

Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes

July 9, 2014

Attendees: Rich Gazoorian, Paul Pirozzi, Mary Cortese

Meeting started at 7:10 pm in Ramsey Building

- 1) Brett Nasuti presented his proposal for building a fire pit at Kiwanis Beach, between the Pavilion and beach area. He is planning to solicit funding from several different sources for the estimated \$4,500 expense and will also get assistance from a local mason in town who will help with plans and executing the construction. Brett is doing this as his Eagle Scout Project and will report back to us in September with updates on the necessary town approvals, funding progress and construction plan.
- 2) Parks Dept is providing \$2,100 for irrigation to be installed on grass portion of Kiwanis beach in front of the parking lot and behind fence. Work will also include up in front of Pavilion, which will be seeded this fall.
- 3) Financial report was presented by Mary on all current active programs and all appear to be in good shape and progressing well through the summer.
- 4) Kids@Play is going very well with average of 90-100 kids/day, which is up over last summer's attendance of 60-70/day. Directors and Councilors all appear to be working well together and Mary reported she was very pleased with things through the first few weeks!
- 5) Fall Usage Fees – Kiwanis top field is closing/off line this fall for routine maintenance.
 - *Rick Porter requested Memorial Field for MUYSA camp the end of August for one week, 8:00 am-4:00 pm. Approved at Club Fee level
 - *MUYSA requested West River Field for M-F, 4:00 pm – dusk, Sat all day
And Memorial Field M-F, 4:00 pm-dusk, Sat all day for youth program
 - *Woman's Soccer requested Memorial Field , Sun morning 9:00-11:00
 - *BVT Soccer requested West River , M-F from 2:30-4:30 due to their field being off line this fall for renovation
 - *All requests approved at posted rates

6) Approval for \$5,833.95 balance to be paid to Sunset Sound for speakers, wifi, etc installed over past 3 months at Kiwanis Field/Ramsey Building/Pavilion

7) Summer Concert Series – scheduled to begin on Sun, July 13th, and Mary has volunteers to help with set up and hired a police officer for traffic control. Mary & Rich are both scheduled to speak and introduce our guests as well as recognize the work done by Jose Porter on building the Pavilion! This will be first of 4 concerts this summer and hopefully they will be well attended.

8) Court Renovations at Kiwanis – Blythe is working with Mary on putting the detailed specifications together so Public bid can be posted and advertised. We should have more details on this in time for our September meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 and next meeting is Tuesday, September 2nd, at Ramsey Building