

June 28, 2017 Bound Brook Recreation Commission Meeting

The June 28, 2017 Bound Brook Recreation Commission Meeting at the Bound Brook Recreation Commission Center was called to order by Dom Longo with a reading of the Open Public Meetings Statement at 7:34 P.M.

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

Liaison: Abel Gomez

Guest: Dave Vioreanu

Approval of Minutes: May 24, 2017 Regular Meeting

Motion to approve with corrections: Rob Second: Bev All in favor: yes

Director's Report:

Hector received a letter from the Green Acres Program Commission concerning violation of green acres rules with regard to the new gym. Doreen read the letter to the Commission. Hector will deal with the issues in the letter.

Middle Earth's lease of the Ben Maggio Rec Center expired in June. Should we renegotiate the lease? We should look into concerns we might have with Middle Earth participants and we need to see how the lease is worded. Doreen will get a copy of the old lease to Dom. There will be a two month extension at the current rent and a new lease will be in place at the end of the 2 months.

Memorial Day parade: Rich thanked everyone for their support. The Rec Commission probably had the largest group of participants. A small group of volunteers pulled everything together on short notice. More notice is needed if we are going to participate in the future. A subcommittee could be formed to handle events throughout the year. There are parents who would be interested. Rich and Rob will put out an email to see who would be interested in participating in a subcommittee of the Rec Commission.

Shared services agreement with BOE: Both sides were willing to come together for the improvement and maintenance of the field and school properties. Vinnie and DPW have already taken down 13 trees at Smalley. There is no deadline, but Hector and Doreen are meeting with Pierce to see what the county does.

Director's Report – continued

Billian Park: There was Complaint from adult baseball league. The field was unplayable. We need to discuss who will be maintaining field when BOE is not taking care of field after school year ends. This needs to be discussed at the next shared services meeting. The fields need to be kept safe. The field was worked on today, two days after Doreen email Hector. BOE staff is busy for 2-3 weeks with moving and asbestos.

The Carnival started yesterday. Hector did the walk through with the firemen and Hi Tech. Why have seed put in now if Hi Tech is going to seed and aerate in the fall? The Fire Co. should take care of any ruts in the field.

There was a complaint about Porta potties. They cannot be locked.

Little League issues: There's nothing to report at this time. All questions were emailed to Hector today.

Codrington Park: The bids went out and all quotes came back very high. All bids were rejected. They were sent out again today. They need to come back cheaper. They were 3 times the engineers projected cost.

Tennis courts: No update at this time. They are not getting worse.

Pool: Registration is up from last year at this time.

There was a soccer party last Tuesday. Everyone had a great time. The pool was clean. The parents were all present. There is another soccer party tomorrow night.

Concession Stand: Doreen walked Hector through the area it would be.

The pool liner was ripped in seven places and repaired.

A new pool cover needed for end of season.

There is now Wifi at the pool.

There have been 3 saves at the slide so far.

The duck family is back in pool area. We cannot move eggs.

A Commission Survey was given to Commission members take it home and look it over.

Weekend swim lessons: In order to move up to the next level, 6 hours of lessons must be completed. It would take 6 weeks of either 1 hour on Saturdays or ½ hour on Saturdays and Sundays. It may be harder to pass the test as endurance is needed in the upper levels.

Finance: Is it possible to email the finance reports to the commission?

Programs:

Basketball uniforms still out.

Soccer party June 27 & 29

Soccer: Bridgewater would like to meet with all out of town coordinators for the fall season. They are not permitting our 7/8 boys to be in the league in the fall. Are you interested in travel soccer? Offer travel teams. Reach out to Manville. Check with South Bound Brook about using their field. We can rent Somerset County and Bridgewater fields.

Pool/Personnel: 35 people on staff; 17 lifeguards; 4 playground supervisors; 4 maintenance; 6 gate and managers.

Motion Dom making a motion to remove Nathalie due to lack of attendance Second: Bev All in favor: yes

Recommend Dave V. be approved by council.

New Business: We received an email from Salvation Army. They would like to have a party in Codrington Park on September 2nd. It would be a family fun day/back to school day from 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. It could be set up under the pavilion. They need to file a special event permit with the town.

It was suggested the minutes be emailed to the Commission members prior to the meetings.

Motion to adjourn: Rich Second: Nick all in favor: yes

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