

## Brooklyn Parks and Recreation Special Meeting

July 10, 2023

1. Call to Order: 7:04pm

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

Absent: Steve Danna, Harry Adams

2. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes from May 8, Meeting

**Motion made: 1st David Wilterdink 2<sup>nd</sup> Jim Warren All in Favor**

3. Public time  
none

4. Other Business

A. Rick Ives was unable to attend the meeting

5. Directors Report

a. Program Update

11 families (19 campers) were awarded scholarships from the Jim Boyle  
Scholarship fund for Summer Camp.

The temporary assistant position has ended, with much thanks to  
Waverly for stepping in an assisting.  
The Full-time program director and part-time position assistant are both  
advertised.

Summer Slam under the direction of Quinn Gervasio, had 18 participants in the morning and 13 in the afternoon, had good feedback.

Summer Camp started today, good start even with the inclement weather.

The Red Sox/ Yankees bus trip only has 6 sign-ups

Before and After Registration has 26 in the morning and 39 in Afternoon signed-up. The program is open to 7th and 8th graders this year.

The payment schedule is now the 1st and the 15th for consistency.

There will be special offerings for PD days and ½ days open to all students at a special price.

Concerts in July are being postponed until September  
The" Flag "man, would like to sponsor a Do-op at Riverside park with dancing etc.

August 5th- Event at Riverside- inflatables, free kid activities, gag pit, Cake walk, etc. Time 1-4

New fitness class is starting, slow sign-ups, but it may take time.

#### b. Parks

Working towards opening the Prince Hill bathrooms. The major leak as been identified and resolved. They are not open to the public yet. Cameras and potential time locks will be installed.

New quotes are being looked into for the South Street playground, hopefully cost saving.

The Tennis courts replaced quote came in very high, may have to find cost savings in other area. The existing tennis courts are in bad shape.

#### 6. Feargrounds

The planning meeting will be held July 19th at 6:00, at Hanks.

Rick Labonte will be in charge of both building this year. Feargrounds is October 13th and 14th.

#### 7. Old Business

The Part time park maintenance employee is working out great along with Rick's consistent work.

#### 8. Public Comment

The Summer Camp director thanked Amy for all her support and guidance for this years 'Camp.

#### 9. Adjournment

7:33

Next Meeting June 12, 2023

**Motion made: 1st David Wilterdink 2nd Jim Warren All in Favor**

Respectfully submitted: Chris Boyle