Brooklyn Parks and Recreation Meeting

April 8, 2024

1. Call to Order: 7:01pm

Commission members present: Drew Dionne, Cliff Soucy,  
 Mike Gaudreau, David Wilterdink, Deb Warren, Jim Warren, Melissa Perkins-Banas

Absent: Steve Danna, Harry Adams

1. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes from March 11th Meeting

**Motion made**: **1st Jim Warren 2nd Melissa Perkins-Banas All in Favor**

3. Public time

none

1. Other Business
2. Special Olympics Soccer Invitational May 18th at Prince Hill Park ( rain date May 19th)

This is an all-day event -the entire Park will be used including the concession stand, basketball courts and all fields.

Brooklyn Parks and Recreation is honored to host this event. It will require a lot of work and between 20-30 volunteers will be needed. Scorekeepers, food servers, parking etc.

**Motion made**: to table all other business to allow Little League to present potential changes to the little league fields behind Saveway.

**1st Drew Dionne 2nd David Wilterdink All in favor**

Little League presented a visual proposal for improvements, including moving the concession stand , Hillside ADA bleacher seating, bathrooms , lighting and 2new bullpens.

The Little League is not asking for money and will be doing fundraisers and looking for grant opportunities. The League is at the beginning stages and needs to talk to an engineer and develop a site plan, as well as the town.

The Commission gave is it’s okay for the League to pursue its plan and keep the Commission informed.

1. Directors Report
2. Program Update

Budget will be presented to the BOF Monday at 7:00pm

Earth Day is Saturday- bags and tags are available at Town Hall

The town wide yard sale will be offered at another date.

Memorial Day parade- Recreation will provide yard games, there will be no food available. Its called the Red, White and Blue Bash.

June 1st is trails days- Recreation will be advertising.

Spring fling for Seniors June 4th.

Summer Camp enrollment. 103 per week

Summer Specialty camps—registrations are coming in

April Vacation has 29 signed up

April 22nd – Boating class

Presented to the Capital committee fencing where Riverside was cleaned out.

1. Parks

Fields-- Soccer and Little are in good shape.

Tennis courts at prince Hill are moving forward.

South Street – may be able to get more grant money to put in a pavilion.

1. Old Business

none

1. Public Comment

none

1. Adjournment

7:38

**Motion made: 1st Drew Dionne 2nd Jim Warren All in Favor**

Respectfully submitted: Chris Boyle