

NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2007

JULY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

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

Present: Commission Members: J. Doniloski, T. Haynes
Recreation Director: C. Johnson
Recreation Secretary: D. Tanzola

Absent: Commission Members, S. Connington, T. Dennehy
Tom Mulligan, Neal Healy

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

Activity Coordinators:
Amanda Driess, Jennifer Renauer

*J. Doniloski left at 8:45 and T. Haynes arrived at 8:50
DUE TO A LACK OF A QUORUM,
NO FORMAL ACTION WAS TAKEN
AT THIS MEETING. THIS RECORD
IS FOR INFORMATION ONLY.*

Correspondence: Financial update from J. Doherty, CFO dated 7/20/07

Public:

J. Mirabella reported on Donatoni Field:

The concession stand at Donatoni Park is moving along very well. He needs \$3,000 from Recreation to cover the expenses. Joe List did a fabulous job. The stand will be operational for the fall season. The grounds around it need to be landscaped.

The museum is 99% done.

Carol Johnson's office is done.

The bathrooms need partitions.

C. Johnson stated that there should always be a port-a-john on site.

J. Doniloski said the key to the bathroom should be kept in the concession stand. Discussion followed and everyone agreed.

The American Legion Babe Ruth team qualified for the state tournament. He asked permission for the team to use Donatoni Field on Wednesday and Thursday night. C. Johnson told him to get the proper Certificate of Insurance naming Rockaway Borough. Due to time constraints, K. Snyder, Councilwoman and C. Johnson, Recreation Director gave approval.

Next Meeting
Tuesday August 28th,
8 PM at the Community
Center

Approaching local businesses for donations toward a new playground was discussed.

The concession stand and bathrooms for Park Lake were discussed.

Chairperson/Director's Reports:

C, Johnson:

There is a problem with dog waste around the lake. K. Snyder suggested posting reward signs for turning in offenders. C. Johnson suggested it be discussed at the Mayor and Council meeting. If the problem persists, it may come down to prohibiting dogs on the walkway.

There is a problem with men playing soccer at night at the roller rink at Heady Field. The last set of goals was broken (taken apart in an attempt to make them larger). Since there is nothing on the books to regulate the use of the rink, C. Johnson and J. Rossi decided to put the goals away, and the men stopped coming. The Commission should consider revising the Ordinance pertaining to the use of the roller rink.

Invitations to the Volunteer Picnic on August 18th were sent out.
The park program is going really well. There are approximately 230 kids.
70 kids are taking swimming lessons
The swim team is having some success at swim meets.

New Business:

C. Johnson presented Mike Spillane's specifications for Friendship Field renovations. It will be going out to bid.

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

Vouchers:

Voucher #	Vendor	Account	Amount
18065	Lakeland Bus Lines	Park Transportation	\$ 725.00
18068	Passaic Valley Coach Lines	Park Transportation	725.00
17949	Iron Area Senior Babe Ruth	Jr. Babe Ruth	2,000.00
18022	St. Clare's Hospital	Summer Program	210.00
18061	Wolfhead Athletic Inc.	Jr. Baseball	396.00
TOTAL			\$4,056.00