

BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY RECREAION COMMISSION
MINUTES OF MEETING OCTOBER 24, 2006

Chairperson 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,
T. Mulligan, S. Patamia, R. Seifert
Recreation Director: C. Johnson
Recreation Secretary: D. Tanzola

Absent: Commission Member: N. Healy

Public: Councilwoman: K. Snyder

Approval of September 27, 2006 Minutes:

A motion to approve the minutes of the September 27, 2006 meeting was made by T. Dennehy and seconded by T. Haynes. All in favor.

Correspondence:

1. Financial Update from J. Doherty, CFO dated 10/23/06
2. Letter dated 10/16/06 from S. Seifert, Borough Clerk, announcing the Annual Capital Budget meeting to be held on 11/27/06.
3. Letter dated 9/8/06 from Rockaway Borough Police Chief, G. Farina to Borough Clerk, S. Seifert regarding an incident on the path at Park Lake.
4. Loss of Control Report from Safety Consultant regarding Centennial Park and Maple Ave. Park.
5. Card from the staff at Thomas Jefferson School thanking the Recreation Commission for monetary support towards the basketball hoop winch system and installation.
6. Letter dated 10/10/06 from ARC Morris to Recreation Commission regarding McARP participation for 2007.

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

Public Session None:

Chairperson/Director's Reports:

C. Johnson reported:

- She will be sending out information for next year's budgets. She asked the Commissioners to think of ideas for the Capital Budget.
- She and Nancy Wagner will meet with Rockaway Twp. Recreation about combining the swim teams.
- The soccer goals for Donatoni Field are in and she has received a lot of compliments.
- Baseball on the little field at Donatoni went well.

S. Patamia reported:

- Signs for the fields have come in.
- She asked everyone to keep pushing the sale of bricks. Maybe they can be advertised on the Firehouse sign and in the newspapers. J. Doniloski will distribute fliers to the Catholic Schools.

Old Business:

The Recreation Commissioners discussed the Code of Conduct for Parents and Coaches. Distribution was discussed. K. Snyder suggested handing copies out with new Sports Cards. C. Johnson suggested including the Code of Conduct in the Recreation Brochure. The Code of Conduct for Parents and Coaches will be discussed again in November.

The proposed Recreation Sports Card Fees were discussed. T. Mulligan suggested keeping one single Sports Card fee at \$50.00. Increasing the Summer Program fee to \$75.00 was discussed. Chairman Patamia asked for a motion to change the Recreation Summer Park Program fee from \$50.00 to \$75.00. A motion was made by J. Doniloski and seconded by T. Mulligan. All in favor.

Fees for use of Donatoni Field and the lights were discussed. C. Johnson will work on the fees.

S. Patamia suggested forming a committee to set the rules for Donatoni Park and discussing them at next month's meeting. S. Patamia and J. Doniloski volunteered for the committee

Water puddles on Donatoni Field were discussed and should be looked into.

New Business:

The letter from Police Chief, G. Farina regarding the incident on the path at Park Lake was discussed. K. Snyder reminded everyone that the grant was for a bicycle path and therefore the town cannot tell people not to bike there.

S, Patamia inquired how the Recreation Commission wants to implement proof of residency to participate in the sports programs. R. Seifert explained what the school does. Discussion followed.

K. Snyder relayed Councilman J. Mirabella's message that work has started on the concession stand. We need a carpenter to start on the inside.

Commissioner's Reports:

J. Doniloski reported there will be a bus trip into New York City on December 2nd. The cost is \$10.00 per person.

T. Dennehy reported that playing soccer on Donatoni Field was wonderful, and the kids loved it.

Vouchers:

Voucher #	Vendor	Account	Amount
16924	BSN Sports	Recreation Trust	\$2,616.12
16922	BSN Sports	Misc.	493.97
16811	Party Center	Recreation Trust	560.11
17130	Rockaway Pharmacy	-----	490.00
TOTAL			\$4,160.20

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

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by J. Doniloski and seconded by T. Dennehy. All in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Debbie Tanzola
Recreation Secretary*