

Brooklyn Parks and Recreation Regular Meeting

June 13, 2022

7:13pm

Commission members present: Harry Adams, David Wilterdink,
Cliff Soucy, Mike Gaudreau, Jim Warren

Absent: Aaron Soucy Steve Danna, MELISSA PERKINS-Banas,
Also, present: Bucky Lohbusch

1. Approval of Regular Meeting minutes May 9, 2022

Motion made: 1st Harry Adams. 2nd Cliff Soucy All in Favor

2. Public Time

None

3. 2022-23 Budget Update

The proposed Parks and Recreation budget was approved by the Recreation Commission was presented to move to a final vote by the BOF, with no changes.

Before the final vote by the BOF, the Parks and Recreation budget was changed by the First Selectman and the HR department, WITHOUT the approval, or knowledge, of the Commission. The Budget that will be presented to the Town will be about 2000.00 less than the Commission voted on. The Commission was not given any notice or able to revisit the budget to see if savings could come out of another line item.

It light of this border line illegal move, an employee will not receive compensation that is fair.

After much discussion and disappointment at the BOF and First Selectman, was voiced, it will be essential for all Commission members and concerned citizens to attend the Town Budget Meeting June 21st to vote.

4. Program Update

Family Fun Day

Very Successful with smaller attendance than previous years. There were more tents set up, including, PTO, Republican, Democrats, Rotary Club, ETC.

There was Corn Hole, State Police presentations, and moon bounces, and Food.

Thanks to all who volunteered at the event.

The Red Sox trip went well, as well as, the Boston Bus trip.

The Fall/Winter Brochure is being worked on.

The Bus trips will be New York, Kittery and Salem. The cost of these trips will be increased, due to the current cost of transportation.

The Fall Concert schedule is set for September, 11th, 17th, 25th with Night Shift and Live Wire.

The Before and After school payments have been collected in full. The Payment Coordinator did a great Job. She will be leaving us to pursue a new career and we wish her well.

Woodstock Fresh Program donated 1000.00 to the Jim Boyle Scholarship program.

Mrs. Dragon will also be donating to the Jim Boyle scholarship fund or the Beautification fund.

Summer Slam has 23 children signed up

Tennis camp has 10 sign ups

Volleyball has 4 children signed up.

Summer Camp staff is all set.

5. Other Business

None

6. Public Time

Chris Boyle asked to have a safety plan made for Summer camp. Possibly having a trooper attend orientation on June 22nd to speak to staff.

7. Adjournment

7:43pm

Motion made: 1st Harry Adams. 2nd Cliff Soucy All in Favor

Next meeting: September 12, 2022

Town Budget Vote. June 21st

Respectfully submitted: Chris Boyle