

August 27, 2014 BOUND BROOK RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

Vice-Chairman Nick DelVecchio called the August 27, 2014 meeting of the Bound Brook Recreation Commission at the Ben Maggio Field House to order at 7:40 P.M. with a reading of the Open Public Meetings Law Statement.

ROLL CALL:	Nick DelVecchio	Present
	Terry Hoben	Absent
	Dom Longo	Present
	Cesar Martinez	Absent
	Dave Morris	Absent
	Joan Ruberto	Present
	Rena Shivers	Present
	Judy Stolz	Absent
	Doreen Todaro	Present
	Robert Yannetti	Present

ALSO PRESENT: Beverly Pranzatelli

GUEST – Brian Melnick

Approval of Minutes:

Regular Meeting July 23, 2014

Motion: Bob Second: Joan All in favor: yes

Brian Melnick-BAM SOCIAL SPORTS - Admired new gym. BAM sponsors coed recreation sports leagues for people 21 and older. Currently all leagues are taking place in the Somerset County area. He would like to rent Bound Brook facilities for softball, basketball, soccer, kick ball, flag football and volleyball. BAM would provide its own insurance. LaMonte field is a BOE property so use of facilities would have to be submitted for football and soccer games. A softball league for the fall is a possibility on Saturday mornings. Billian is already rented on Sundays for the fall and is available for use of by town groups on Saturdays. BAM programs are set

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for the fall but might be looking for gym space for basketball or volleyball. Once we have our schedules set we can discuss time slots available for BAM. The seasons run 8 weeks. Doreen advised rental fees. No alcohol is allowed in any Bound Brook parks. Per Brian they do not allow alcohol at any of the leagues.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Gym: The black mats have not been delivered.

Water: Water still leaking into the closet. The far corner still gets water.

Gates: They close now but main gate by rest rooms does not work.

Money is being withheld until all problems on gym are fixed.

Landscaping: Still needs to be fixed

The Gym is rented from now until Oct.

Codrington Park: The pump house doors have not been delivered. Once they are delivered and installed, the siding will be completed.

A second quote is needed for the irrigation system. We will aim for August 2015 for the new irrigation system. The fields are needed now and cannot be shut down. In 2015, the high school teams will have to practice elsewhere so the fields can be shut down for fall 2015 and spring 2016.

Billian Park: Per Alex, their last planting will be mid September. Mrs Billian will no longer will be giving benches to the Borough. He tried to speak to Mrs. Billian on our behalf, but she will not budge. Council is not prepared to care for park at this time. Mrs. Billian will continue to provide the flag for Boy Scout troop.

Two weddings are booked for September in Billian Park.

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COMMITTEES:

FINANCE/POLICY: A meeting of the Finance/Policy Committee needs to be set up.

People jumped fence and swam in pool. Need to set policies for prosecution. The Council needs to amend ordinance and police must enforce current penalties. Chief Janonne suggested we post signs around park and pool. We need to find out what the town ordinances are for trespassing. We can then decide if a policy is needed.

FALL PROGRAMS: Soccer is up and running. Fall Festival is scheduled for October 4th, 1:00-3:00

POOL/PERSONNEL: Per Pool Manager Zachary Seibert, the year went well and the pool personnel did well. In exit interviews with employees, a reverse triangle by slide was suggested because people were being saved by slide. A swim test should be taken before a child can use the large pool. The guards knew what to do and the manager did great job. There was a complaint about the absence of snack shack.

Seniors can come into pool on Saturdays at 11:00. Attendance dropped in August. It was suggested the age be raised to 10 years to be at pool without parent. There should be more supervision by Wee People for the children at pool with Wee People – better adult to child ratio.

On August 5th there were no lifeguards on duty around 1:00. Doreen will look into it.

FACILITIES: many compliments on grounds this year. Dave. Romanchek did a great job maintaining grounds.

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NEW BUSINESS: River Fest – September 20th

Complaint – soccer balls have been going over fence and hitting houses. Doreen will look into putting up a net behind the soccer nets. We could look into nets 20-30 feet wide, 10-12 feet high and put two poles in ground to hook them to.

Doreen reached out to Kyle Franey about high school and middle school using about using our Gym. There is no interest at this time.

Will there be an adult basketball league in the winter? – yes

Staff should be wearing staff shirts in the park. Each staff member had at least one shirt identifying them as staff.

OLD BUSINESS: What is the ordinance for barricade on Thompson Avenue? Doreen will check with police department

ADJOURNMENT: Motion: Bob Second: Joan All in favor: yes

The meeting was adjourned at 8:51 P.M.