2014-06-09 Recreation Minutes

Brooklyn Parks and Recreation Commission

Regular Meeting

June 10, 2014

Commission members present: Mike Gaudreau, Steve Danna, Scott Allen, Lauren Rossi,, and Kim Conroy

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

Absent: Steve Phillips, John DonFransico, Chris Toney, Dave Guimont

Called to Order:

7:04pm

1. Approval of Meeting Minutes

May 12, 2014 Regular Meeting Minutes

Motion made: to accept minutes with note: Scoreboard bids have not gone out yet but will shortly. 1st Steve

Danna 2nd Lauren Rossi All in favor

2. Approval of monthly budget reports

Motion made: To accept monthly budget report 1st Lauren Rossi 2nd Kim Conroy

3. Riverside Park Pavilion Update

A contract was signed with Sigfridson's. A survey was also required. The work on the pavilion will start in July.

4. Riverside Park Dedication Ceremony

The ceremony to dedicate Riverside Park will be June 29th at 1:00. The signs are ordered. There will be invitations sent out to town leaders and guests as well as Don Williams.

Ads will be placed in the Turnpike buyer and Winy Radio to advertise the event.

5. Family Fun Day Review

Excellent Attendance-the event went very well. There were discussions on the need for more food and/or handling the distribution of the food differently. Discussions on spreading out the booths that were a great addition to the event.

6. Program Update

June 24th is the Spooky Nights meeting at Hank's at 6:30 The Bike Rodeo was well attended. Summer Camp early Bird sign-ups are at 122 With two weeks to go.

The baton twirling in the parade was a great addition and hope to have more participants

In the parade next year.

All the trips that went out were successful.

The Fall /Winter brochure will be finished soon with a new addition of a Middle School Ski Club Winter Caroling and tree lighting at Riverside Park and potentially Teen Center Info.

7. Other Business

The Parks and Recreation department has taken over the grass cutting for the outer parts of the school. This was a joint decision with town leaders and involves sharing of equipment.

The maintenance person is out on medical leave at this time and The Director will be getting and opinion about putting down fertilizer and pesticide applications. (a license is required to appl)

Town Budget Vote is June 11th
At the Middle School

The Davis Property – the Disc Golf course will be ready to be put in as soon as the tree cutting is done. The course may be ready in a month or so. The Highway department will be helping with much of the course. 5,100.00 is left for the T-box purchases.

8. Public Time

none

9. Adjournment 7:50

Motion made: 1st Lauren Rossi 2nd Scott Allen All in favor