

2014-08-04 Recreation Special Meeting Minutes

Brooklyn Parks and Recreation Commission

Special Meeting

August 4, 2014

Commission members present : Mike Gaudreau, Steve Danna, Scott Allen, Kim Conroy, and Chris Toney

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

Absent: Steve Phillips, John DonFrancisco, Dave Guimont, Lauren Rossi , Steve Philips

Called to Order:

7:06pm

1. Riverside Park Pavilion Update

The pavilion is complete with the exception of the side rails which were stolen. They will have to be replaced. The conduit is ready to go and Bucky will talk to the selectmen to see when electricity can be hooked up from the box to the pavilion. The stone work is beautiful.

2. Park Maintenance Position

The 28 hour maintenance position has been filled. Our full time maintenance person was out on medical leave and this led to work being a little behind, but it the maintenance will be caught up.

On July 31st Randy Brouillard turned in his resignation and was hired by the town garage. The position is a Union position and will be posted. If it is filled by the part time maintenance person, there will be an opening for the part time position.

3. Teen Center Update

The community center is being renovated. The media will be coming Tuesday to tour the facility. The teen center coordinator position has been advertised and interviews will begin August 25th. The goal is to have the center open by October 1st. There will be a flyer sent to summer camp. A list will be compiled at the REC office , of names and numbers of interested students to be contacted when the center opens.

4. Recreation Commission Vacancy

There are two vacancies on the REC commission. Dave Guimont has moved out of town, and Steve Phillips is moving out of town. If there is any interest on filling these positions please contact Bucky or Mike Gaudreau.

5. Family Fun Day Review

Excellent Attendance-the event went very well. The thank you letters were mailed out. It was the biggest year for the Fun Run. The event is growing and adjustments will have to be made.

6. Program Update

The brochure for Fall/Winter went out, it is very nice
153 campers attended summer camp
10 attended Fun in the Sun

There will be a permanent substitute to fill in for vacations so the Rec office can remain open.
Before and After school sign ups start next week. Sign-ups for non-school days also begins. We cannot offer the day
after Thanksgiving or the day after Christmas because the school facilities are not available.
Spooky Nights the tickets were ordered and will be on sale September 9th. Spooky Nights is Oct 17th and 18th with a
rain date of Sun the 19th

7. Public Time

none

8. Adjournment 7:25

Motion made: 1st Steve Danna 2nd Chris Toney All in favor