

January 17, 2017 Bound Brook Recreation Commission Meeting

The January 17, 2017 Bound Brook Recreation Commission Meeting at the Bound Brook Gym was called to order by Doreen Todaro with a reading of the Open Public Meetings Statement 7:47 P.M.

ROLL CALL: Nick DelVecchio	Present
Rob Dixon	Present
Rich Jannuzzi	Present
Dom Longo	Present
Natalie Margoline(Alt)	Absent
Dave Morris	Present
Bev Pranzatelli	Present
Joan Ruberto (Alt)	Absent
Rena Shivers	Present
Doreen Todaro	Present

Liason: Abel Gomez

APPROVAL: November 15, 2016 meeting minutes:

Motion: Rob Second: Dave All in Favor: yes (Abstain: Rich and Bev)

REORGANIZATION:

Chair: Dom Motion: Nick Second: Dave All in Favor: yes

Vice Chair: Dave Motion: Nick Second: Rob All in Favor: yes

Secretary: Rena Motion: Dave Second: Rob All in favor: yes

COMMITTEES:

Finance/Policy: Dave & Rich

Pool/Personnel: Rena & Rob

Programs: Rob & Rich

Facilities: Nick & Bev

DIRECTORS REPORT:

Change the meeting to 4th Wednesday of the month: Motion: Rob Second: Bev All in favor: yes

Meeting with Master planner – meets with all departments to note changes made and possible future changes. All of our parks were discussed. Pocket park: BMX bikes? We could use more soccer fields; the Rock Machine property would be a good location if there was a different entrance. More property would need to be purchased. Trails could be added. Billian Park playground area needs to be revamped. Master Planner would have to have areas rezoned. Are we interested in Community Gardens?

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DIRECTORS REPORT CONTINUED:

At this time we don't have property available for community gardens. At this time there is no backboard at the pocket park on Talmadge and West Main Street.

Tea Street Complex: Meeting with the little league has not taken place and still unsure as to who is in charge. Per Abel, Eric Perez is the current president of BLL.

Codrington Park: Field Project: After spring soccer season is over the project will start. The field will be leveled, the small softball field will be removed, the other softball field will be enlarged, and sod and irrigation will be added.

Filter project update: Per Abel, it would cost between \$30,000 to \$35,000 to remediate cement foundation of current building. A french drain would need to be added. We do not have modular prices at this time. It would still need drainage if a modular unit replaced the current building. The current filters have 8 hour turn over and we are looking into new filters with 6 hour turn over. There would still be a problem fitting the new filters in current building. Longer filters could be put in. The pools filters are leaking badly and will not be able to be used for the 2017 pool season. We could repair the old filters and go out to bid for a new filter after the pool closes. A certified welder will be called in to look at the leaking tank.

The tennis court hit will was damaged with spray paint. The wire brush used to try to clean it etched the words into the plastic wall. Can it be changed into BB with paint or a decal?

A wall mount D-fib is needed for this gym. It will cost between \$1100 and \$1500. Motion: Bev
Second: Rob Yes: 5 No: 2 passes
Coaches will get certified for CPR & D-fib. Rob will speak with an instructor about the cost.

Reading of the bylaws – this will be the 2nd reading.

Billian Park: The work will start on the parking lot in March.
HiTech's 2 year contract is up. It needs to go back out to bid. Meridia is paying \$40,000 for maintenance. Mrs. Billian has given us a grant for \$30,000 for the playground. Per Mrs. Billian, if we get another donation, she will match the donation.

COMMITTEES:

Programs: Basketball underway. SBB wants us to send South Bound Brook people back to South Bound Brook. We will send new people back to South Bound Brook but current children will be grandfathered.

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PROGRAMS: continued

Wrestling program is going well.

POOL/PERSONNEL: Trying to put together a flyer for the residents to put in with the tax bill. It was suggested we put an ad on Facebook. New tables are need for outside the pool area.

FACILITIES: Wish List projects for each park in 2017: Fence between pools and food court, snack shack, water park outside pool fence, full size nets for soccer, fix batting cages at Billian Park and spruce up pocket park. A community grant would help.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion: Nick Second: Rich All in favor: Yes