

**Port Chester Recreation and Park Commission
Meeting Minutes
September 9, 2009**

Meeting Began at 7:00 P.M.

Present: Chairperson Kim Morabito, Mickey DeCarlo, Linda Turturino, Sia Tofano, Frank Errigo, Angelo Rubino, Lynn Errigo Shields (late) and Superintendent Thomas Hroncich

Absent: Alternate Rocco Plateroti, Mike Pinto

Present: **Park Commission:** - Chairperson Jerry Terranova, Marie Martin, John Reavis, Concettina Thalheimer and Fabiola Montoya

Absent: **Park Commission:** -

Chairperson Kim Morabito called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

I. Meeting Minutes – July 2009

The July-minutes-were voted on and passed.

II. Public Viewpoints – No Public View Points.

III. Superintendent’s Report

A. Meetings

Security Cameras at Columbus Park – Superintendent Hroncich informed the Commissioners that the bid for Security Cameras at Columbus Park will be going out to bid.

Veteran Monuments – Superintendent Hroncich informed the Commissions that he took pictures, made a list and sent to the County, but no response as of this date and no response as to whether there’s any funding.

B. Programs – No questions or comments.

IV. Old Business

PCYBL Concession Stand – Nothing to report.

Edgewood Park Grass Soccer Field – Superintendent Hroncich informed the Commissions that the bid is being awarded to P. Corsetti, Inc., for \$204,000 and a pre-construction meeting will be held before construction begins.

Playground Repairs – Superintendent Hroncich informed the Commissions that some repairs have been made and that the replacement for the bench and table that were vandalized has been ordered and that it takes about nine (9) weeks to be received. Electrical work may also need to be done in the parks and the Building Inspector will have an electrician look at the parks. Superintendent Hroncich also informed the Commissions that a company has been hired to do graffiti removal. Recreation Commissioner Frank Errigo suggested having this information put on the cable channel, Superintendent Hroncich will check with the Village Clerk, Joan Mancuso.

V. New Business

Playground Repair Report – A Playground repair update is included in the Superintendent's Monthly Report.

Electrical Inspections in Parks – Electrical Inspections must be done of all the electrical at all the parks per our Insurance Carrier, NYMIR.

VI. Committee Reports

Baseball – Recreation Chairperson Kim Morabito informed the Commissions that the summer baseball was finished and that there was a season ending bar-b-que held at Rye Town Park. The new President for PCYBL will be Carm Boccarosa. The Babe Ruth season was to start as in-house league, but due to so many last minute players registering after the try out, teams were formed by age group and participated in the WBA. Next year's program is being looked into.

Entertainment Committee – It was reported that the Entertainment Committee did a great job, there was great attendance at all of the concerts, and that there was only one rain out, and that they tried to get them to perform on Port Chester Day, but they had a prior engagement. Recreation Commissioner Tofano asked if there was any feedback from Assemblyman Latimer. Superintendent Hroncich stated he spoke with him, and he was pleased to be able to help with the funding. Recreation Commissioner Turturino questioned the insurance for next year and said she would send an e-mail to the Superintendent, the Superintendent suggested to she send it directly to the Village Attorney.

Park Commissioner Reavis requested they have a gospel fest and that he's gotten a commitment from local churches, at least four churches for one of the Friday night concerts at Lyon Park.

Park Discussion:

"Babe" Gioffre Dedication – Park Commissioner Thalheimer informed the Commissions that the Mayor requested a plan, so she took some pictures and sent them to him along with a letter describing what they would like to do, it consists of two benches with a plaque and Belgium blocks on the third base side at Recreation Park. Commissioner Thalheimer said she

is pricing out the plaque. The question was asked if the Commissions need to do another letter of recommendation to the Mayor and Board. Park Commission Chairperson Terranova said he spoke to the Mayor and everything was all set.

Park Chairperson Terranova commented that the report for the Columbus Park Playground program was a very good report.

Park Commissioner Marie Martin stated that her sister complimented Columbus Park and the camp, how it's run and the way it is kept up. Will pass this information on to Gary Racaniello, General Foreman, Department of Public Works.

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5K Run/Walk – the Commissioners were reminded of the 5K Run/Walk taking place on Saturday, September 12th at 9:30 a.m. with registration starting at 8:00 a.m., and that a memo was sent out if anyone wanted to make a donation toward helping to fund this program for our Special Citizens, or if anyone wanted to come out and help with the registration.

9/11 Ceremony – Superintendent Hroncich informed the Commissioners that the 9/11 Ceremony will be at Lyon Park on Friday, September 11th at 7:00 p.m. rain or shine.

The meeting was brought to a close at 9:00 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for October 14th.

Submitted by,

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