

## 2013-08-12 Recreation Minutes

### Brooklyn Parks and Recreation Commission

#### Regular Meeting

August 12, 2013

Commission members present: Mike Gaudreau, Mae Lyons, Kim Conroy, Lou Oleksy, Lauren Rossi, Steve Danna and Steve Phillips

Also present: Bucky Lohbusch, Director; Chris Boyle, Secretary

Absent: Scott Allen, Dave Guimont, Austin Tanner

Public attended : none

Called to Order:

7:00pm

1. Approval of minutes – Regular meeting July 8, 2013

1<sup>st</sup> Lauren Rossi 2<sup>nd</sup> Lou Oleksy All in favor

2. Approval of monthly budget reports

1<sup>st</sup> Steve Danna 2<sup>nd</sup> Kim Conroy All in favor

3. New Ordinance Review

Town Meeting voted favorably on a petition put in by Don Francis (Mike Gaudreau read the ordinance). The First Selectman said he would not sign a lease with probate until it was voted for at a town meeting. Mike Gaudreau is holding him to his word. The town meeting to vote on this issue is August 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 at the Middle School Auditorium.

Steve Danna commented that there does not seem to be long term goals for the town, only short term.

Mae Lyons feels there needs to be more communication about all the issues.

4. Riverside Park Update

Mike and Bucky met with Janet (engineer), Austin Tanner, the first selectman, Tom Rukstella, (the highway dept.), Fred Green and Mitch Parent.

It was determined the infield was mushy and the samples of the soil taken was not up to the specs. Mr. Green is also going to have a sample taken. There was a lot of blame, but the commission will not sign off on the project until it is fixed.

11 of the posts that were put in were poor. There were suggested three options to fix the issue.

Due to the several issues the project will not be signed off on until everything is resolved.

5 . Program Update

Summer camp- 158 registered

-12 Fun in the Sun

Tennis camp is ongoing

Summer Slam was held in the middle school.

All four baskets at Prince Hill were replaced they were under warranty

The new brochure has received good feedback

Spooky Nights- Tickets are in, contract with Fairgrounds is signed, scenes are set, equipment ordered. Need Volunteers. Dates October 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>.

Registration for Before and After School Program has begun

Walkie- Talkies worked very well during summer camp.

Kim is looking into bricks to sell to help fund the gazebo-potential concerts.

May have to solicit funds to have a sign to dedicate Riverside Park to Maury Bowen, the funds are not in the budget.

6. Other Business

September 9<sup>th</sup> meeting there will be a presentation for Doreen Basley

7. Public time- none

8. Adjournment 8:42 pm

Motion made: 1<sup>st</sup> Steve Phillips 2<sup>nd</sup> Lauren Rossi All in Favor