

Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes

June 5, 2014

Attendees: Rich Gazoorian, Paul Pirozzi, Mary Cortese

Meeting started at 6:30 pm in Ramsey Building

- 1) Mary outlined concert series bands/fees for the upcoming Summer Series at Pavilion:
 - a. Jeff Galindo, 7/13 @ \$450
 - b. Renee Richards, 7/20 @ \$400
 - c. Noah Lis, 7/27 @ \$260
 - d. Gary Blanchard, 8/3 @ 200

She will be running a large ad in the Town Crier and posting signs around town to get word out and hopefully build enthusiasm for this new series!

- 2) Financials – presented by Mary and she is going to stop a couple of programs that have waning attendance in the summer but will likely be restarted in the fall. All active programs are covering cost and making slight profit and all instructors are doing well.
- 3) Kids@Play – registration numbers are building and all looks to be even/ahead of past year's registration. Mary did purchase a tablet, which will be used to check kids in each morning and also track payments on line. This will become a very useful tool now that WiFi is available at Kiwanis!
- 4) Board authorized Mary to spend up to \$300 on replenishing supplies needed for Kids@Play
- 5) Summer Usage Fees – MU Youth Lax requested Memorial for 8 dates from June/July
 - *Anthony Leonetti requested one week at Memorial for Hoop Camp, which we agreed to waive the fee due to his donation of soccer nets to our program.
 - *Montgomery Lodge requested Kiwanis Beach on Sun, 9/28, and was approved for \$200
 - *BV Field being renovated so they will be placing formal request for soccer field (told them Kiwanis coming off-line for maintenance)
 - *Upton Men's Club requested Kiwanis Complex for annual Family Day on Sat, 7/26, and we approved at no charge due to all of their financial support on Pavilion and other Rec Com projects.
- 6) Kiwanis Court renovation – Vermont Tennis is providing pricing for removing old equipment and installing new poles, nets, etc, Mr Fence is quoting \$20k for new tennis & basketball court fencing. All bids are being reviewed.
- 7) Leland Field Shed – dig safe has been notified, area staked out and Henry Poirier will skim off the grass so that Varney can come in pour the slab and walkway. Work will progress quickly on this hopefully in the late summer/fall. Eagle Scouts in town will be working on construction of the shed

8) Eagle Scout from town may be proposing to build a fire pit at Kiwanis and we anticipate him attending the July meeting to discuss his plans.

9) Condos are going to be constructed at old Amato Farm property and builder has pledged a donation of \$3,500 to Recreation and Open Space for every unit sold. Max build out would be 150 units

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 and next meeting scheduled for July 10th at Ramsey Building.