

Park and Recreation Commission

2011 8 2 Minutes

7:05 p.m.

Attendance:

Robert G. Potter, Director

Joseph Schettino, Chairman (absent)

Harry Swaun, V. Chairman

Michael Sutyla

Linda Diamond (absent)

Bonnie Finkeldey

Robert Neri (absent)

Robert Karcich

Guests:

Dennis Donovan, 7:35 p.m.

Members of the Zackaroo Committee: Sam Saraskin, Dan D., & Luca P.

Zackaroo Event:

The event is scheduled to take place on Saturday, August 6, 2011, from 1 – 10 p.m. at the Peters Complex. Set-up will be from 9 – 11 a.m. There will be 2 stages set up for 20 Bands to play on. The Bands will have 45 minutes to play. One stage will be placed on the Football Field and the other on DiBona Field. They expect the attendance to be 1000 people. Lemley Electric has volunteered their service for all of the electrical set-up for the bands. The Skate Park will be used for a skate board demonstration at 4 pm and then closed for the night. The Tennis Courts will be used for an eating area & the Basketball Court for a 3 on 3 Tournament. They plan on erecting large tents and the Commission is concerned about the irrigation on the fields as well as any electrical wires. The Lions Club will be in charge of all of the Food inside the Concession. Mr. Sutyla motioned to back the efforts of the Zackaroo Committee. Mrs. Finkeldey seconded the motion and it passes unanimously.

Committee members left the meeting.

Correspondence:

Bank statements were given to the Commission for their perusal.

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: Mrs. Finkeldey reported that the lead and asbestos has been removed from the Hurd house. Pete Neff is working on a demolition bid and the double gates have to remain as is.

Old Business

Action Items:

Develop Additional Field at IRRC – Cream Pot Road: Nothing to report.

Town Beach Project: Concession Stand/Restroom – DPW is doing the work on the sidewalks and the retaining wall. The outside landscaping: P. Neff is coming to the Commission with his suggestions. The inside of the building is 50% ruffed in. The showers originally planned for the

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outside of the building have been eliminated and a four station Shower Station has been purchased to be placed in the area of the old concession stand.

Mr. Dennis Donovan entered at 7:35 p.m.

The project is still within budget.

Mr. Sutyla:

1. Regarding the New Building – he noticed standing water in the concession area. Bo will look into this.
2. Bocce Courts - These are no longer visible.
3. Dogs on the Beach – This is a huge problem. Bo suggested that the Commission revisit looking into changing the Dog Ordinance before next Summer and once the Dog Park is finished: Prohibiting all Dogs from the Town Beach from Memorial Day through Labor Day. This would also help the Police Dept. to enforce the law.
4. Golf Carts: are there any laws about golf carts driving down to the Town Beach?
5. Ice Cream Trucks: What is the story with the 2 trucks in the parking lots? It is a service to the community because we don't have our concession stand open this year. Once our concession stand opens up, we will not allow vendors at the Town Beach.

Artificial Turf Field:

- We are on schedule
- Trenching is complete
- We did hit some rock. We had a change order. Campanaro evaluated the situation and it was near the trench area.
- Wires had to be replaced. They didn't know the depth, they did know the location.

New Business:

Next P & R Commission Meeting: September 13, 2011, this is the *second* Tuesday of the month.

Clinton Family Day: Mr. Swaun let the rest of the Commission know of the incident which took place the morning of Family Day related to Vendors at the Town Beach. Lois had arranged for two vendors to be there; one ice cream truck and one hot dog, hamburger, etc. vendor, both Clinton residents, due to the fact that our concession stand wasn't open. A second ice cream truck (Non-resident) showed up and when he was asked to leave, he refused and the police were called. Due to the fact that we had to allow him to stay, maybe we should consider a Vendor Policy for all of our Facilities. On another note, we want to thank Lois for doing such a terrific job with this year's Family Day.

Director's Report:

Peters' Complex:

Repairs: Lupone backstop and other fencing.

Hesers' Pond:

This should be a CEC priority. The Director will work on a cost update.

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

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The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Lois A. Ruggiero,
Assistant to Director