

Brooklyn Parks and Recreation Commission

Regular Meeting

June 13, 2016

Commission members present: Mike Gaudreau, Cliff Soucy,
Lauren Centracchio, Kim Conroy, Steve Danna and Scott Allen

Absent: Mae Lyons, Chris Toney, David Wilterdink

Also present: Bucky Lohbusch, Director

Public: none

Called to Order:

7:03pm

1. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes – May 9,2016

Motion made: 1st Scott Allen 2nd Steve Danna
All in Favor

2. Approval of Monthly budget reports:

Revenue will be 17,000 higher than the projected amount.

The requested funds to be turned back into the town are on track, if there are no
major issues.

Motion made: 1st Scott Allen 2nd Cliff Soucy
All in Favor

3. 2016/2017 Budget Update

There will be a referendum on Wednesday June 15, 2016, 12:00pm to 8pm. Please come out and vote in this very tough budget year. Mike feels after 9 years of virtually no increase it is time to pass this budget to keep the town moving forward.

4. Riverside Park Update

The signs that were vetoed on have been ordered for the T-Ball field. The commission feels it has done its due diligence to make Riverside safe. The commission checked with Cirma, Volleyball leagues and Little league. The commission's obligation to the issue previously presented has been investigated and is considered complete.

Cliff Soucy has suggested some signs to reference Ethics, been installed at or near the concession stands.

Bucky will bring copies of signs to be explored, and put the issue on the agenda. The cost will be checked into and if it is decided to move forward, Little League and Soccer will be asked if they would like to donate.

5 .Family Fun Day

Family Fun Day was cancelled due to weather. All the items that were donated were re- donated to various programs including the school, After School program, Teen center, etc. The Commission is very appreciative of all the donations and nothing went to waste. The flyer will state next year, that Family Fun day will only take place if the weather is nice, Not Rain or Shine.

6. Other

Numbers for enrollment in summer Camp are down. Right now there are 120 enrolled. The School also has a decrease in enrollment of 31 students. The deadline to sign up Thursday.

If the Budget does not pass on Wednesday, the Teen Summer Camp will be moved to the school. There are 24 children enrolled in the Teen Summer Camp. Letters will be sent to parents if the program is moved.

Prince Hill may require a new sign that states,"No Horses allowed." There has been a problem with horse droppings on the soccer fields and horses in the parking lot when cars are coming in. For the safety of all, the commission will consider signage at the next meeting.

The commission is considering having the Bike Rodeo at Walmart along with the Car Cruise on September 25th. It would be a good combination. The Commission will ask troopers to participate and volunteer their time to help teach kids about bike safety.

7. Public Time:

The next Commission meeting will be July 11th 2016. There will not be a meeting in August.

1. Adjournment 8:53

Motion made: 1st Steve Danna 2nd Lauren Centracchio
All in favor

Respectfully submitted: Chris Boyle

