

Borough of Washington, Warren County, New Jersey
Recreation Committee Minutes
May 12, 2010

Call to Order

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Washington Borough Recreation Committee was called to order on Wednesday, May 12, 2010, by Recreation Director Gary Masenior at 7:30 p.m. Also in attendance were committee members Erica Kilkinney, Beth Uporsky, Paula Aron, Adam Zimmer, Rick Feldman, and Borough Clerk, Kristine Blanchard. Candy DeFillipis and Council liaison Scott McDonald - Absent

Communications

Mr. Masenior stated that the Girl Scouts will be holding a summer camp at the park in the morning hours. This will be a low cost sports program for girls. The insurance information and the standard \$200 fee will be obtained.

Review of Past Minutes

A motion was made by Adam Zimmer, seconded by Rick Feldman to approve the minutes from the April 28, 2010 regular meeting as submitted. All yes – motion carried.

Audience Participation

There was no audience participation at this meeting.

Recreation Director Report

Finances

Mr. Masenior stated there is \$15,000 in the General Account and \$23,157 in the trust account.

Secretary Report

No Report.

Non-Park Related Activities

None

Park Related Activities

Mr. Masenior reported that Borough Council approved the opening of the pool. It is tentatively scheduled to be opened on June 19th.

Program Liaison Reports

Adam Zimmer stated he did not quit the T- Ball program. He also reported that on August 14th there will be a fundraiser softball tournament for the Fire Department. Mr. Zimmer noted that on July 17th there will also be a home run derby tournament to support the Make A Wish foundation. Mr. Zimmer asked about the netting at the baseball field. Mr. Masenior stated the nets will be put up. We may have to seek other volunteers.

Beth Uporsky reported that all participants of this weekend's softball tournament had a good time and they are all enjoying the season. She stated that the participants would like to know if the recreation programs could be extended to the Freshman level. She will reach out to the other activities and see if there is any interest.

Mr. Masenior stated the 2010 Recreation fees have been approved by Council. He also stated he handed out a flyer from Oakwood Lanes about a summer program that they are having as well. However, at this time, this is not in conjunction with any Recreation Program.

Men's softball has started and have played their first three games. The field looks great. There are nine teams that will play two nights a week from now until the end of August.

The community garden is up and running. The deer fencing is up and the plots have been mapped out.

New Business

Five Year Capital Improvement Plan

No Report

New Program Proposals

Mr. Masenior asked to Paula to investigate a lower rate for the timing company for the 5K Run. It is a possibility that if we hire a timing company; the recreation committee can do the rest of the work.

Adam Zimmer asked if it is a possibility to bring Rita's Ice in during the fundraisers. They will donate 50% of the proceeds to the charity. Mr. Masenior stated he will let Adam know.

Erika Kilkinney asked if her arts and crafts request has been approved. Mr. Masenior stated yes.

Unfinished Business

Gail Payne Account

No new information

Railroad Avenue

No new information

Field Usage Request Form

No new information

Committee Comments

None

Recreation Director Comments

None

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made at 8:25 p.m. by Feldman, seconded by Kilkinney and approved by all.

Respectfully submitted by Kristine Blanchard