

# Newsletter

July 2009

## June Meeting Highlights

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

*Present:* Commission Members: T. Dennehy, J. Doniloski, T Haynes, N. Healey, D. Coleman and S. Patamia  
Recreation Director: C. Johnson  
Recreation Secretary: D. Tanzola  
*Absent:* Commission Member: S. Connington

*Public:* Councilwoman: J. Kanigel

### *Approval of Minutes:*

A motion to approve the minutes of the April 28, 2009 and the May 26, 2009 meetings was made by T. Dennehy and seconded by J. Doniloski. All in favor.

### *Correspondence:*

Financial update from J. Doherty, CFO dated 6/18/09  
A motion to accept the financial update was made by T. Haynes and seconded by J. Doniloski. All in favor.

*Public:* None

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

C. Johnson reported:  
• Park registration (236 children)  
• Afternoon at the lake registration (114 children)

- Swim lesson registration (59 children)
- Attendance on the weekends was good and turned out fairly well.
- The scheduled park trips are:
  - 6/30 Land of Make Believe
  - 7/9 Mountain Creek
  - 7/16 Fun Plex
  - 7/22 Water Carnival
  - 7/23 Bowling
  - 7/30 Intrepid
  - 8/7 Camel Beach
  - 8/13 To be announced.
- She is planning a picnic at the lake for badge holders.
- The snack stands at Donatoni Field and Heady Field were not used in the spring. She suggested that Recreation run the stands and make a profit.

### *S. Patamia:*

- Reported that the dog park survey "is a go". She asked if there were any thoughts for a fundraiser.

### *Old Business :*

- S. Patamia reported that Donatoni Park is pending litigation.
- The proposed basketball court for Donatoni Park was discussed. Councilwoman Kanigel will inquire if Mayor and Council still have plans for the basketball court.

- T. Haynes suggested dropping the defibrillator topic for now. All agreed.
- Following discussion, C. Johnson suggested inviting representatives from Jr. Knights to attend the August Recreation meeting in order to give a run down on the proposed 2010 registration fee.
- C. Johnson will ask the town attorney for information regarding sponsoring camps.
- Discussion ensued regarding field usage if Firemen's Field is taken out in the fall.

*Commissioners D. Coleman and N. Healy arrived at 8:45.*

### *New Business:*

C. Johnson reported she received a request from Morris Hills High School to use Donatoni Field afternoons in the fall for freshman soccer. All agreed, provided the field will be closed when wet.

### *Commissioner's Reports:*

J. Doniloski reported:  
She is looking into prices for a bus trip to "The Great Jack o Lantern Blaze" on the Hudson River on October 25<sup>th</sup>.

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- She is running a trip on October 8<sup>th</sup> to (Billy Elliot \$128.00) and (Jersey Boys \$80.00). There will be one bus (1/2 bus for each show). The trip last week to West Side Story was good.

T. Dennehy reported that Track is over and they had a great season.

T. Haynes reported about LL Baseball In the major division, we lost the championship game to Wharton.

•In the Minor division, we beat Dover

The Little League tournament games were as follows:

Girls All Stars: 3 games

Major Boys: 4 games

Minor Boys: 4 games

He asked if Little League could include tarps bought for Smith Field in their budget for next year. C. Johnson and S. Patamia said yes.

Councilwoman Kanigel reported:

Mayor and Council want to see more events, and she handed out a list of suggestions. Discussion followed, including a combined event run by the Recreation Commission, Business Owners and the Historical Committee.

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Voucher #	Vendor	Activity	Amount
25593	Melissa Wagner	Summer Program	\$43.50
TOTAL			\$43.50