

Brooklyn Parks and Recreation

Regular Meeting

7:20pm

June 10, 2019

Commission members present: Harry Adams, Cliff Soucy, Mike Gaudreau, David Wilterdink, and Steve Danna

Absent: School Board Member, Scott Allen, Kim Conroy ,Chris Toney

Also present: Bucky Lohbusch

Public: Rich Calarco, Mae Lyons

1. **Motion made:** To move 7. Public time, to 1st on the Agenda
1st Cliff Soucy 2nd Harry Adams All in favor

Rich Calarco, Brooklyn resident, certifications in, turf, grass, fields and many other related services.

Rich made a presentation, which included ways to treat the town's athletic fields, including the school ,to get and keep them in great shape. He developed a plan and is willing to donate his time to supervise the plan. The Parks department would provide the equipment and seed, lime etc, which has already been budgeted for.

Rich is one of eighty people in the country to have turf certification.

2. Approval of Regular Meeting minutes from May 13, 2019
Motion made: 1st Harry Adams 2nd Cliff Soucy All in Favor

3. Approval of Monthly Budget Reports
Revenue 206,548.50 as of 6/4/2019

Motion made: 1st Harry Adams 2nd David Wilterdink All in Favor

4. Budget Update

The budget passed

5. Bid discussion for athletic fields

2 bids were received. Discussion

Motion made: The bids were not accepted, and the commission will be going in a different direction.

6. Facility fees discussion

Tabled until September

7. Other Business

Paddle for the Cure went very well.

One complaint from a community member who was angry the park was not opened for the public. Paddle for the cure had a facility of use form that was approved.

There will be a ceremony at Prince Hill park on Saturday at 12:00 for the donated Library box display.

The shrubs around the Michael Dragon sign will be removed due to infestation of poison ivy.

They will be replaced with smaller shrubs.

The wood post fence at Prince hill that is between the parking lot and fields need work. Many are rotted and several have been run into with cars bending the steel rods that are in the posts.

A spooky nights meeting will be scheduled for the end of June.

There will be concerts at Riverside park.

8. Adjournment

Time: 8:27

Motion made: 1st Harry Adams 2nd Cliff Soucy All in favor

Respectfully submitted: Chris Boyle