

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING, JUNE 27, 2007

The meeting was called to order by chairman, Meghan O'Connor at 7:33 P.M. In attendance were Steve Poole, Pat Morton, Robin Renner, Lou Valenti, Eileen Earle and Rebecca McGrath.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved on a motion by Robin Renner, seconded by Pat Morton, unanimously approved by all members present.

Income Reports were circulated and studied, indicating a slightly higher amount for the year than expected. Report was accepted on a motion by Steve Poole, seconded by Robin Renner, unanimously approved by all members present.

There was no public comment.

Correspondence consisted of requests for use of fields for soccer at Parloa(a renewal); Use of basketball courts at Meckauer in the evening that was approved; and use of the all purpose room for a Battle of the Bands . This last was also approved with certain rules to be followed. This is a trial since this age group is hardest for us to reach with programs and it seemed good to make the effort.

The following programs are complete: Dance; Body by Bethel; Pre-School Camp; Cheerleading camp.

The summer camps have started; swim Team is in progress; Baseball Tournaments are going strong; and Softball Camp is in session.

The following programs are being planned: Road Race (July 4 with all the usual hoopla and a good attendance); Lacrosse Camp; Field Hockey Camp; Soccer Camp; Baseball Camp; Tennis Camp. All camps seem to be going well and instructors and counselors are working well.

Maintenance that is required is being accomplished with our part time workers and tree cutting as well is being done since many places required this clean up.

The track and tennis courts will be resurfaced this summer, as well as the refinishing of the Gym floor. The floor will be done in August to make sure that it will be completed and dried thoroughly before programs start.

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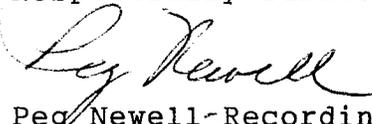
Another mower died and would need a whole new engine to be used at all. We have received an interesting plan from Turf Pro concerning a Toro mower that can be leased with very attractive rates and guarantees. We will study this carefully and hope to use this plan since our lack of permanent employees we'll need the help special equipment. All members agreed that this seems the perfect solution.

Our maintenance building has finally been approved at the requested location behind the police station, 100 feet from the house. Blue spruce will be planted to act as a buffer; necessary lines will be run beside the station and the parking lot will be paved to protect from spills. Preliminary work will begin 7/10 and bids will be out and the building should be finished in September or October.

Commission members attended a Youth Commission meeting concerning the skate park and its demise. There has been no change.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be August 29, 2007. The meeting adjourned on a motion by Lou Valenti, seconded by Pat Morton, unanimously approved by all members present.

Respectfully submitted,



Peg Newell-Recording Secretary