

Brooklyn Parks and Recreation Commission

Regular Meeting

May 9 ,2016

Commission members present: Mike Gaudreau, Chris Toney, Cliff Soucy,

David Wilterdink, and Lauren Centracchio

Absent: Scott Allen, Mae Lyons, Kim Conroy, Steve Danna

Also present: Bucky Lohbusch, Director

Public: Mr. and Mrs. Dougherty

Called to Order:

7:05pm

1. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes – April 11,2016

Motion made: 1st David Wilterdink 2nd Chris Toney with correction:
Mike Gaudreau (**adjournment**)
All in Favor

2. Approval of Monthly budget reports:

Motion made: 1st Chris Toney 2nd David Wilterdink
All in Favor

3. 2016/2017 Budget Update

Everything that the Commission approved has gone to the BOF. There are no changes at this time. The Budget hearing for the Town is May 11,2016. This will be a very tough budget year. The commission should be prepared for a special meeting after the hearing.

The projected revenue will exceed expectations and should be about 180,000.

4. Riverside Park Update

Bucky provided Cirma's reports from the completion of the park. The only suggestions Cirma has is to place some signs. Bucky and Mike spoke to several professionals dealing with baseball and engineers and they felt the park was safe.

The commission discussed signs for the T-ball field.

A Motion was made : to have two signs made to be placed by first base and near the driveway entrance saying " This Field is restricted for T-Ball and Coach Pitch use only."

: 1st: Lauren Centracchio 2nd Chris Toney All in Favor

5 .Family Fun Day

Family Fun is coming together. There is some difficulty getting cooks for the day. Several groups have been asked, but one of the members of the group needs to have a cooking license. Bucky is working in it and Cliff Soucy will volunteer to take the test to be licensed if necessary. Volunteers are desperately needed for various duties. The next meeting will be the 18th at 6: 00 at Hanks.

6. Other Business

none

Public Time:

Mr. Dougherty feels that it is a gamble to leave the Volley pole in the position it is in, near the T-Ball field. He feels a good solution to the problem would be to make the closest pole removable, for T-ball games. As an Engineer he would be willingly to come up with a way to make the pole easily removable to make the field safer. The Commission thanked him for his input.

1. Adjournment 7:35

Motion made: 1st Cliff Soucy 2nd David Wilterdink All in favor

Respectfully submitted: Chris Boyle

