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Sandy Mary Korkatzis Recreation Superintendent Barry Casterella General Foreman of Parks Offices located in the Stephen E. Johnston Beach Pavilion Harbor Island Park

## **Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday September 30, 2015

Meeting called to order by Commissioner Steve Scarangella at 7:13pm.

Attendees: Kerry Stein

Theresa Sullivan Carlo Reca Dean DeLitta Brett Moller

Steve Scarangella

Absent: Joan Spedafino, Maryanne Genovese

Present: Sandy Korkatzis, Recreation Superintendent

Louis Santoro, Trustee Liaison

Board of Trustees meeting was discussed. Commissioner Kerry Stein requested that the Recreation Commission send a letter to the Board of Trustees to state that the Recreation Department is not operating alone without the support of the Commission. That the recreation commission supports the planning and running of age appropriate recreation divisions including Happy Harbor Play Programs.

Recreation commission want the recreation department to send an invoice to the school district, MJSL and Little League for the reseeding of the fields. The invoice is approximately 60k.

The recreation commission wants a letter sent out to all field users this December that January 2016 a field usage fee will be implemented as discussed last spring to collect \$30 per player for the use of the fields. This fee will also entitle the registrant a seasonal parking permit. The leagues will have to submit certified player rosters with check made payable to the Village of Mamaroneck.

Sandy Korkatzis, Recreation Superintendent gave an update on the beach season that included the successful implementation of: kayaking rides & open water tours, pedal boating, Harbor Island Ceremonies and events. Camp was successful in operating for 277 campers. Adding pre-k to the camp turned out great. Earlier mornings were implemented as well as offering an extended day program. Many families took advantage of the seventh optional camp week as well. Beach and parking booth revenue was up 100 %. Annual events that included Family Fun Night, Summer on the Avenue Block Parties and Family Camp Out were very well attended.

Half Time International Beer fest and Westchester Obstacle Craze was mentioned. The recreation commission was in support of these two upcoming events.

Lou Santoro, Recreation Liaison:

Warren Avenue is getting a whole new playground next month with a thick matted rubber base floor. New basketball court and tennis court

Stanley Avenue and Florence Park basketball court will be dug up and redone at some point this fall.