Brooklyn Parks and Recreation

Special Meeting

 7:00pm

November 13, 2017

Commission members present: Mike Gaudreau, Harry Adams, David Wilterdink, Cliff Soucy, Kim Conroy,

Absent: Mae Lyons and Scott Allen, Steve Danna ,Cliff Toney

Also present: Bucky Lohbusch

Public: None

1. Approval of special meeting minutes from October 11, 2017

**Motion made**:

 1st Harry Adams 2nd Cliff Soucy All in Favor

1. Approval of monthly budget reports

**Motion Made**:

1st Harry Adams 2nd David Wilterdink All in Favor

1. Spooky Nights Review

Mike Gaudreau reported on the success of Spooky Nights, under a tough situation all involved stepped up to make it a fantastic event.

Meeting for next year’s Spooky Nights event will begin in the New Year. There will discussions on rain dates, and written guidelines/ rules, for participating groups.

1. Program Update

Santa letters are coming in, and toy drive donations are arriving.

The Post office will be donating all their toys collected to Recreation for the toy drive this year. The Recreation department will be providing a large box to be placed in the post office. The post office will also be offering the coloring contest this year.

The New York bus trip was oversold but, a bigger bus was acquired so many people on the waiting list will now be able to attend the trip.

A Coat drive will be happening at the Clifford B Green building, the Friday after Thanksgiving.

There will be adult and youth coats as well as baby clothes. This event is put on by the Knights of Columbus. All items are free to the community.

1. Spring/Summer programs and Rates

Summer Camp fees for residents will go up 10.00 . No increase for non-residents.

**Motion made:**

1st David Wilterdink 2nd Kim Conroy All in Favor

Before and After School rates will not increase.

**Motion made:**

1st Harry Adams 2nd David Wilterdink

1. Other Business

Harry Adams mentioned that the Norwich Bulletin has our meetings listed as meeting at the Town Hall.

Bucky will contact the Town Hall and let them know.

The Teen Center sign has been vandalized and has been removed. There was discussion on how to replace the sign.

The Teen Center received a 500.00 grant from Jewett City Savings towards putting in a permanent basketball hoop.

The Prince Hill bathrooms were vandalized. They were not locked up. A sink was cracked and all the new toilet paper holders were smashed in the Men’s Room.

The Center soccer field at Prince Hill will be shut down to be reseeded.

The school soccer field will be shut down in the spring to be reseeded.

The lights at the tennis courts and basketball courts will be shut off this week.

1. Public Time

None

1. Adjournment

8:30pm

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

Respectfully submitted: Chris Boyle