

Minutes of Park and Recreation Commission meeting  
Wednesday July 2, 2008

Present: Maryanne Genovese, Co-Chair  
Dave Trizano, Co-Chair  
Craig Casterella  
Manny Enes  
Steve Scarangella  
Jean Wurzburger  
Guy Pipolo

Absent:

Excused: Patricia Radogna  
Rosanne Aresty

Also present: Randy Robinowitz, Trustee Liaison  
Recreation Superintendent, Rosanne Saracino  
Bill Matthews, Resident, baseball permit  
Anthony & Karen Russo, Softball Tournament permit  
Tom Cooke, MJSL

Meeting called to order at 6:40 pm.

June 4, 2008 Recreation and Parks Commission minutes were unanimously approved with the correction of Randy Robinowitz's name which was spelled wrong. Commissioner Steve Scarangella approved the minutes. Commissioner Manny Enes seconded.

Bill Matthews asked permission to run a baseball clinic on the weekends for children. He requested an area of grass, not necessarily a baseball field. It would be open to residents and non-residents. The price would be \$10 per hour or \$40 per day if participants only wanted Saturday and Sunday. The fields are closed for the summer. The Commission agreed to disapprove the permit.

The Commission asked Superintendent Rosanne Saracino to put together a memo asking Fire Chief Kevin Dellner to bring down the pump truck during July and August and water the fields. Commissioner Steve Scarangella made a motion and Commissioner Jean Wurzburger seconded to propose a meeting between the Village Manager, Parks Department and Fire Department to evaluate the fields during the summer months. The Commission would like to have a day meeting during the week @ 8:00 am to have with the Parks Department, Lenny Verrastro Village Manager and some of the Commission members. The proposed meeting will be on July 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup>. Commissioner Dave Trizano volunteered to compose the letter.

Softball Supervisor Anthony Russo requested to run a Softball Tournament on July 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am. – 6:00 pm. The Commission unanimously agreed to approve the permit.

Tom Cooke from MJSL requested to swap their use of Field #2 in Harbor Island Park from 3-6 pm on Mondays and Fridays during the school year for the turf field at the French American School. In return the French American School would then use field #2 in Harbor Island Park. In this manner the French American School could at least utilize a regulation size soccer field and MJSL could have the turf field experience. Both parties would need permission from the Village of Mamaroneck to swap the fields. Approval is pending calling the French American School and them securing a Certificate of Insurance. Recreation Commission approved the aforementioned field swap. We also have to make a second call to Athletic Director of the Mamaroneck Schools, Bari Suman to make sure the above arrangement does not interfere with the Schools use of the fields.

Superintendent Rosanne Saracino reviewed her July update with the Commission.

Superintendent Rosanne Saracino recommends making Adult Softball a separate association altogether which means softball would have a separate board to make all the decisions like MJSL, Football and Little League. Commissioner Steve Scarangella made a motion and Commissioner Maryanne Genovese seconded to approve Superintendent Saracino's recommendation about a softball association. The Commission unanimously agreed that this was a good recommendation.

Hugo Reyes from the Columbus Park MHBL requested that the league be allowed to use Friday nights from 6-8 pm for regularly scheduled games instead of just for rainouts. The Commission was not in favor of having Friday nights as part of regularly scheduled games. Leonard Verrastro, Village Manager, asked Superintendent Rosanne Saracino to poll the Commission about extending the season in lieu of Friday night games for Basketball since basketball did start three weeks late. Commissioner Guy Pipolo made a motion to approve, Commissioner Manny Enes seconded.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, September 3 at 6:30pm

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Ramos  
Recording Secretary