

May 25, 2005

The regular monthly meeting of the Bound Brook Recreation Commission was called to order at 7:45 by Chairman, Bones Marold. Roll call was then taken

Present

George Pariso
Dave Wood
Dom Longo
Rena Shivers
Steve Morrissey
Alan Beatty
Bones Marold, Chairman

Absent

Joni Kent
Ron Shubick
Ed Gabrielski, Council Liaison

The minutes from the April meeting were reviewed and Dom Longo moved that they be approved as presented. Dave Wood seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Correspondence

The official letter was received from the Rolling Hills Girl Scouts requesting use of Codrington Park for some summer activities to include Bound Brook children. Activities to be included are a Sports Mini Camp for girls, Rallyball Tennis, and Volleyball on Thursday evenings. Camps will begin the second week of July.

Old Business

Report from Fields Committee

Softball Field-

Fencing for the field will be installed in about two weeks. York Fence Co. will also be removing the fencing around the present bathroom/ storage building.

Dom reported that the application for the Major League Baseball Grant for lighting the Tea Street fields complex would have to be in by July 1, 2005. Grant request will be for \$180,000.00.

Rock Machine Field

Field was hydro seeded and is growing in certain areas. Grass has not totally grown and field is not yet playable. Dom stated that he was informed of some vandalism at the field already. Bases were dug out and some other damages were reported.

New Business

Dom Longo recommended that we look into the establishment of a Parks Department to oversee maintenance and upkeep of the fields. A discussion of the shared employee arrangement with the High School was held. Dom suggested that we need to hire an employee to work for us and to report to us in order to better maintain the new fields. He recommended that we look into hiring an employee to begin the Parks Department, especially since we will be responsible for at least one more field next year. A memo will be prepared and sent to the Mayor and Council for action.

Director's Report

Alan reported that a change in the registration dates would be necessary because of the Primary Election that will be held at the field house. Registration for the pool will be held on Monday, June 6, 2005 and on Wednesday, June 8, 2005 from 6:30 until 8:00 P.M. Dom will change the dates on the Borough website.

Swim Lesson applications were closed as of May 10, 2005 and there were about 105 applications received by the cutoff date. Ken Salvatore will be the Head Swim Instructor once again and classes will be scheduled.

Workers for registration were reminded to check their schedules in order to assist in the signing up of pool members for the season.

We are still in need of a Playground Supervisor, an Arts & Crafts person, a gate guard, a lifeguard, and a swim instructor to complete our staffing for the summer. We have received some applications and are still seeking applicants.

There being no further business, Steve Morrissey moved that the meeting be adjourned. Rena Shivers seconded the motion and the meeting was closed.

Next meeting- June 22, 2005 at 8:00 P.M.- ** Please Note- Summer Hours