

Recreation Board Meeting

Minutes

November 11, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 7:08PM by Chairman Diehl who led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Members present were Diehl, Meck, Wilkens, Weber and Wilson. Also present were Council Liaison Stoner and Manager Dennis.

Guests: Environmental Advisory Committee members Heidi Biggs, Jay Crist, Ron Santo, Ed Miller and Glenda Boyer. Biggs gave a presentation on natural playgrounds and the EAC's plans to apply for a DCNR grant in 2016. The wooded area of Koser Park near the Kindergarten Academy is the main area of focus for development but other options will be considered. More information and plans will be gathered during 2015. The Board thanked Biggs and the EAC for the presentation.

Citizen Comments: None.

Minutes: Meck made a motion, seconded by Wilson, to accept the September 9, 2014 minutes as presented. Approved.

Reports: Director Brown emailed information on October programs and upcoming events such as the 11th Annual Lift for Life.

Liaison: Councilman Stoner reported that the Finance Committee of Borough Council has been meeting about the 2015 proposed budget. At this point, no major changes to the Rec line items will happen. He also reminded all of the shortened park hours for this time of year.

Manager: Manager Dennis reported the summer maintenance employees are finished for the year. He will be meeting with Wrightstone Electric Company tomorrow to discuss the installation of the donated lights. In Memorial Park, the new press box area has been dug and the progress on the project continues but at a slower pace.

Parks: All of the parks are in good shape heading in to colder weather. Some still have a decent amount of activity. Discussion was held on the possibility of the "pocket park" at York and Simpson Streets being developed into a natural playground but it was deemed too small. At one point the Lions Club expressed an interest in naming and maintaining the park but nothing further developed.

Action items: The Board reviewed the EAC’s natural playground presentation. Wilkens moved, seconded by Wilson to show support of the conceptual plan and research development to apply for the DCNR grant. Approved.

Proposed pool rates were set as the following:

Daily rates		Weekend rates	
Ages 3-18	\$5.00	\$ 7.00	
19-59	\$8.00	\$ 12.00	
60+	\$5.00	\$ 7.00	
Active military	\$5.00	\$ 5.00	

Season Pass Type		If purchased by April 1, 2015	If purchased after April 1, 2015
Individual	Resident	\$80	\$90
	Nonresident	\$110	\$120
Family of 2	Resident	\$120	\$130
	Nonresident	\$145	\$170
Family of 3	Resident	\$135	\$145
	Nonresident	\$155	\$180
Family of 4	Resident	\$150	\$160
	Nonresident	\$165	\$190
Family of 5	Resident	\$160	\$175
	Nonresident	\$190	\$215
Family of six	Resident	\$180	\$190
	Nonresident	\$215	\$240
Senior (60≥older)	Resident	\$35	\$40
	Nonresident	\$55	\$65

*Family plan definition: The family plan is available for parent(s) and any of their unmarried children 22 years of age and under who are residing in the same household. Children under the age of 3 are free and not included in the family count. Cousins, nieces, nephews, grandparents, grandchildren, aunts, uncles, babysitters etc. are NOT eligible for inclusion in a family membership.

Weber moved, seconded by Wilkens, to recommend to council the adjusted pool hours to be 11:30AM to 9:00PM with the concession stand open 1-6PM. Approved.

With no further business to discuss, Wilkens moved, seconded by Weber to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 PM. Approved.

There will be no meeting in December as previously advertised.

Respectfully submitted,

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