



Newsletter

Next Meeting,
Tuesday,
August 24th
8 pm
at the
Community Center

August 2010

July 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, J. Doniloski
T. Haynes, S. Patamia
Recreation Director:
C. Johnson
Recreation Secretary: D. Tanzola

Absent: Commission Member:
T. Dennehy, N. Healy

Public: Councilwoman: J. Kanigel
Basketball Program Director:
R. Kelly

Public:

Ray Kelly was present to discuss the basketball program. He is talking with Rockaway Twp. about merging for the fall season. Merging the girls last year, worked out well. This year they want to combine the girls' registrations. Rockaway Twp. charges a \$40.00 fee per player. The Twp. also wants money toward referee fees. The boys' teams will stay intact and play against the Twp. teams. The budget was discussed. T. Haynes & C. Johnson suggested paying the custodial fees out of the Recreation Trust account.

Chairperson/Director's Reports:

C. Johnson reported:

- The Summer Program enrollment is 234 children. This is a little higher than last year (230). They took in about \$600 in day passes for the beach.
 - She suggested things to look at for next year: dredging the inlet and the lake itself, and putting clean sand in the swimming area.
 - So far, the trips went very well.
 - Four people bounced checks for the Yankee Game. One person has paid.
 - The program is going well and everything seems to be fine.
 - Soccer's opening day will be September 11th at Donatoni Field.
 - N. Healy wants to run some Legion Baseball games in the fall at both Thomas Jefferson and Donatoni Fields. He will apply for the use of facilities, since this is not a Recreation Activity.
- The scoreboard at Donatoni Field is working.

Old Business :

The Recreation Commissioners reviewed and made corrections to the Recreation Handbook.

Background checks were discussed. T. Haynes reported that he did not receive an answer to his question from National Security Assurance, LLC. The commissioners agreed to discuss this topic at next month's meeting.

New Business:

C. Johnson reported that Morris Hills asked to use Donatoni Field in the spring for afternoon baseball and softball games and also one night to hold both baseball and softball games. She thinks this is a good idea because Recreation can open the stand and raise some money and it will be good for community relations. The commissions thought this would be a good idea. Morris Hills agreed to line and prepare the field on game days.

C. Johnson reported that she sent out emails regarding fund raising but only received feedback from Ray Kelly.

C. Johnson said she hopes Rockaway Borough and Rockaway Twp. can get together to discuss improvements to the lake.

T. Haynes reported that Volleyball is officially under the Jr Knights Umbrella. Sixteen girls signed up at the first signup. They cannot take on any more girls.

T. Haynes reported that women's softball had two bee sting incidents last week at Thomas Jefferson. C. Johnson will notify J. Rossi (DPW).

The Recreation Commissioners discussed adjustments to the Recreation budget. T. Haynes requested a motion to give Basketball \$745 from unused program budgets, plus subsidy from the Recreation Trust Fund to offset November and December custodial fees. A motion was made by S. Patamia and seconded by J Doniloski. All in favor

Commissioner's Reports:

T. Haynes reported that football and cheerleading are off to a good start. The Mayor's trophy game against Rockaway Twp. will be held in Wharton on Labor Day weekend.

Councilwoman Kanigel:

- Discussed cleaning up the lake.
- Reported that a homeowner complained about sand blowing into his yard.

Note: There is still a vacancy on the Recreation Commission

Vouchers

Voucher #	Vendor	Activity	Amount
24431	Instant Printing	Misc.	\$ 312.50
24488	Nikel Artistic	Summer Program	395.95
24490	Jordan Transportation	Park Transportation	705.00
24390	Lakeland Bus Lines	Park Transportation	1250.00
24455	D. Lovenberg's Portable Toilet Rental	Misc.	53.00
24484	Rockaway Boro Babe Ruth	Sr. Babe Ruth	860.00
24481	St. Clare's Health System	Summer Program	360.00
24494	R & R Trophy & Sporting Goods	Cheerleading	1124.85
24487	Nikel Artistic	Summer Program	1090.00
TOTAL			\$6151.30