

Brooklyn Parks and Recreation

Regular Meeting

7:00pm

January 8, 2018

Commission members present : Harry Adams, Cliff Soucy, Kim Conroy, and Steve Danna, Mike Gaudreau

Absent: Mae Lyons, Chris Toney, David Wilterdink, and Scott Allen

Also present: Bucky Lohbusch

Public: Sheila Frost

1. Approval of Regular Meeting minutes from November 13 ,2017
Motion made: change to a Regular Meeting not a Special Meeting,
1st Kim Conroy 2nd Harry Adams All in Favor

2. Approval of Special Meeting minutes from December 5 ,2017
Motion made: to approve Minutes
1st Harry Adams 2nd Cliff Soucy All in Favor

3. Approval of Monthly Budget Reports
Motion made: to approve reports
1st Harry Adams 2nd Steve Danna All in Favor

4. Program Update

The spring/summer brochure is at the printer and will be mailed to residents by the end of January.

There are still Boston Bruins tickets available, there will be an Ad in the turnpike buyer this week. A coach bus will be provided for the trip.

The teen center is still open, it was determined by the selectman to keep it open, and make financial cuts from the Other Supplies account, which will include True Green applications and seeding of the fields.

There was discussion of drafting a letter to the organized sports groups, in Brooklyn, to let them know of the cuts, so there is awareness of the future field conditions.

5. Set special meetings/budget sub-committee/2018-19 budget discussion

Meetings will be January 18th and 25th (if needed) 2018, 5:15pm, at the Clifford B. Green Building.

6 . Other Business

Sheila Frost, representing a local book club named, "A tree grows in Brooklyn", would like to donate a "Free Little Library", to be placed at Prince Hill Park. The book club would donate all material to build the library. They contacted a scout group to have it built as a potential Eagle Scout project. The Library would initially be supplied books and then it would be take a book and bring a book. The Free Library would be placed near the path opening at the Park. This library would be modeled after the one outside the Brooklyn Elementary school.

There was discussion about potential vandalism, but the Commission felt this project was inspiring, important to the community and it should move forward.

Motion made: To approve the Free Little Library Project

1st Cliff Soucy 2nd Harry Adams All in Favor

The February 12th meeting will be rescheduled to February 15,2018 as a special meeting, due to a holiday conflict.

Motion made: to change the February meeting date

1st Cliff Soucy 2nd Harry Adams All in Favor

7. Public Time

None

8. Adjournment

Time 7:36pm

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

Respectfully submitted: Chris Boyle