

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
MEETING, AUGUST 29, 2007

The regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was called to order by chairman, Meghan O'Connor at 7:30 pm. In attendance were Steve Poole, Pat Morton, Robin Renner, Rachael McGrath and Eileen Earle.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted on a motion by Robin Renner and seconded by Steve Poole, unanimously approved by all members present. Accounts Payable, Payroll and Income were reviewed and on a motion by Pat Morton and seconded by Robin Renner were unanimously approved by all members present.

Correspondence was received from Big Y concerning a donation made to Park & Rec. by an employee that had received an award for good service. It was discussed that the donation would be deposited to the Park & Rec. account and used to purchase equipment for pre-school activities. Also, Mr. Valenti of the fire department thanked Park & Rec. for accommodating the fireman's softball league.

The following programs are completed; summer camp, swim team, sports camps, baseball tournaments and performing arts camp.

The following programs are in progress; Fall baseball.

The following programs are being planned; Fall programs. Pre-school programs, ballet, dance, gymnastics, men's open gym, adult volleyball, travel basketball and in-town basketball.

The Maintenance Building went out to bid, and only one bid was returned. Unfortunately, this returned bid came in \$150,000 over budget. We are currently looking into bidding out all aspects of the project, i.e. Bidding out building, plumbing and electricity. Currently Olympia Group believes they can slab and put up building structure for approx. \$100,000-\$120,000. Hoping to have better numbers in the next few weeks, and looking to have the building usable by winter.

Miscellaneous: Parking at the school complex will be chaotic for the fall while construction continues due to there no longer being parking available behind the school complex.

Bids waivers were approved for track maintenance and for new mowing and sand-pro machines.

Our next meeting is scheduled for September 26, 2007 at 7:30 pm. There being no further business the meeting adjourned on a motion by Robin Renner and seconded by Steve Poole, unanimous approved by all members present.

Respectfully submitted



Rachael McGrath
Substitute Recording Secretary

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