

BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY RECREATION COMMISSION  
MEETING MARCH 27, 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:* Councilman, T. Mulligan  
Phil Pydyszewski, Doreen Pickett

*Approval of Minutes from the February 28, 2012 meeting.*

A motion to approve the minutes of the February 28, 2012 meeting was made by S. Patamia and seconded by R. Grow. All in favor.

*Correspondence:*

- Letter dated 3/13/12 from C. Johnson to Rockaway Borough Board of Education Re: Little League coaches have received concussion training.
- Financial Update dated 3/27/12 from J. Doherty, CFO
- Copy of letter dated 3/23/12 from S. Seifert, Borough Clerk to T. Haynes, Rockaway Borough Little League Re: Mayor and Council approval of Little League parade on 4/14/12,

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

*Public*

D. Pickett was present to answer questions about volleyball signups and the \$45.00 registration fee. The fee covers tournaments, shirts and competition balls. She stated that the parents prefer to pay the fee instead of fundraising. The program can take 27 girls. (14 are from Rockaway Borough). There is a waitlist. Following discussion, the Recreation Commissioners had no objections to the registration fee.

P. Pydyszewski gave an update on Basketball. It was a good season. Two levels (3 & 4 grades and 5 & 6 grades) won their championships.

*Chairperson/Director's Reports:*

C. Johnson reported:

- We can put the bocce ball court at Donatoni Park.

- She is working on the budget and distributed a copy of the preliminary figures. Discussion followed. \$10,000 will be taken out of the Trust Fund for field maintenance. T. Haynes said he would like to see invoices/vouchers. Merging the Rockaway Borough Boys Basketball Program with Rockaway Twp. was discussed.
- She received a request from two gym teachers at Thomas Jefferson School for \$1,165.00 towards the price of a side-fold structure to swing the basketball hoop out of the way when not in use. They are also asking the Home & School Association and the Education Foundation for funding.

*Old Business:*

S. Connngton asked for an update on the Recreation Director's position. T. Mulligan responded that resumes were received and interviews will be held. C. Johnson will be one of them.

*New Business:*

S. Patamia made a motion that the 2012 Recreation Budget requested is \$58,700.64. The town has awarded the 2012 budget to be \$49,244.00. The difference of \$9,456.64 will be taken from the Trust Fund. T. Haynes seconded the motion. All in favor.

S. Patamia made a motion to take \$1,165.00 from the Trust Fund to put toward the basketball side-fold structure at Thomas Jefferson School gym. S. Connington seconded the motion. All in favor.

D. Doty discussed field closure inspections. The Recreation Commissioners chose the weekends they will inspect.

C. Johnson suggested installing a port-a-john at Firemen's Field. The Firemen are not opening the bathrooms. The cost will be \$52.00 per month.

*Commissioner's Reports:*

D. Doty presented the inspection report for Centennial Park and Friendship Field. There was damage done at Friendship Field and he would like to get sensor lights at all fields. C. Johnson will ask J. Rossi (DPW). Installing fencing was discussed. C. Johnson will follow-up.

S. Patamia presented the inspection report for Donatoni Park and Park Lake. Discussion followed. T. Mulligan will look into expanding the cleaning service to include the bathrooms at the fields and Park Lake.

T. Haynes presented the inspection report for Smith Field. He said the town guys are doing a good job with the fields. Discussion followed.

*Vouchers:*

<i>PO #</i>	<i>Vendor</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Amount</i>
1734	Lakeland Jr. Track & Field League	Track	\$ 325.00
1736	Chris Dennehy	Track	427.92
TOTAL			\$752.92

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

*Adjourn:*

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by S. Patamia and seconded by R. Lenahan. All in favor. The meeting ended at 9:25 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*D. Tanzola  
Recreation Secretary*