

Rockaway Borough Recreation Commission
Minutes of June 27, 2006 Meeting

Chairman S. Patamia called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m.

Flag Salute. The locations of the emergency exits were announced.

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

Approval of May 23, 2006 Minutes:

A motion to approve the minutes of the May 23rd meeting was made by N. Healy and seconded by T. Haynes. All in favor.

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 parade and ceremonies on 9/9/06.
4. Undated letter from Allied Biological to "Client" regarding increase in contract price for copper sulfate algaecide applications.
5. Park Lake Survey Report from Allied Biological dated 6/19/06
6. Memo dated 6/26/06 from Borough Clerk, S. Seifert, to Recreation Commission regarding identification badges.
7. Morris Hills High School Use of Facility 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 football will not play there if there is no concession stand.
- Permitting Morris Hills to use Donatoni 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.
- The Legion is still trying to get the Insurance Certificate before using Donatoni Field. He will let S. Patamia know which days they will not 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 followed.
- There is a lot of runoff where the volleyball court is now located. Discussion followed. S. Patamia will look at it.
- A new “Welcome” sign will go up soon.

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)
- Increasing the cost of the Park Program and sports should be considered. S. Patamia agreed.

S. 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.

Commissioner’s Reports:

J. 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:

<u>Voucher #</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Amount</u>
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	Recrevonic, 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
<u>TOTAL</u>			<u>48,491.34</u>

A motion to approve the voucher(s) for payment was made by J. Doniloski and seconded by T. Haynes. All in favor.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by N. Healy and seconded by T. Haynes. All in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Debbie Tanzola
Recreation Secretary