

BOUND BROOK RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING – MARCH 25, 2015

Chairman Dom Longo called the March 25, 2015 meeting of the Bound Brook Recreation Commission at the Ben Maggio Field House to order at 7:32 P.M. with a reading of the Open Public Meetings Law Statement.

ROLL CALL: Nick DeVecchio	Present
Terry Hoben	Absent
Dom Longo	Present
Cesar Martinez	Absent
Dave Morris	Absent
Joan Ruberto	Present
Rena Shivers	Present
Judy Stolz	Present
Doreen Todaro	Present
Robert Yannetti	Present

ALSO PRESENT: Mayor Robert Fazen

Approval of Minutes:

Regular Meeting: February 25, 2015

Motion: Joan Second: Nick All in favor: yes

Guest: Timothy Ritchie - men's softball league use of Billian Field. He runs the nonprofit organization which runs the league. Profits from the league are donated. He would like to sponsor an Wounded Warrior Fundraiser. The increase was voted in after his permit submitted. He will pay the old fee for the spring semester. He donates profits. He is a nonprofit.

A 3 hour time block is better for his games. A time limit of 2 hours 45 minutes is set to keep games on schedule. It's Tough for a 9 inning game to be completed within 2 and ½ hours block. There's a 10 run rule and a forfeit rule, after 30 minutes. Local counties and townships give 3 hour time slots. 7 A.M. timeslot would be too early. If the fee is raised, there would be less money to donate back to the town. Is it possible to have a seasonal rate? Middlesex has a seasonal rate, as well as single slot rates with resident and nonresident rates. He would like to donate a batting cage this year. The poles and netting are already at Billian. He would provide a surface cover to keep weeds out and put railroads ties and mats. It would run around \$2100 for materials.

He would like to host a Wounded Warrior Game Fund Raiser for May 30th. He has the permit application. Could bleachers be brought in for the day? A Special Event permit is required. The rain date would be the next day. It's possible there would be

food trucks, but they must be on the Special Events permit when it is submitted. He will have it in next week.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Use of Gym Policy: Full payment is due 7 days in advance of event.

Programs: There are 5 soccer teams and a Saturday morning clinic. There are 3 softball teams with one at each level. Little league's numbers are down. Travel soccer is still under Rec.

Mr. Romancheck coaches a 4th and 5th grades AAU league basketball team.

Kevin Carty's quarterback and receivers camps started last week and runs through July.

TENNIS COURTS: There has been no movement. The request for bids cannot go out until the money is secure. We can consider resurfacing at this time and rebuild in 2 to 3 years. Money or sponsor may be available at that time.

Billian Park: Topsoil is needed as soon as possible. A truckload of soil is needed now. Six truckloads will be needed throughout the season. Did the Army Corp of Engineers cause any damage?

The parking lot needs to be fixed now with gravel and more improvements will be needed at a later date.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Programs: The Easter egg hunt will be held the 4th of April from 1-3:00 P.M.

Pool/Personnel: Pool pricing: the prices prior to the pool opening will be the same as last year. After the pool opens, there will be a \$5 increase across the board with the exception of day badges. Day badges will remain at \$10. Nick made the motion, Bob seconded and all were in favor.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion: Judy Second: Rena All in favor: yes

The meeting was adjourned at 9:23 P.M.