

BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY RECREATION COMMISSION  
MEETING MAY 22, 2012

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Recreation Chairman D. Doty called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m.

Flag Salute. The locations of the emergency exits were announced.

*Present:* Commission Members: S. Connington, D. Doty, R. Grow  
T. Haynes, R. Lenahan, S. Patamia  
Recreation Secretary: D. Tanzola  
Recreation Director: C. Johnson

*Absent:* Commission Member: T. Dennehy

*Public:* Resident, Pat McDonald

*Approval of Minutes from the April 24, 2012 meeting.*

A motion to approve the minutes of the April 24, 2012 meeting was made by S. Patamia and seconded by S. Connington. All in favor.

*Correspondence:*

- Financial Update from J. Doherty, CFO dated 5/23/12

A motion to accept the correspondence was made by S. Patamia and seconded by T. Haynes. All in favor.

*Public:*

P. McDonald discussed improvements to the field at Lincoln School. He asked if the field could be added to the town's contract for field maintenance. C. Johnson responded, yes. She will tell S. Seifert, Borough Clerk and J. Rossi, DPW to tell the landscaper.

*Chairperson/Director's Reports:*

C. Johnson:

- CFO, J. Doherty informed her that the Recreation Trust Fund is allowed to have \$44,000.00 in it. Reserves can be set up for particular projects.
- Volunteers are working on the Bocce Ball Court. Trust Fund money (\$2,114.00) was used to purchase wood, a mesh cover and spikes. She and T. Trapasso inspected the Bocce Ball court in Madison.
- At the budget meeting, Recreation was asked to do more for adults.
- Recreation is not allowed to make contributions.
- She started booking trips for the summer. There will be one trip or special event per week.

- The park children will stay at the lake until 4:00 pm instead of 3:00 pm. The Park Program will run from 9:00-12:00 at the park and 1:00-4:00 at the lake. . The cost is \$150.00 for 8 weeks.
- She is looking into getting picnic tables at the lake to use for crafts.
- The playset with rotted posts at Centennial Park was removed.

**D. Doty:**

- In response to emails from a resident, he inspected Smith Field two weeks ago and found it to be perfectly fine. He saw no parking issues and no garbage. He inspected the field this past Sunday and found no one there. C. Johnson said extra garbage cans were added. T. Haynes reported that the resident came to a Little League meeting with her concerns. Little League is trying hard to accommodate her.

*Old Business:* None

*New Business:*

S. Patamia made a motion to add the Lincoln School playground into our lawn maintenance service. R. Grow seconded the motion. All in favor.

R. Grow suggested selling water at the Park Lake concession stand to the walkers. The money could go into the Recreation Trust Fund. There should be a sign "Snack Stand Open to Walkers".

T. Haynes discussed the girls' traveling basketball team. Combining Rockaway Borough boys' basketball with Rockaway Twp. was discussed. S. Connington suggested revisiting the topic with P. Pydyszewski. S. Patamia will ask him to attend next month's meeting.

D. Doty asked the Commissioners to bring in ideas for new projects that money could be set aside for.

*Commissioner's Reports:*

T. Haynes reported that Little League had a great year, until this week's rain. There was an issue on the girl's softball side with age groups. They will deal with this next year. On the All Star side, there will hopefully be a 9-10 girls' team, and an 11-12 girls' team. The 11-12 boys will combine with Morris Plains to form a team. The 9-10 boys should have enough players and they are hoping to field an 8-9 Mendham tournament team.

T, Haynes reported that one light is out in the scoreboard at Smith Field.

S. Connington reported that the scoreboard at Donatoni Field is not working.

*Vouchers:*

<i>PO #</i>	<i>Vendor</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Amount</i>
1881	B & B Marketing	Summer Program	\$ 303.82
No #	ASCP	Trust Fund	320.00
1875	Rockaway Boro Little League	Girls Softball	292.00
1876	Rockaway Boro Little League	Junior Baseball	770.09
1882	Rockaway Boro Babe Ruth	Junior Babe Ruth	1398.45
1883	Lakeland Babe Ruth League	Junior Babe Ruth	1,050.00
2002	Rockaway Boro Babe Ruth	Junior Babe Ruth	851.89
1884	BCI Burke Company	Misc.	1,055.91
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$6,042.16</b>

A motion to approve the vouchers for payment was made by S. Patamia and seconded by S. Connington. All in favor.

*Adjourn:*

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by R. Grow and seconded by R. Lenahan. All in favor. The meeting ended at 8:45 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*D. Tanzola  
Recreation Secretary*