

Park and Recreation Commission Meeting

Minutes

October 4, 2011

7:02 p.m.

Attendance:

Robert G. Potter, Director
Joseph Schettino, Chairman, (absent)
Harry Swaun, V. Chairman
Michael Sutyla

Robert Neri
Linda Diamond (absent)
Bonnie Finkeldey
Robert Karcich

Minutes:

August 2, 2011: Mr. Sutyla motioned to approve the minutes of the August 2, 2011 P & R Commission meeting as submitted. Mr. Karcich seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

September 13, 2011: Mr. Karcich motioned to approve the minutes of the September 13, 2011 P & R Commission meeting as submitted. Mr. Neri seconded the motion.

Vote: In Favor: Swaun, Neri, Karcich

Opposed: None

Abstained: Finkeldey, Sutyla

The motion passed.

Correspondence:

Halloween Window Painting Contest: Will take place on Saturday, Oct. 22, 2011, from 9 am – 2 pm, for children in grades 4 through 8. The merchants on Main Street have graciously donated their windows again this year. This event is sponsored by; Clinton Park and Recreation, Clinton Youth and Family Service Bureau, Clinton Police Dept. and the Shoreline Community Women Group.

November 5, 2011: Lego Build at the Town Hall on Saturday, 11/5/11 from 4 to 7 p.m. for families with students in grades 4 through 8. This is a hands-on build project using over 60,000 Lego building blocks. Wind Power will come to life! This event is limited to the first 50 families that sign up. Dinner will be provided. This event is sponsored by Clinton Park and Recreation and Clinton Youth & Family Services and partially funded by United Way.

Sub-Committee Reports:

Linda Diamond, Liaison, Land Conservation Trust Outreach Committee, Mike Sutyla, Alternate: Nothing to report.

Joseph Schettino, Liaison, Footbridge Committee with Frank Byrne and Larry Ouellette: Nothing to report.

Linda Diamond, Liaison: P & Z Commission Planning Committee, West End of Route 1 Planning Effort: Nothing to report.

Dog Park Ad Hoc Committee: Bonnie Finkeldey & Bob Karcich – The Fire Department will use the house for some of their drill at the end of this week of next week then the building will come down. The house will not be burned down to the ground.

Old Business:

Action Items:

Develop Additional Field at IRRC – Cream Pot Road - No news.

Town Beach Project: Concession Stand/Restroom: Bo reported that the building is close to being finished. We are still waiting for the answer from Roybal, the electrical work still has to be completed, DPW still has to complete the landscaping and the front steps. P & R will have an Official ribbon cutting after the building is finished.

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Artificial Turf Field: A couple of snags with the fill put us a couple of days behind schedule. The GC still has to come back. A Punch List has to be done. We still have to accept the field. There will be play on the field this Fall.

CEC- Update: P & R Director presented our CEC plan to the CEC Committee. We are waiting to hear back from the Committee. We did sustain some damage at the Town Beach from Hurricane Irene; our Boat Racks were totally destroyed, our Lifeguard Stands were destroyed and our Gazebo was damaged. The Frist Selectman included all of this in his report to FEMA. There is also a sinkhole on the bridge.

New Business:

Next P & R Meeting: Tuesday, November 1, 2011.

Director's Report:

IRRC-Paving: DPW would like to pave from IRRC #2 down the service road. Mr. Neri wanted to know if they are going to re-base it out. He doesn't have a problem with them paving if they are going to put a good base down first.

Eugene E. Stickney Dedication: Will take place on 10/21/11. The Football scoreboard is now wireless. We still have to have the face re-painted. Willie will do a proclamation. We would like as many Commissioners as possible in attendance. If anyone has any suggestions, please call of the Office.

P & R Budget: If anyonw has any input regarding our budget, please call Lois.

Mr. Sutyla: Artificial Turf replacement – we should think about planning for this.

Mrs. Finkeldey: Speakers at the Peters'Football Field – they are not as loud as they should be. Bo will look into this.

Mr. Sutyla: Portable mound at Eliot – Director reported that it has been moved to Peters.

Peters: Mini Trailers near our shed look terrible. They are on Board of Education property. Bo will mention something to Mr. Koziy.

Mr. Karcich motioned to adjourn. Mrs. Finkeldey seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Lois A. Ruggiero,
Assistant to P & R Director