

BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY RECREAION COMMISSION  
MINUTES OF MEETING MAY 22, 2007

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Chairperson S. Patamia called the meeting to order at 8:15 p.m.

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

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

*Absent:* Commission Member: S. Connington

*Public:* Councilwoman: K. Snyder  
Resident: A. Perruso

*Approval of April 24, 2007 Minutes:*

A motion to approve the minutes of the April 24, 2007 meeting was made by T. Haynes and seconded by T. Mulligan. All in favor.

*Correspondence:*

1. Financial Update from J. Doherty, CFO dated 5/22/07
2. Memo dated 5/16/07 from Borough Clerk, S. Seifert to C. Johnson and S. Patamia RE: Resolutions adopted by Mayor and Council

A motion to accept all correspondence was made by T. Mulligan and seconded by N. Healy. All in favor.

*Public:*

Anthony Perruso was present to discuss the Facility Request from AG Edwards & Sons, Inc. to hold a charity softball game on June 6, 2007 at Donatoni Field.

*Chairperson/Director's Reports:*

C, Johnson:

- Discussed the new buildings for Park Lake. Port-a-Johns and trailers may be necessary for this summer. The lake will open on June 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Friendship Field will be going out to bid.
- Discussed Use of Facility Requests:
  1. St Cecilia's School to use Memorial Park/Heady Field 9/7/06 thru 6/15/07

2. First Presbyterian Church Nursery School to use Memorial Park  
September 2006 thru June 2007
3. Kim Jackson, Triple Play Softball Camp at Donatoni Park  
7/16/07 thru 7/20/07

S. Patamia:

- Discussed the high electrical bills for Donatoni Park (based upon a Demand Charge Meter). Borough Clerk, S. Seifert and Councilman, J. Mirabella will investigate
- Reported that she and K. Snyder have been working on obtaining cooking equipment for the concession stand at Donatoni Park.
- Reported that Walmart donated \$750.00 toward Donatoni Park.

*Old Business:*

S. Patamia requested a motion to accept the Use of Facility Request from AG Edwards & Sons to hold a Charity Softball Game at Donatoni Park on June 6<sup>th</sup> with a rain date of July 13<sup>th</sup>. A motion was made by T. Haynes and seconded by N. Healy. All in favor.

S. Patamia requested a motion to accept the Use of Facility Request from Kim Jackson (Triple Play Softball Camp) to use Donatoni Park from 9:00-12:00 on July 16 thru July 20. This will be a girls' softball instructional camp open to girls in grades 5 – 9, (mainly from Rockaway Borough, Rockaway Twp. and Wharton) A motion was made by N. Healy and seconded by J. Doniloski. S. Patamia voted no. Motion passed.

S. Patamia requested a motion to accept the Use of Facility Request from First Presbyterian Church Nursery School to use Memorial Park from September 2006 thru June 22, 2007. A motion was made by T. Haynes and seconded by N. Healy. All in favor.

S. Patamia requested a motion to accept the Use of Facility Request from St. Cecilia School to use Memorial Park from 9/7/06 thru 6/15/07. A motion was made by J. Doniloski and seconded by T. Dennehy. All in favor.

K. Snyder discussed the amendments and charges for Facility Use Requests.

C. Johnson discussed the Rules and Regulations for Donatoni Park. She will order signs.

*New Business:*

S. Patamia reported that Mrs. Ellen Grelecki would like to donate a tree with a plaque in memory of her husband, Chester Grelecki. Following discussion. S. Patamia requested a motion to accept the donation. A

motion was made by J. Doniloski and seconded by T. Mulligan. All in favor

*Commissioner's Reports*

T. Mulligan reported that baseball and softball are going well. The snack stands are going phenomenal.

T. Haynes reported that Men's Softball would like to use Donatoni Field. S. Patamia responded that she is dealing with W. Fisch about the scheduling.

*Vouchers:*

| Voucher # | Vendor                                 | Account          | Amount     |
|-----------|--|------------------|------------|
| 17862     | Happy Tails                            | Geese Management | \$ 720.00  |
| 17850     | D. Lovenberg's Portable Toilet Rentals | Misc.            | 106.00     |
| 17860     | BRT Sports                             | Jr. Babe Ruth    | 1,948.00   |
| 17599     | Youth Sports Research Council          | Coaches' Clinic  | 382.50     |
|           |  |                  |            |
| TOTAL     |  |                  | \$3,156.50 |

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

*Adjournment:*

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by J. Doniloski and seconded by T. Mulligan. All in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Debbie Tanzola  
Recreation Secretary*