

March 24, 2010 Bound Brook Recreation Commission Meeting

The March 24, 2010 Bound Brook Recreation Commission Meeting was called to order by Dave Wood at 8:10 P.M.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT:	Nick DelVecchio	Mark Hasting	Terry Hoben	Dom Longo
	Cesar Martinez	Rena Shivers	Caroline Siebert	Judy Stolz
	Doreen Todaro	Dave Wood		

ABSENT: Maria Strada

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

PROGRAMS:

Spring Soccer – There are four teams. There is a 5th-6th grade girl's team, a 5th-6th grade boy's team, a 7th-8th grade boy's team and a 3rd-4th grade coed team. There were not enough girls to have a 7th and 8th grade team. There is a chance there will be a clinic set up for the 7th and 8th grade girls. South Bound Brook provides three coaches and the use of their fields for practice.

Softball – There are four teams. There is 6th-7th-8th grade team, two 3rd-4th-5th grade teams and one 1st-2nd grade team.

Middlesex Track Program – There has been interest in the program again this year.

Tennis Program – Will start up soon.

EVENTS:

The Easter Egg Hunt is this Saturday at Codrington Park.

The 3/13/10 Rec Day was well attended.

There are 15 coaches signed up for the Rutgers Certification class.

PROJECTS:

Billian Park – Doug Billian is in town. Dom will be meeting with him at Billian Park to discuss the next phase. The paving project came in under budget leaving.

Turf Project – On schedule and going out to bid.

Rec Center Project – Meeting on March 31, 2010 with the Borough.

Tea Street – Additional minor league and tee ball field have been put out to bid. The Mayor has approached the Army Corp of Engineers about fixing the outfield.

Tom Coddington fixed the leak in the roof, Middle Earth cleaned up the park and Somerset County Probation helped clean up the park

Billian Park survived the flood. The water was there and then receded. The Rock Machine was not hit badly either.

OLD BUSINESS:

Should we open the pool to other towns? There were expenses at the end of the season last year. Extra money would be needed to cover all expenses. There would be two fee schedules; one for residents and one for nonresidents. Nick made a motion to allow nonresidents to join the pool, Judy seconded and six were in favor and one abstained. The fees for residents would stay the same as last year with the exception of swim lessons. The night time age restriction will be eliminated. Adults would be given cards, children eight and older would have one color id and children under eight would have a cloth badge for the small pool. Nick made a motion to keep the prices the same for residents, with the exception of swim lessons. Judy seconded the motion and all were in favor. Pool enrollment dates will be May 21 and June 18 from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. and May 22 and June 19 from 10:00 until noon.

NEW BUSINESS:

Per Mark, the Borough Councils supports the bike races being held on the north side of town Memorial Day weekend.

Summer Camps – The coaches run the camps and collect the money. The costs are kept down for Bound Brook residents. We do not pay salaries or buy supplies.

COMMITTEES:

EVENTS: Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday, March 27 from 1:00 to 3:00 at Codrington Park. There will be crafts and the bouncy up and running.

FACILITIES: The backstop at the Rock Machine is covered by insurance (FEMA). It is being torn down today and the batting cage at Billian is also being worked on. There are problems with the repairs to the irrigation system at Billian. Once the irrigation system is fixed the fence will be finished. The stone was washed out of the batting cage during the flood.

FINANCES: No budget yet.

The next meeting will be held on April 28, 2010 at 8:00.

Judy made a motion to close the meeting and Doreen seconded it. The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 P.M.