

Recreation and Parks Committee

Meeting Minutes

April 25th 7:30 PM

Borough Hall

The Sunshine Law Statement was read by Pete Sacco and the Committee recited the Pledge of Allegiance. A Moment of Silent Reflection was observed, and roll was taken.

Roll Call

Present: Pete Sacco, Brian Winters, Michael LaPorte, Cathy Stack, , Frank Pedone, Bob Thoma, John Circiu. Christine Christopoul, Frank Catania

Absent: Ed LaScala, Sarah Kelly,

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

March minutes were not available for review. March and April Minutes will be submitted for approval at May meeting.

RECREATION & PARKS DIRECTOR'S REPORT – John Ciurciu

- **Baseball** Travel training at Teels was a success. We will do it again next year. Seasons have started with one team at each level. Softball teams are training at Ultimate Sports and season begins next week. Opening day Recreation Baseball and Softball will be this Saturday. A parade will begin at 9:45, culminating at Pulis Avenue for a Barbecue lunch and “First Pitch” festivities. For 5th/6th grade and 7th/8th grade baseball teams will combine with Wyckoff this season.
- **La Crosse** - Enrollment is growing for boys and girls. Season has begun. As always, we could use more qualified and willing coaches. Muni 1 field needs some improvement. John met with turf specialist. 2,400.00 worth of improvements have been made, and the field will hold up for Lacrosse season 2011. During summer, improvements will be made to Muni 1 and 2 by our DPW. New regulations on coaches may cause a problem with the number of coaches for Girls Lacrosse. John will meet with the league to discuss, but what ever the league decides, we have to abide by.
- **Field Allocations** Turf field is only place for 5th/6th and 7th/8th grade baseball. Lacrosse gets the field on Tuesdays and Thursdays all season. When teams do not show up for baseball practices that have been scheduled, it is too late at that point to organize another team, or another sport to use the field.

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- **Football and Soccer** We have secured the Computer Labs at FAMS in June for concussion testing. Lori Catania will help write the letter to parents introducing the program to the parents and outlining the regulations. Pete Sacco proposed a clinic for Football players with Parisi trainers. There will be no expense to the town, payment will be family responsibility.
- **Cheerleading** Camp will be August 15 through 18th. No fee for registered girls. We've revamped the rules and regulations 4 advisors are being reviewed. When the list is final, Recreation Committee will approve. Lauren Trudeau and Christin Nihamin have confirmed.
- **Roller Hockey Rink** Boards have been sold for 30,000.00. There will be a meeting to discuss ideas to utilize the space. Basketball, parking, and possible enclosure. Kevin Boswell will submit drawings for comparison.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Mayor's Wellness** John Circiu will teach Gym Classes on April 26th at FAMS. He will promote a weekly fitness class at Pulis turf field.
- **Community Center Classes** Enrollment continues to rise. Zumba class has 25 participants. Tone-up class has 12-15 and is growing. John will give report in June for whole calendar year, with comparisons to last year.
- **Online Payment procedure** Up and running. John will report on it's functionality at May meeting and it will be functional for Fall Sports in August/September.

OLD BUSINESS

- **2011 Goals** were re-read and progress was discussed.

A motion to adjourn made , seconded by

ADJOURNMENT

Next meeting Monday May 16th, 2011

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