

## February 27, 2008 Bound Brook Recreation Commission Meeting

The February 27, 2008 Bound Brook Recreation Commission meeting was called to order at 8:10 P.M. at the Ben Maggio Field House.

### ROLL CALL

#### Present:

Vin Capalbo	Nick DeVecchio	Terry Hoben	Judy Stolz
Dom Longo	Brian Seibert	Rena Shivers	Maria Strada
Doreen Todaro	Dave Wood		

#### Absent:

Jim Lefkowitz

A motion was made by Judy to accept the minutes as presented. Nick seconded the motion and all were in favor.

### GUESTS:

Bernadette Longo and Karen Lidster

Pop Warner cheerleaders would like to have a cheerleading clinic for the oldest cheering squad for six weeks in April and May. They would run the clinic for three Saturday in each month. They would like to run the clinic through the Recreation for insurance coverage and the use of the High School Gym. The girls need the clinic to become more competitive. Other Pop Warner squads run these types of clinics through the Recreation Departments in their towns. There would be no fee charged and the clinic would be open to the eleven to fourteen year old cheerleaders. Parents would be required to fill out permission slips.

Reynolds

Jeff presented three drawings for Billian Park. All three had colorful plantings, irrigation, larger playscape, open fields, benches and bocce ball.

- From E. Main – Nice elevation from Middlesex. Not a good vantage point. The flagpole catches your eye. Playgrounds would be enlarged the soccer field would overlap the baseball outfield and there would be a meandering path with a boardwalk around the whole park. There would also be a circular memorial area around the flag post. Staggered gardens and benches around the trail and possibly exercise equipment. Everything already in place will remain but be enlarged.
- Soccer field slightly more towards the playscape with a smaller, ½ mile meandering track with a larger garden area and memorial near the flag post. Horseshoe pits, bocce ball and larger playground. Encourage use of parking facility off of Rt. 28. Is there a need for two entrances off of the rotary?
- Soccer field closer to the infield. A grand walking entrance toward E. Main Street leading to the memorial by the flag post. A drop off point prior to the parking lot. A larger playground, memorial and garden area, picnic area with tables and BBQ grills and a wooden barrier near plascape.

From Middlesex the first thing you see is the flag. Could raised letters be put on light post? BOUND BROOK

Jim was asked to move a few things from one plan to another and eliminate the soccer field for now. Move the picnic area between the street and the playscape. He will present new plan shortly.

#### DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Rec Day is March 1, 2008. Two basketball games are scheduled but we're looking for a third. There will be a Dunk contest, Rec and Pop Warner Signups. Efinger's will provide prizes for contest.

Rutgers Certification – March 15<sup>th</sup> – Terry Hoben

Basketball Clinic – March 15<sup>th</sup> – Anthony Melesurgo – 1-½ hours

Easter Egg Hung – March 22<sup>nd</sup>

Special Events meeting next Tuesday to discuss open house and bike races.

Dom will be meeting with BOE to discuss shared services for the spring.

Thanks to Maria, the Shade Grant for \$15,000 for a shade structure is just about done. It is due March 5<sup>th</sup>

Dom needs to meet with Robert Wojohowski to discuss the kitchen.

Dom wants to look into having games, hopscotch, etc., painted on the blacktop.

Second Grade parents have been asking about basketball. We may run it as a summer program.

Basketball is just about done. The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys took 3<sup>rd</sup> place at the Shoot Out. The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls lost one game.

#### OLD BUSINESS

New Recreation Center. Volleyball association is still interested. They need to come forward with the money before we can move ahead.

Per Jeff Reynolds, the survey of Billian Park was \$5,000. \$16,000 was budgeted for the complete job, survey, plans, whatever would be needed to present a completed set of plans and estimated cost to the Billions

#### NEW BUSINESS

Vin made a motion for Bound Brook Recreation to offer a six-week cheering clinic per the request from Bernadette Longo and Karen Luster. Nick seconded it and all were in favor.

Dom will meet w/Lou Wiggs to discuss middle school and adult tennis

Track program is on the website. The Cost will be \$25.00/child for ten meets w/Middlesex. The child would also get a tee shirt.

#### COMMITTEES

Events – There will be a meeting Sunday for the Easter Egg Hunt.

Finance – The Budget is 7% less than we spent last year.

The next meeting will be held March 26, 2008 at 8:00.

Judy made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Vin seconded the motion and all were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 10:27.

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