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PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING, OCTOBER 24, 2007

a special meeting of the commission was called to order by chairman, Meghan O'Connor, at 7:37 P. M. In attendance were Pat Morton, Gary Regan, Lou Valenti, Rachel McGrath and Eileen Earle.

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

accounts payable, payroll and income were studied and accepted on a motion by Gary Regan, seconded by Lou Valenti, unanimously approved by all members present.

There were no public comments or correspondence.

The following programs have been completed: Fall Baseball.

The following programs are in progress: Adult Volleyball; Pre-school Programs; Ballet; Dance; Gymnastics; Men's open Gym; Travel Travel basketball (teams were selected by outside advisors and everything went well for the coming season).

The following programs are being planned: In-town Basketball which begins 12/1; Halloween Magic Show (beginning at 1:00 P.M.) Ski Trips; and Winter Programs.

Hopefully after approval on 10/25, a contract can be sent to Morton Buildings and the new building will be completed by them in about three weeks. The building will have a green roof, being walls, white doors and two windows for natural light. We will get the foundations poured, arrange for plumbers, water and sewer, and the building will be shipped from Illinois ready for completion.

The soccer Association had a very successful tournament with 82 teams represented. Good for the town and good for the Association. on 11/4 with the cooperation of the Association, Rourke Field will be renovated with irrigation, seeding, fertilization--a complete renovation for this well used field. Thank you BSA for your help.

During Teen Center building preparation, Ms. Earle met with the new director concerning use of the Municipal Center when available. Cooperation is the key.

American Legion Baseball caused a few problems; Site of bonfire was decided; and plans for the holiday are going forward,

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The next regularly scheduled meeting will be 11/28/07.
Mark your calendars.

On a motion by Lou Valenti, seconded by Gary Regan and Pat Morton, the meeting adjourned by a unanimous vote of all members present.

Respectfully submitted,



Peg Newell
Recording Secretary