

Recreation Board Meeting

Minutes

August 11, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Chairman Diehl who led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll Call: Members present were Diehl, Wilkens, Meck, Lougee, Crobak and Weber. Also present was Tiffany Metzler, Assistant Rec Director, Manager Dennis and Councilman Stoner.

Minutes: Crobak moved, seconded by Lougee to approve the July 14, 2015 meeting minutes as presented. Approved.

Reports: Assistant Rec Director Metzler gave a report of the end of summer activities and programs. The Tri4Kids event was very successful and well organized with about 95 participants this year.

Liaison: Councilman Stoner gave a brief update on the fire damaged property at 203 E. Main St. which includes eventual demolition and possible green space area.

Manager: Manager Dennis continued the 203 E. Main St discussion advising that Cumberland County's Redevelopment Authority will have an impact on what's being done and how monies will be allocated for such work. Discussions were held on both the updates on the work at Memorial Park with the new deadline of Labor Day, and the response from Landmark Homes/Alpha on the Legacy Park project. The Planning Commission received the Rec Board's comments and concerns and is compiling those along with the same from other committees, departments and boards. Currently there is no set amount for 'rec fees' but something can be added in the discussion with the developers. Much discussion was held on the highlights and low points of the swimming pool season so far. Concession stand revenue is up while ticket sales are down. Suggestions were offered for getting guards and staffing to keep the pool opened through Labor Day Weekend along with discussions of admission pricing for camps and day cares.

Parks: Memorial: Manager Dennis addressed several items from Weber. The Memorial Park project is now expected to be completed by Labor Day and tables have been ordered for the pavilion area. Leveling and positioning of the new bleachers continue to be worked out. Weber suggested that Woodstream/Arnold Logistics be contacted about the parking/trash situation along Heinz St lot. Manager Dennis clarified the uses of the three shed buildings in the park and addressed the baseball-softball field issues for maintenance and upkeep. Park Maintenance staff will be contacted to work on more mowing/spraying and possible dragging. Questions were raised on the enforcement of issues at the pool such as swim diapers on babies, 'launching kids', posting of pool rules and street clothes. Also discussed was guard/manager availability, the 'staff development' time and the training provided by George Eisenhauer on chemicals and operations. Manager Dennis will provide Ms. Weber with contact info for

someone at Norfolk Southern in reference to the sinkhole along the tracks. Weber made the suggestion of having a small beach chair storage area for pool patrons who did not want to carry chairs in and out every day. Koser: A new swing set was recently installed and clarification was given on what is school district property versus Borough property. Finkenbinder: Meck reported on the area looking in good shape and the benches are a positive addition, encouraging parents to attend with children, which can cut down on vandalism.

As there were no other business or action items, the meeting was adjourned at 8:29 PM on a motion by Meck and a second by Wilkens. Approved.

Respectfully submitted,

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