

Minutes of Park and Recreation Commission Meeting
Wednesday, February 27 2013

Present: Carlo Reca
Steve Scarangella-Co Chair
Theresa Sullivan
Maryanne Genovese
Dean Delitta
Bret Moeller
Jennifer Cohen

Absent:

Excused: Joan Spedafino-Co Chair
Bekir Helvacioğlu

Also present: Rosanne Saracino, Recreation Superintendent
Lou Santoro, Trustee Liaison
Barry Casterella, Parks General Foreman

The meeting of the Recreation Commission on January 30, 2013 was canceled as there were only 3 people who could make the meeting.

Meeting called to order at 7:07 pm by Commissioner Steve Scarangella

Commission approved the Minutes of Wednesday, December 12, 2012; motion made by Chair Brett Moeller seconded by Commissioner Steve Scarangella . . .

Superintendent's Update

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

1. **Turkey Trot fees:** cost to conduct the 2013 race will increase by approximately \$3,000 as we will now offer an electronically timed race. These types of races are more than 10 years old, are now state of the art for road races and have become an expectation if you are a runner. If you are even a casual runner more than likely you have experienced electronic timing. Profit for the 2012 Turkey Trot was approximately \$11,000. I am recommending that the fee for the Turkey Trot be increased to \$25/\$35 pre and race day registration respectively. This is a \$5.00 increase over last year. Recreation Commission is in favor of these recommended fees.
2. **Day Camp Refund Policy** I am recommending changing the policy from 5 business days to "10 business days before camp starts" due to all the costs that the Village incurs to conduct a day camp. Recreation Commission is in favor
3. **Summer Coed softball** will be offered for the first time this year-we are hopeful for a good turnout.

Trustee Liaison Lou Santoro reported:

- The Elks Club will give the Village \$1,000 to apply to **scholarships** for camp.
- A round up for the **Canada goose** will be conducted in the Spring. Geese will be used to feed the homeless.
- Seven more **Parking spots** will be added by the pavilion this Spring
- Parks Dept purchased two different new **field machines** for cleaning geese fecal matter and for field grooming
- **Backstop prices** for the Lanza Field have been requested
- **Sportime** is in need of replacing their air structures
- Waiting on price quotes for a **new Pavilion Roof**

Barry Casterella Parks General Foreman reported:

- Prices quotes are forthcoming for pavilion **flood doors**
- Major **renovations** will be done to Stanly Ave, Warren Ave, Florence St parks
- Mats will be used under the playground equipment instead of wood chips- price- quotes have been requested

ELECTIONS: All in favor of keeping the same chair and co chair

All are welcome to attend the **Leprechaun Leap** on Saturday March 2 @ 2pm; festivities start @ Noon.

Recreation Commission is in favor of fixing the erosion problem at the spray ground
Rosanne Saracino to inform Village Manager.

Next meeting will be scheduled for: **Wednesday, March 27, 2013 @ Pavilion 7 PM**
Agenda for next meeting- Jen Cohen to report on Jefferson Ave Park

Motion to adjourn @ 8: 17 pm was made by Co Chair Steve Scarangella and seconded by Commissioner Brett Moeller.
Respectfully Submitted,

Rosanne Saracino

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Superintendent of Recreation