

## Recreation Board Meeting

### Minutes

August 9, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Chairman Crobak followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll Call: Members present were Weber, Wilson, McDermott, Lougee, Meck and Crobak. Also present were Rec Director Brown, Councilman Stoner, Interim Manager Boyer and Codes Officer Ciecierski.

Guests: Jon Anthony, Cassidy Wirth, Gary Weber and later in the evening, Chris Notarfrancesco of MLLA and Scott Steffan of Teener baseball. Chris provided a written wish list of requests for maintenance, updates and improvements for each of the Little League fields. The purpose of this is to aid in budget plans for next year. Fence/gate repairs seem to be the most urgent, followed by field and ground maintenance. Dug out repair is needed at York St due to a leaky roof and Chris will get a key to the Borough office to dugout access. He thanked the Borough for the deliveries of diamatex and offered MLLA volunteers to help with improvements wherever possible. Scott also provided written lists, with pictures, for Northside and Koser fields. Again, fencing seems to be the most urgent need along with addressing the foul ball issue at Koser due to neighborhood complaints. The wish list for Koser included a practice hitting tunnel, covered dugouts and more parking. The debate continued on whether or not to keep the grass infield or overhaul it with diamatex. He too offered the help of teeners, parents and volunteers with any projects. Interim Borough Manager will get with the Highway and Parks staff about getting price quotes for new fencing.

Minutes: Meck moved, Wilkens seconded to approve the minute from the July 2016 meeting. Approved.

Reports: Director Brown reported on the final week of adventure camp going well and the brochure for fall is at the printers. Availability of lifeguards in very sketchy at best and efforts for to find guards to extend the pool season passed August 21, 2016 are proving to be very difficult. Also personnel trained in the necessary chemicals will also be a challenge. She complimented the park and highway maintenance staff for the great conditions of the parks as well as complimenting Chief Myers and staff for the positive presence both on foot and traffic patrol.

Liaison: Stoner reported some minor maintenance issues that need addressed such as the nets loose at the basketball courts, and a pole damaged and the locks smashed around the gates in Memorial Park.

Manager: Interim Manager Boyer provided pool budget figures for so far this year. She also complimented Chief Myers and the PSO program, noting the low vandalism levels this year.

Parks: Memorial: Boyer reported that the Highway Department will be contracting tree services about dead tree removal. Koser: Wilken followed up with a location for the proposed bulletin board to be put on the side of the storage building in the center of the park. Finkenbinder: Meck confirmed the need to remove the diseased locust tree and passed on kudos to the park and highway staff for the park maintenance.

Action Items/Any other business: None

There was no other business so the meeting was adjourned at 9:12 PM on a motion by Wilson and a second by Lougee. Approved.

**NOTE:** August 16, 2016 6:30 PM-everyone is invited to meet with representatives from Over 30 Softball and possibly Girls' Softball when they share their wish lists.

Respectfully submitted,

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