

## **April 26, 2017 Bound Brook Recreation Commission**

The April 26, 2017 Bound Brook Recreation Commission Meeting at the Bound Brook Recreation Center was called to order by Dom Longo with a reading of the Open Public Meetings Statement at 7:37 P.M.

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

Liason: Abel Gomez

Guests: Nick Giardina, Middlesex Little League; Eric Perez, Bound Brook Little League; Billy Mild, Bound Brook Boy Scout

Approval of March 22, 2017 Minutes

Motion: Bev Second: Nick all in favor: yes

Nick is President of Middlesex Little League.

Middlesex had a larger enrollment and needed more fields. Mike Witt, former acting Executive of BBLL approached Nick about combined play with Bound Brook and Middlesex. Before the end of last season the two leagues entered into combined play agreement. In 2015 Bound Brook had 2 major league teams and 4 minor league teams. This season Bound Brook students did not have as many athletes sign up as expected, but it was enough to enlarge both programs. Tee ball has more BB athletes. 4-6 year olds play tee ball. The minors program has 15 Bound Brook athletes 7- 11 year olds play at this level. There are not many Bound Brook athletes in the majors this year. 9-12 year olds play at this level. This year there are 6 majors, 6 minors and 12 tee ball teams.

Little league provides a combined playing waiver. Minors played at Tea Street, majors play in Middlesex and tee ball plays at both BB and Middlesex.

They are Separate entities. BBLL board is down to 2 officers.

What fees are associated with having a little league? Charter fee: \$50. Insurance: \$1700/year each team. Middlesex pays the per team charter fee of \$12.00 per team and \$10 rule book fee per team. There are umpire fees and cost of baseballs. 17 games played per team. Other fees include fire inspections in huts at a cost of \$300

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in Bound Brook and \$175 in Middlesex. The largest expense is uniforms at \$50 per child.

Registrations in Middlesex run from December through January. There are tryouts and teams are picked after the tryouts. They draft and fill the rosters. The minors program has a slightly less intense atmosphere. Middlesex has player's agents to interface with the athletes.

The Commission was not kept informed of what was going on with the fields at Tea Street. There were teams playing on the fields that were not BB teams and the BBL was not advising the Rec Commission.

Can BBL handle the expenses involved with running the little league and using the fields? Eric is trying to bring BBL back to the level it used to be.

Middlesex LL holds sign ups starting 2<sup>nd</sup> week of December. Last year they had 6 registrations. Prices are \$75 tee ball and \$150 for minors and majors with a work bond. Parents must work 3 times in the hut in order to get work bond back.

Minors and majors \$150 and a work bond. Need to work 3 times in hut in order to get work bond back.

Eric should get in touch with Doreen about getting notices into the schools.

How close are they getting to BB parents to volunteer? In the minors there are some parents but not enough.

Cost sharing from Middlesex to upgrade the fields? Half of every kid's cost is also from fund raising. Signs at fields, sponsors names on back of shirts, calendar fund raiser.

\$15000 is needed to fix the major league field. The Bound Brook field has not been maintained the last couple of years.

Per Nick, Middlesex LL does not actually need BB fields.

Eric will come to the board prior to making any changes or uses in the Tea Street fields. We need to be kept in the loop.

Middlesex pays to have their fields maintained. Monthly trip out for one field \$700. The payment comes out of their budget.

Is the irrigation up and running? The key is needed in order to turn it on. We need to get together w/Eric again to hear his plans for the field.

### **DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

Pool pricing: A motion was made to keep the prices the same as last year

Motion: Dom Second: Bev all in favor: yes

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Pool dates sign up dates: May 18<sup>th</sup> 7-9 P.M.; May 20<sup>th</sup> 10 A.M.-Noon; June 1 7-9 P.M.; June 3 10 A.M.-Noon

May 29<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day Parade: We have been asked to participate. The teams will be contacted and the athletes and coaches will be asked to march.

Codrinton Park: The irrigation project will be awarded the end of this month

The filter project awarded to CFM Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$94,300. There was a walk through today. May change from 4 filters to 2 filters with a 6 hour turnover. An upgrade to the electrical is needed in the pump house.

Three or four new outdoor tables are needed. The cost would be around \$1000/table. They can be purchased using the park equipment budget item.

Billian Park: The High Tech contract was awarded.

Rock Machine: Fireman appreciated the offer to use Rock Machine for their carnival but it is not in good shape. They chose to go to South Bound Brook.

In need of TLC, Projects: Looking into ideas for soccer and baseball field.

Finance/Policy: Dave presented report. Under programs, payments were made for refs and purchase of soccer equipment.

Programs: Some basketball uniforms are still out.

Soccer season is underway. Parent meetings and uniform distribution took place.

Looking into a Youth Basketball program for the summer for 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders and working events for the summer.

Pool/Personnel: Staff letter sent out and they have until April 30<sup>th</sup> to respond. On May 1<sup>st</sup> the remaining jobs will be posted. The supervisor meeting is scheduled for May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 P.M. June 5<sup>th</sup> is the staff meeting at 7 P.M. and June 10<sup>th</sup> is pool clean up with staff from 8: A.M. to 2 P.M. The pool opens Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> and closes on September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The pool cover ripped in a wind storm. I will need to be replaced at the end of the season. Is it necessary to have a cover? Per our insurance company, a pool cover is needed. The pool is emptied after each season.

The Coach Melesurgo basketball camps run June 26<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>, July 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> and July 10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>. The Coach Derevjanik basketball camps run July 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> and July 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>.

Adjournment:

Motion: Bev Second: Dave all in favor: yes

The meeting was adjourned at 10:49 P.M.