



Newsletter

September 2010

August Meeting Highlights

Next Meeting,
Tuesday,
September 28th
8 pm
at the
Community Center

Commissioner T Dennehy 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, J. Doniloski
T. Haynes (arrived later) S. Patamia, N Healy, T. Dennehy.
Recreation Director:
C. Johnson
Recreation Secretary: D. Tanzola

Absent: None
Public, J, Kanigel, council liaison,
Jen and Don Doty, Soccer Program
Directors.

Correspondence:

- Letter to Mayor and Council from a resident complaining that Centennial Park is not maintained as well as the other parks in town.
- Letter to Rockaway Borough Recreation from Jennifer Doty RE: Rowdies Soccer opening day parade and ceremonies scheduled for 9/11/10.

Public:

Jennifer and Donald Doty were present to discuss the soccer program. They joined a new league and will be playing more towns. The new league provides its own insurance at a cost of \$6.00 per child. Discus-

sion followed.

Chairperson/Director's Reports:

C. Johnson reported:

- The Summer Program ended this Friday.
- We did very well on the park program. Approximately 230 children participated.
- The Swim Team won the small lake division for the third year in a row. They also received the good sportsmanship award. Hosting the swim meet was a big success for them. They made approximately \$9,000 in profits and would like to use the money to make improvements to the dock area (dig it out and sand it). They will buy jackets for the swimmers. Installing an aerator will be investigated.
- The bottom of the lake is disgusting and the lake is starting to fill in. She has information about dredging the lake. The cost to dredge and sand the swimming area will be about \$50,000. This should be considered for next year's capital budget.
- She asked the commissioners to review the specs for Turf Management.
- Reported that she ordered parts for Centennial Park. The DPW has informed her that they should not be installing

these particular parts and that the parts should be installed professionally. All graffiti at the park is gone

Old Business :

Background checks were discussed. A motion to have background checks done by National Security Assurance, LLC with volunteers and coaches paying the fee and the background checks will be repeated after three years was made by S. Patamia and seconded by J. Doniloski. All in favor.

New Business: None

Commissioner's Reports:

S. Connington reported there would be two teams for girls fall ball. Games will be played at Donatoni Field. There will not be any boys fall ball teams this year.

Councilwoman Kanigel:

- Reported that the Borough attorney asked two engineering firms to prepare cost proposals to investigate the drainage problem at Donatoni Park.
- Public works will do regular maintenance at Donatoni Field.

Vouchers

Voucher #	Vendor	Activity	Amount
24455	S&S Arts Worldwide	Summer Program	\$292.37
24364	D. Lovenberg's Portable Toilet Rentals, Inc	Misc	106.00
TOTAL			\$398.37