



Newsletter

May 2010

Next Meeting,

May 25th

8 pm

Community Center

April Meeting Highlights

Commission Chairman T. Haynes called the meeting to order at 8:05 p.m..

Present: Commission Members: D. Coleman, S. Connington, T. Dennehy, J Doniloski, T. Haynes, S. Patamia

Recreation Director: C. Johnson
Recreation Secretary: D. Tanzola

Absent: Commission Member: N. Healy

Public: Councilwoman: J. Kanigel

Chairperson/Director's Reports:

C. Johnson:

- Distributed a list of what has been spent so far and an accounting of the 2008, and 2009 budgets and the 2010 requests.
- Mayor and Council froze the 2010 budget at the 2009 level.
- Distributed job descriptions for the summer employees.
- Distributed a sample description of the Recreation Di-

rector position including a list of everything she does.

- A representative will be coming to next month's meeting to make a presentation about background checks.
- She sent (via e-mail) a copy of the handbook to the commissioners.
- She reported that the Mayor and Council approved an Ordinance on first reading to increase the fee charged for the summer program to \$150 for 1st child and \$130 for every child thereafter.

New Business:

- T. Haynes requested the Commissioners review the handbook for discussion at the next meeting
 - Job descriptions were discussed.
- C. Johnson stated that the Lifeguard Captain position should be retained. The position is that of a lifeguard with extra responsibilities. She cut back two lifeguards from last year (two people said that they would not be coming back and she did not hire anyone to fill the two positions). She will have a list

of all summer employees for the next meeting.

- Councilwoman Kanigel reported that Mayor and Council want to know the number of kids attending afternoon at the lake. They want to provide a sufficient number of lifeguards.
- Councilwoman Kanigel discussed Mayor and Council's decision to increase the fee charged for the summer park program. Mayor and Council are interested in what the Recreation Commissioners want to recommend. Discussion followed.

A motion to approve the fee charged for the Summer Park Program to \$150 for the first child and \$130 for the 2nd and 3rd with a maximum of three children charged was made by J. Doniloski and seconded by S. Patamia. All in favor.

Performing background checks was discussed.

The Commissioners discussed and revised the 2010 budget to keep it level with the 2009 budget of \$54,715.50.

- T. Haynes said committees are needed for the following:
- Summer Program / Summer Camp Committee T. Dennehy will chair the committee.
- Complaint/Disciplinary Committee S. Patamia will chair. D. Coleman and J. Doniloski will be members.
- Field Committee N. Healy will chair. T. Haynes and S. Connington will be members.
- Fundraising Committee C. Johnson will chair. All Recreation Commissioners will be members.
- Web-Site Enhancement Committee S. Connington will chair. T. Dennehy, T. Haynes and N. Healy will be members.
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C. Johnson suggested holding a volunteer dinner. This will be discussed next month.

- All Commissioners agreed to wait until fall to discuss increasing the Recreation Fees.

Commissioner's Reports:

- J. Doniloski reported that she is running a trip on June 10th to see "Adams Family" Tickets cost \$125 each.
- S. Connington reported that R. Varelle stepped down as President of Little League. Bob Lenahan was appointed as the acting President. A car wash will be held on May 22nd.
- T. Dennehy reported that track had a sunny day for their car wash.

Councilwoman Kanigel reported:

- Firemen's field is out-of-service.
- Denville might be offering use of their athletic field located by the Hampton Inn

Vouchers

Voucher #	Vendor	Activity	Amount
24073	Lakeland Junior Track & Field League	Track	\$325.00
23805	Rockaway Borough Little League	Girls Softball	2050.50
23759	Lakeland Babe Ruth League	Jr. Babe Ruth	900.00
23806	Rockaway Borough Little League	Jr. Baseball	3525.00
23753	Youth Sports Research Council	Coaches Clinic	30.00
TOTAL			\$6830.50