

## 2014-04-14 Recreation Minutes

Brooklyn Parks and Recreation Commission

Regular Meeting

April 14, 2014

Commission members present: Steve Danna, John DonFransico, Chris Toney, and Steve Phillips

Also present: Bucky Lohbusch, Director; Chris Boyle, Secretary; Rick Ives, First Selectman

Absent: Lauren Rossi, Dave Guimont, Kim Conroy, Scott Allen

Public attended: 0

Called to Order:

7:30pm

### 1. Approval of Meeting Minutes

February 10, 2014 Regular Meeting Minutes

Motion made: to accept minutes 1<sup>st</sup> Steen Danna 2<sup>nd</sup> Chris Toney All in favor

### 2. March 13, 2014 Special Meeting Minutes

Motion made: to accept minutes 1<sup>st</sup> Chris Toney 2<sup>nd</sup> Steve Danna All in favor

### 3. Approval of monthly budget reports

Motion made: To accept March 5, 2014 budget report

1<sup>st</sup> Chris Toney 2<sup>nd</sup> Steve Danna All in favor

Motion made: to accept April 2, 2014 budget report

1<sup>st</sup> Steve Danna 2<sup>nd</sup> Jon DonFransico All in favor

### 4. Elect Chair And Co- Chair

Motion made: to nominate Lauren Rossi for Co-Chair

1<sup>st</sup> Steve Danna 2<sup>nd</sup> Jon DonFransico All in favor

Motion made: to nominate Mike Gaudreau for Chair

1<sup>st</sup> Chris Toney 2<sup>nd</sup> Jon DonFransico All in favor

### 5. Gazebo ( pavilion) Riverside Park

A bid package is being put together- Bid Ads will be in the paper WED. Bids will be open May 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 at the town hall. Volleyball courts will be open when the equipment comes in.

### 6. Little League Update

The Little League project and Pavilion project will go out to bid separately, hopefully we will be able to share an electrician.

### 7. Budget 2014-15 Discussion and Action

The proposed budget was decreased. Several changes to program equipment and supplies were made as well as Parks equipment and building maintenance to an amount of \$5000.00.

Motion made: to accept the reduction in the budget and move the budget forward

1<sup>st</sup> Steve Danna 2<sup>nd</sup> Jon DonFranciso All in favor

#### 8. Program Update

Several special events are coming up- volunteers are needed. The Bunny Breakfast is Saturday April 19th. Family fun Day is now a Recreation event. Volunteers will be needed.

There was a Health and Wellness Fair Saturday April 12<sup>th</sup> – next year Brooklyn Recreation volunteered to take the event on. It will be in March and hopefully in the Middle school gym.

The Bike Rodeo is June 8<sup>th</sup>

Spooky Nights- progress is being made- International paper has committed to be involved. There will be more vendors.

#### 9. Other Business

Soccer would like to buy and place markers on the field to make marking the lines easier. The commission thought it was a great idea. The Commission told Soccer to move ahead with the idea.

#### 10. Public Time

#### 11. Adjournment 7:59

Motion made: 1<sup>st</sup> Steve Danna 2<sup>nd</sup> Scott Allen All in favor