

VILLAGE OF



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**Minutes of Park and Recreation Commission Meeting
Wednesday, April 30, 2014**

Present: Jennifer Cohen

Dean Delitta

Maryanne Genovese

Kerry Stein

Stephanie Figliomeni

Absent: Joan Spedafino - co chair

Brett Moeler

Carlo Reca

Excused: Theresa Sullivan

Also present: Sandy Korkatzis, Recreation Superintendent

Lou Santoro, Trustee Liaison

Barry Casterella, Parks General Foreman

Richard Slingerland, Village Manager

Norman S. Rosenblum, Mayor

Meeting was called to order at 7:10 P.M. by Superintendent Sandy Korkatzis.

Commission approved the Minutes of Wednesday, March 26, 2014 and motion was made by Commissioner Jennifer Cohen and seconded Commissioner Kerry Stein.

Superintendent's Update

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

Camp will have the same outstanding Camp director and assistant director as last year. Looking into offering the CIT's (Counselors in Training) more programming volunteer opportunities since we may have too many to take on during the camp day. Next year we will look into a teen travel camp.

The Town of Mamaroneck and the village will work in cooperation to offer a joint kayak program.

The village of Mamaroneck will take over the block parties this summer. Two Thursday nights July 17, August 14. No fund raising component just family fun.

We are looking into digital play. No storage.

We are looking into getting lockers for camp staff and for class participants. Adults are placing their personal items on many chairs in the room. If we eliminate the chairs we can possibly fit more people in the classes. We'll look for plastic lockers in the lifeguard room so that we could eliminate the rust element. We can use metal ones in near the fitness room.

Looking to order field signs to label the softball fields by name & number.

Parks Foreman Update:

Barry has been working hard to get the county to restore the field behind the historic school house.

He has the fields closed after heavy rain . It is important that although parks gets a lot of pressure that field users understand that it's for their safety Emails are sent out.

Florence park update – Assistant Village Manager, Parks Forman and Superintendent of Recreation visited Mount Vernon and Yonkers to look at poured playground.

Village Manager Update:

The Village of Mamaroneck is working with the group Fields for Kids. They came forward and asked if they could take one of the small fields behind the school house and put in a second little league size baseball field. It would be a non-exclusive for little league to use. It would still give them the opportunity to play soccer and age appropriate games.

The village manager would like to discuss it with the board of trustees. If the interest is there Jim Hanley would have to raise money through the fields for kids group. It's not only turf projects it's for field improvements. Village scheduled pre-amps everything and Parks department will make the call on rain days and field use. They just want to put in fields to give more kids play.

Village of Mamaroneck is looking into KYAK racks and the recreation department would rent them out. Village Manager discussed Kyacks at Shore acres and putting in pervious parking. The committee for the environment has asked us to consider doing a model or demonstration area with pavers or some other kind of material that would allow for the water to seep through water to go through the ground. We can do pavement or block pavers like we do at the Orienta. People want to park and walk their dogs, go to the playground, drop a kayak. Limit 6 spots at most at the entrance. No overnight parking.

Recreation Commissioner suggested:

Commissioners want to ask the Orienta association if they are okay with it the pervious parking. They have about 350-400 members. They would like to see the feedback. A concern - Rushmore in the Summer gets a lot of two way traffic they are worried about cars backing up into traffic. Village manager feels they can work a circulation into it. Parks Forman feels they have plenty of room to do it. Village Manager will have traffic engineer do a quick design on it to make it tight as possible. Parking there shouldn't be allowed during fireworks.

Commissioners would like to see a presentation on the Field for Kids project.

Commissioners would like us to look into late nights and hour extensions for heat waves.

Next meeting will be scheduled for Wednesday, May 28, 2014 at 7 P.M.

Meeting adorned at 8:15 P.M. Motion by Commissioner Bret Moeller and Jennifer Cohen

Respectfully submitted,
Sandy Korkatzis
Superintendent of Recreation