

Brooklyn Parks and Recreation

Regular Meeting

7:02pm

September 10, 2018

Commission members present: Harry Adams, Cliff Soucy, Steve Danna, David Wilterdink, Scott Allen, and Kim Conroy

Absent: Mae Lyons, and Chris Toney, Mike Gaudreau

Also present: Bucky Lohbusch

Public: none

1. Approval of Regular Meeting minutes from June 11, 2018  
With date correction to June 11, 2018

**Motion made:** 1<sup>st</sup> Kim Conroy 2<sup>nd</sup> Cliff Soucy All in Favor

2. Approval of Monthly Budget Reports

**Motion Made:** 1<sup>st</sup> Harry Adams 2<sup>nd</sup> Scott Allen All in Favor

3. Fall/winter brochure  
Includes: craft classes (that are becoming popular)  
Fitness classes with a new instructor  
New programs with good registrations  
Before and After School almost full

Celebrating Israel Putnam's 300 birthday with drawing to color by Norm Chartier. Copies are available at the post office.  
There is scarecrow contest at the Fall festival. The scarecrows will be donated to Spooky Nights.

4. 2018 Summer Camp  
105 campers at summer camp  
35 at Teen camp

Communication has improved with the superintendent and issues that occurred at summer camp have been discussed. A hot, but successful summer.

#### 5. Concerts at Riverside Park/Car cruise update

The Woodstock Cornet Band brought 46 people to the park.

The Lions Club made 80.00

This weekend is the Wooden Horse Band.

The Car cruise will be September 30, 2018, with vendors and the Bike Rodeo.

#### 6. Spooky Nights

Tickets are on sale

Killingly High School and Woodstock Academy will be participating

There is a need for volunteer witches

Discussion on changes for next year

#### 7. Playscape Update

There is a punch list of items that need to be taken care of before the balance of the bill is paid.

It will be completed in a couple of weeks, but has been well received.

#### 8. Prince Hill Bathroom Discussion

The water at Prince has been backing up into the bathrooms. Sinks and urinals have been broken. The water stopped working this weekend and the bathrooms were completely full and disgusting. It took hours to clean out. The locks have been changed and the bathrooms are now closed until further notice. There will be a portable bathroom delivered on Tuesday for public use.

#### 9. Other Business

Discussion on charging outside groups a fee for usage of the fields. Discussion will continue at another meeting.

Ski Club- after speaking to the principal, ski club students will be dismissed early the first two days due to taking ski lessons. The rest of the trips will be dismissed at 3:00.

Discussion of inviting the former fitness instructor to the November meeting to honor her years of service.

The Teen Center is under the number of students required to remain open. There will be one last effort to achieve the numbers required to stay open. If the numbers are not attained the Teen Center will close permanently after Spooky Nights.

A new ice maker will be housed in the senior center kitchen. The senior center will pay for the plumbing. There was discussion on where to place the ice maker.

The October meeting will be a special meeting. Date will be determined.

10. Public time  
none

11. Adjournment

**Motion made:** 1<sup>st</sup> Harry Adams 2<sup>nd</sup> Cliff Soucy All in Favor

Time 7:50pm

Respectfully submitted: Chris Boyle