

Minutes of Park and Recreation Commission Meeting
Wednesday, August 28, 2013

Present: Maryanne Genovese
Steve Scarangella-Co Chair
Carlo Reca
Brett Moeller
Jennifer Cohen
Joan Spedafino-Co Chair

Absent: Dean Delitta

Excused: Bekir Helvacioğlu
Theresa Sullivan

Also present: Rosanne Saracino, Recreation Superintendent
Barry Casterella, Parks Foreman
Anthony Pirrone, Volleyball instructor
Catherin Hiller, Resident
Lou Santoro, Deputy Mayor

Meeting called to order at 7:03 pm by Chair Steve Scarangella.

Motion to approve the Wednesday, May 29 meeting minutes made by:
Commissioner Jen Cohen and seconded by Commissioner Maryanne Genovese.
All in favor.

Superintendent's Update

Superintendent of Recreation, Rosanne Saracino reviewed all of her monthly updates; reviewed correspondence and provided time for questions and answers:

The following items were also discussed:

1. Need volunteers for the Camp Out-two people to help with registration:
Jen Cohen/Maryanne Genovese
2. Change in Turkey Trot timing company as Westchester Road Runners informed us on Monday, August 26 that they cannot provide an electronically timed race for the Village. I phone interviewed two other companies, got direct feedback from users and selected NYC RUNS to be the new timing company for our 47th annual Turkey Trot. The race is less than 12 weeks away. There will be no race day registration as advertised since the new timing company cannot provide the man power to do race day registrations
3. Day Camp Payment Plan fully explained
4. Volleyball coordinator Anthony Pirrone talked about building new volleyball courts on the grass by the cell tower in the West Basin to allow for program

growth. Barry Casterella believes we can build 4 new courts and be able to conduct tournaments and generate another source of revenue for the Village. Expense would be minimal to build. Motion by Jen Cohen to make new Volleyball courts; seconded Joan Spedafino; all in favor.

5. Parking Booth needs: proper professional booth with A/C, drop safe, cash register and video camera. Parking Booth could go back to its original format: 9 am- 5 pm start up money is then given out by the beach manager; ramp attendant would then be hired to collect at the ramp. There would then be two people in charge of collections (as before) at the Harbor entrance- better flow of traffic and better control in general.
6. Resident Catherine Hiller spoke about the need for a dog park in Mamaroneck. Recreation Commission wants to know is there a location for a dog park. Barry Casterella suggested perhaps Ward Avenue Park might be a place as it is underutilized. Also a pathway might be installed on the Rushmore side of HIP and dogs would be able to use this area if installed.
7. Park benches still need repairs very badly
8. Pre K 4 yr old camp program for camp 2014–Recreation Commission in favor

Barry Casterella:

- Fence RFP is out for raising the height of the beach fence
- County Pier repairs may begin in 2014
- Investigating grant money for rubber matting for Florence Park

Next meeting will be scheduled for: **Wednesday, September 25, 2013 @ 7:00 PM**

Motion to adjourn Steve Scarangella seconded by Carlo Recca @ 8:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rosanne Saracino

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Superintendent of Recreation