

BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY RECREAION COMMISSION
MINUTES OF MEETING AUGUST 28, 2007

Chairperson S. Patamia called the meeting to order at 8:05 p.m.

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

Present: Commission Members: S. Connington, J. Doniloski, T. Haynes,
N Healy, T. Mulligan, S. Patamia
Recreation Director: C. Johnson
Recreation Secretary: D. Tanzola

Absent: Commission Member: T. Dennehy

Public: Council Members: J. Mirabella, K. Snyder

Correspondence:

- Financial update from J. Doherty, CFO dated 8/27/07
- Copy of Memo dated 8/22/07 from Ed Wacks to Mayor and Council regarding Friendship Field bids.
- Copy of letter dated 8/10/07 from Spillane Engineering to Mayor and Council regarding Friendship Field improvement bids.
- Memo dated 8/10/07 from Borough Clerk, S. Seifert to C. Johnson regarding copy of resolution adopted by Mayor and Council awarding the contract for Park Lake ADA Compliant Restrooms.
- Memo from Rockaway Area Girl Scouts thanking the Recreation Department for allowing them to camp at Heady Field.

S. Patamia requested a motion to accept all correspondence. A motion was made by S. Connington and seconded by J. Doniloski. All in favor.

Public:

J. Mirabella:

- Discussed the bids for Friendship Field
- Reported that Joe List will be ready to install the pavers at Donatoni Park by the end of the week.
- He received three quotes on installing a new large electrical box in the concession stand. The small items are ready to run.
- The partitions for the museum should be here this week and installed next week.
- In three weeks, the concession stand and museum should be operational.
- Discussed the football field at Donatoni Park.
- He would like to raise money for a playground.

- Reported that there is a Fall Baseball team (ages 15-17) that would like to use Donatoni Field. Discussion followed. C. Johnson and S. Patamia said the players would have to get Recreation Cards. (\$60 for out-of-town players).
- Asked if soccer wants to use the scoreboard on the big field. He has the wireless control box for it. N. Healy will check with soccer.

Chairperson/Director's Reports:

C, Johnson:

- Reported that the summer program went very well. The beach problem was handled adequately.
- Reported that she approved several Use of Facility Request Forms.
 1. St. Cecilia's will use Memorial Park for their recess and Phys. Ed. Programs.
 2. Morris Hills Regional District (Freshmen boys and girls soccer) will play 10 games at Donatoni Field.
 3. John Fullam's team will use Donatoni Field on Sunday mornings

Old Business: None

New Business:

S. Connington reported:

- The Soccer parade will not be held this year because Friendship Field is closed...
- Rockaway Township will hold a soccer tournament for 8, 9, and 10 year olds the weekend before Halloween. C. Johnson told him to contact Borough Clerk, S. Seifert to get the proper Certificate of Insurance to send with the application.

T. Mulligan reported that Morris Hills High School has offered their football field for games on Sundays. T. Haynes will report this to the Football Board.

S. Patamia requested a motion to permit Fall Baseball (ages 15-17) to use Donatoni Field with the following stipulations. Recreation Cards will be required. The schedule must be worked around the regular fall sports. A \$25.00 fee will be charged if the lights are used. A motion was made by T. Mulligan and seconded by T. Haynes. All in favor.

Commissioner's Reports

J. Doniloski reported that she will run two trips to New York City plays:
Grease on November 1st
Mary Poppins on September 9th

T. Haynes reported that the Football and Cheerleading programs are going well. There are a record number of turnouts. Varsity has 30 players, JV has 33 players and PeeWee has 29 players.

Vouchers:

Voucher #	Vendor	Account	Amount
18264	Rockaway Borough Babe Ruth	Sr. Babe Ruth	\$ 990.00
18205	Joe Murray	Tennis	64.75
18204	D. Lovenberg's Portable Toilet Rentals	Misc.	212.00
18062	S & S Worldwide	Summer Program	456.59
TOTAL			\$1723.34

A motion to approve the vouchers for payment was made by J. Doniloski and seconded by N. Healy. All in favor.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by T. Haynes and seconded by J. Doniloski. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

*Debbie Tanzola
Recreation Secretary*