranteed right and that an organization does not have to accept volunteers and does not need to provide a reason. He was also advised to contact the Rowdies Organization and the RVSL.

Chairperson/Director's Reports:
C. Johnson reported:

- A meeting with the Public Safety Commission was held to discuss background checks. The Public Safety Commission wants to go with the State Police at a cost of \$26.25 (including finger printing). To cover the cost, the Recreation Card fee will be raised to \$75.00.
- The scoreboard at Donatoni Field should be working. Every single wire has been replaced.

The First Presbyterian Church of Rockaway – Youth Group submitted a Use of Facility Request

to use the Park Lake walkway on Nov. 14, 2010 from 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm for a crop walk.

New Business:

Following discussion, N. Healy made a motion to recommend to do VRO fingerprinting program for our volunteer coaches, board members and league coordinators only. T. Dennehy seconded the motion. All in favor.

S. Patamia made a motion to raise the Recreation Card fee from \$50.00 to \$75.00 to help defray the cost of the background checks. J. Doniloski seconded the motion. All in favor.

C. Johnson asked the Commissioners to think about beach fees and charging for swim lessons.

S. Patamia presented her inspection of Thomas Jefferson Field.

N. Healy and T. Haynes presented their inspection of Donatoni Field.

D. Doty presented his inspection of Friendship Field.

Commissioner's Reports:

J. Doniloski reported that she is running a bus trip on December 4th to go into New York

City for the day. The cost is \$11.00 per person.

D. Doty reported that signups for Spring Soccer will be held at Winter Wonderland on December 4th at Thomas Jefferson School.

T. Dennehy reported that Track and Field signups will be held at Winter Wonderland on December 4th at Thomas Jefferson School

Councilwoman Kanigel reported:

The town is in the process of hiring a new engineer at the end of the year. The Council is interviewing now.

She spoke with Councilwoman Melissa Burnside, who is a member of the Garden Club, to see if they could do something with the area around the flagpole at Friendship Field.

Please note:

The commission will not meet in December.

Vouchers

Voucher #	Vendor	Activity	Amount
24739	D. Lovenberg's Portable Toilet Rentals	Misc.	\$ 106.00
24370	Rockaway Borough Recreation Basketball	Basketball	1,600.00
24369	Rockaway Rowdies	Soccer	2,873.24
TOTAL			\$4,579.24
