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## **Recreation Commission Meeting**

Wednesday September 24, 2014

### **Minutes**

#### **Meeting called to order by Recreation Superintendent Sandy Korkatzis at 7:05 pm.**

It was suggested that although the new Village events were phenomenal that it would be worth looking into shuttling people in from corporate park for large events like the Southern Westchester Food and Wine Festival as well as Halftime Beer festival. This would reduce down on parking congestion in and out of the Village. If we continue to book events like this we may turn off residents with lack of parking.

It was mentioned that the Gazebo was too close to the road. Parks Forman stated it couldn't have been put where it was originally supposed to go because of the rock found in the foundation.

The plans to bring in party packages and wedding ceremonies was discussed and not objected against. The recreation commission supports the new permits and procedures that will be formalized and adopted soon this coming January.

The new Turkey Trot course was discussed. It will be a certified course and the new route.

There was a discussion on field permits. The recreation commission wants to charge all field users for field use in Harbor Island Park. Most users are not Mamaroneck residents. Field users pay everywhere else they go. Little League gave the schools \$600,000 fields for lights but they don't contribute anything into using our fields to help with reconditioning and fixing the fields. Superintendent will look into what other municipalities are doing.

The recreation commission was inquiring about pink markings alongside Boston Post Road. They were informed that some of the 214 trees being planted throughout the village will be planted along side Boston post road. They are very upset that the tree committee wants to obstruct the view of the harbor with trees. They requested a letter written on their behalf to the Mayor and Village Manager. Moving forward the rec commission wants to know about any trees planted in Harbor Island since locations are not discussed at the board of trustees meetings.

The recreation commission did vote yes to skate park equipment going into Columbus Park.

#### **Close of meeting by Commissioner Jennifer Cohen at 8:56 pm.**

Next Meeting: Wednesday October 29, 2014.

Minutes prepared by Sandy Korkatzis, Superintendent of Recreation.