

June 21, 2016 BOUND BROOK RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES

Vice Chairman Nick DelVecchio called the June 21, 2016 meeting of the Bound Brook Recreation Commission at the Bound Brook Gym to order at 7:45 with a reading of the Open Public Meetings Law Statement.

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| ROLL CALL: | Nick DelVecchio         | Present |
|            | Rob Dixon               | Present |
|            | Terry Hoben             | Present |
|            | Dom Longo               | Present |
|            | Natalie Margolline(Alt) | Present |
|            | Dave Morris             | Present |
|            | Joan Ruberto (Alt)      | Present |
|            | Rena Shivers            | Present |
|            | Judy Stolz              | Present |
|            | Doreen Todaro           | Present |

Liason: Abel Gomez

Also Present: Hector Herrera

Approval of minutes Regular May 17, 2016

Motion: Judy Second: Rob Terry & Dave abstained All in favor – yes

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Preregistration is down a bit. Empower bought 75 passes last year but only 50 this year.

Food concessions: Soup sisters have not responded to phone calls.

Pre-pool Prep: Bonding & Grounding – failed inspection. There were a few fixes needed. It cost \$1,000 to test and \$3400 to fix.

Fence – met w/York fencing about putting in a panic system and key and fixing hinges. He will be here tomorrow to do the work. He will also give an estimate of other repairs needed on fences around the park.

The outdoor showers won't turn off. An inside part corrodes over the winter. Each a part costs \$252. The parts will be in tomorrow but may not be able to have them installed. The Health Inspector will close pool if a shower is not working. We can leave a shower running for the first day of pool.

Pool equipment – we need to purchase a vacuum for the baby pool. It will run at night aiding morning maintenance.

Baby pool had a leak. Seal needed to be caulked. It's no longer leaking.

The toilets in restrooms have a 5 year warranty. They are automated flushing. They break easily.

Maybe they should be replaced by non-automated flushing toilets as they break.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT - CONTINUED

TEA STREET COMPLEX: There has been a Commission member complaint on outside usage. The Borough Attorney will send a letter to Little League telling them to stop outside organizations using the field without Borough approval. We also find out what the relationship with Middlesex is.

Policy discussion: We still need to have questions cleared through Borough attorney. We need to speak with her. Set up a subcommittee to go over attorney questions and to meet with an attorney or ask her come to our next meeting. Hector will help to set up a meeting with subcommittee and attorney. He requested three dates.

Field and Park Policy Committee: Dom, Judy & Terry Nick will be alternate

Codrington:

Update on Tennis Courts – issue with stone and compaction. The Borough added another \$15,000 of stone. The first coat was poured today. The second coat cannot be poured for 28 days and then another week for final layer.

The hit wall will be moved toward pool side of court. Landscaping will be put on the side of the courts towards the house.

The courts will be dark blue and dark green. The hit wall is green or blue. It would nice to add a hit wall by Red center but it would cost \$10,000.

Broken Playground equip - MRC Playground Equipment – adding handicap swing in park, and replacing yellow slide, bubble and bridge which are all broken. It will cost \$900 to install \$3400 for equipment. All will be finished in two-three weeks.

Billian Park

Firemen repairs – soil and seeded bare spots. No one has done a walkthrough yet. Perhaps the Carnival can be moved to municipal lot or changed to the fall when there seems to be less rain.

MRC will give an estimate for the playground.

Movies in the park start next month and run July and August

Pipe issue: dpw drilled and cut a pipe

COMMITTEES:

FINANCE:

DAVE presented report

PROGRAMS:

Melesurgo's Basketball Camp start June 27<sup>th</sup> and runs for 4 weeks from 9-2 P.M. Monday-Thursday.

Recreation Camp starts June 27<sup>th</sup> and runs for 9 weeks from 8-4:30 Monday-Thursday.

COMMITTEES: CONTINUED

POOL/PERSONNEL:

Staff is complete. Hired this week after interviews.

FACILITIES:

Pump house discussion: pump house back wall: corroded. The sidewalk slants towards building. Try to put French drain. Filter bid process did not take place in fall. ½ inch water in pump house. Filter was leaking. Spoke with Mike from Paul Harris. Is there anything we can do to get filter through season? He feels there is nothing we can do and not sure when it will break. Fiberglass filters – ball park figure \$50,000. Pump house has serious issues. Would like to see how much it would cost to fix wall. Do we want to replace wall or replace with a prefab building? Fiberglass filters can be delivered quicker. It's not just the filter; the whole system may be needed. It's an automated system that has not worked in 15 years. Foundation is also a problem. We need a planner to look into feasibility of new building and filter system.

Adjournment:

Motion: Joan Second: Dave all in favor

The meeting was adjourned at 9:31 P.M.