

# NEWSLETTER

JULY 2006

NEXT MEETING IS TUESDAY, JULY 25TH 8 PM, AT THE  
COMMUNITY CENTER  
THE COMMISSION WILL MEET AT DONATONI FIELD AT 7  
TO DISCUSS THE ISSUE OF A  
CONCESSION STAND

## JUNE MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

*Present* : Commission Members:T.  
Dennehy, J. Doniloski, T. Haynes N.  
Healy, T. Mulligan, S. Patamia,

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

*Absent*:Commission Members: R.  
Seifert

*Public*: Councilman:J. Mirabella

### *Correspondence*

1.Financial update from J. Doherty,  
CFO, dated 6/27/06

2. Undated letter from Morris Hills High  
School Athletic Director, Robert  
Haraka, to C. Johnson requesting use of  
Donatoni Community Park.

3. Letter dated 5/24/06 from Rockaway  
Rowdies Soccer Club to Recreation  
Commission regarding opening day pa-  
rade and ceremonies on 9/9/06.

4. Undated letter from Allied Biological  
to "Client" regarding increase in con-  
tract price for copper sulfate algaecide  
applications.

Park Lake Survey Report from Allied  
Biological dated 6/19/06

Memo dated 6/26/06 from Borough  
Clerk, S. Seifert, to Recreation Commis-  
sion regarding identification badges.

Morris Hills High School Use of Facil-  
ity Request for Freshmen boys and girls

to use Friendship Field for soccer  
practice during August, September  
and October. S. Patamia stated  
that approval should be held off  
until soccer verifies that they have  
no conflicts.

*Public*: Councilman J. Mirabella  
reported:

### Donatoni Community Park:

The museum renovations just  
went out to bid.

Councilman T. Ciallella has a  
sketch for the concession stand.  
Once the placement is decided, the  
DPW can do the footing.

The new field looks nice and is  
working out pretty well. It needs  
netting on the big field and the  
first base side of the Little League  
field.

There is a sink hole in the big  
field. The cause may be a leak in  
the irrigation line.

He has two "Field Closed" signs.

A storage shed is needed.

Football and soccer need to buy  
goals. C. Johnson stated that foot-  
ball will not play there if there is  
no concession stand.

Permitting Morris Hills to use Do-  
natoni Park was discussed. C.  
Johnson said she already told

them not this year. S. Patamia  
said the requests need to be  
looked at when they are made.

Problems with the multipurpose  
scoreboard were discussed.

John Mirabella is in the process  
of getting the Insurance Certifi-  
cate before using Donatoni  
Field. He will let S. Patamia  
know which days they will use  
the field.

### Park Lake

The volleyball court has been  
replaced by a playground set.  
The volleyball court has been  
relocated but is too close to the  
playground set. Discussion fol-  
lowed.

There is a lot of runoff where  
the volleyball court is now lo-  
cated. Discussion followed. S.  
Patamia will look at it.

A new "Welcome" sign will go  
up soon, hopefully.

### *Chairman/Director's Reports:*

C. Johnson:

The summer is off to a wet and  
soggy start. Therefore the park  
has not opened yet. There are  
220 kids enrolled in the Park  
Program. (40 signed up for  
swim lessons, and 96 said they

will attend afternoon at the lake)

Restructuring the cost of the Park Program and sports should be considered. S. Patamia agreed.

Patamia:

All signs placed at the fields and Recreation fliers going out need to be approved by the Recreation Commission before they are put up or distributed. Also, all fliers need to be sent to the Catholic Schools. N. Healy suggested posting the fliers on the Recreation Website.

The Master Schedule is on the Recreation Website.

*Old Business:* None

*New Business:*

T. Haynes reported that he has been receiving phone calls and E-mails stating that men's softball wants more time on Donatoni Field. S. Patamia said she spoke to Wayne Fisch and the schedule will be looked at for next year. Others have also been approached on this issue.

*Commissioner's Reports:*

Doniloski reported that she is running two trips:

7/16/06 Jersey Boys (Sold out)

8/14/06 Yankee Game

T. Haynes reported that Football and Cheerleading are quiet.

## Vouchers

Voucher #	Vendor	Account	Amount
16274	Nickel Artistic Services	Misc.	132.00
16254	Anaconda Sports Inc.	Jr. Babe Ruth	817.44
16255	Iron Area Sr. Babe Ruth	Sr. Babe Ruth	1,600.00
16350	Lakeland Jr. Track & Field League	Track	325.00
16306	Colony Fence Co.	General Capital	4,400.00
16379	Recreonics, Inc.	Summer Program	660.04
14042	Corby Assoc.	Large Capital	9,010.00
16360	Keifer	Summer Program	322.70
16252	BSN Sports	Jr. Baseball	226.80
14037	Ben Shaffer & Assoc.	General Capital	4,809.50
16224	D & G Sporting Goods	Swim Team	900.00
16253	BRT Sports	Jr. Babe Ruth	1,156.00
16256	Happy Tails	Geese Management	1,470.00
13730	BCI Burke Co.	2006 Large Cap	17,861.83
16363	Carol Johnson	Summer Program	260.00
16167	BSN Sports	General Capital	1,151.87
16366	All American Sports/Riddell	Football	2,260.37
16385	Carol Johnson	Summer Program	382.29
16349	Michael Montalto-Rook	Summer Program	415.50
16364	Rockaway Valley Soccer League	Soccer	330.00
TOTAL			48,491.34