

Burrillville

Recreation Commission

RE: Minutes, September 13, 2004

Present: Kurt Schatz David Marcotte

Alice Lavigne Joyce Wolfe Juliette Lopez

Excused: Al Low and Cheri Hall, Director

Absent: Albert Musso, Ed Pacheco- School Committee Liaison, and William Andrews-Town Council Liaison

Meeting called to order at 6:40 p.m. by Kurt Schatz, Chairman, at the Burrillville Town Hall.

Minutes of August 10, 2004 Regular Meeting were accepted. Motion to accept was made by David Marcotte. Seconded by Juliette Lopez. Motion passed 5-0.

Old Business:

No Directors Report due the absence of the Director.

Spring Lake Beach-Campground Criteria for Use

Nothing to report due to the Directors absence.

Skate Park

David Marcotte reported that on Tuesday, September 7, 2004, he and Kurt Schatz attended the meeting regarding the Skate Park. The Board of Administration rescinded their vote from the month prior and re-voted to allow the skateboard park to be installed as proposed at a meeting between the Director, Mark St. Pierre and Richard Bernardo to include a basketball court, skateboard park and helicopter pad at Eccleston Field. The existing pad will be extended at a cost of \$1,500 to be absorbed by the town. A letter was shared with the Recreation Commission written by the Director to the Board of Administration regarding the skateboard park.

Joyce Wolfe asked when applications to the Levy Foundation and Ocean State Power are due to be submitted. David Marcotte stated the Ocean State Power grant applications are due by Thursday, September 16th. The Director is submitting a small application to Ocean State Power.

2005 League Budget Requests

The subcommittee met on August 30, 2004 regarding the set up of criteria for funding the different league budget requests. Information from Ed Pacheco regarding U.R.I. criteria for league funding was reviewed at the meeting. Another meeting will be set up once the

Recreation Commission has discussed the issue.

Duck Race

Alice Lavigne reported on the Duck Race. She and Judy Lopez were in attendance. It went well with over \$700 being given to both the Burrillville Lion's Club and the Parks and Recreation Department. 245 Ducks were sold. \$500 was won by someone in Massachusetts and \$100 to a local person. Spectators were lined up along the Shippie Bridge watching the ducks.

The Commission wished Cheri Hall the best with her operation.

New Business:

League Budget Requests

A subcommittee meeting was tentatively scheduled for Monday, September 27, 2004 at 6:30 p.m. at the Recreation Center (Beckwith-Bruckshaw Lodge).

Senior Center

Judy Lopez reported that she attended the last Town Council meeting where a new Senior Center was proposed. There are approximately

150 seniors that want the new center. Dave Marcotte stated that at the new Stillwater Mill project might contain a new senior center.

A senior/teen center was what the Parks and Recreation Director has in the future plans but the senior citizens are proposing a center strictly for seniors. A senior/teen center could house both groups with a separate area for seniors and a separate area for the teens. They could intermingle too if wanted. The Director will assist with the project if asked.

The old Pascoag Grammar School has already been designated for housing units. Discussion over the use of the old gas station in Pascoag to be utilized was suggested as a possible site.

Meeting Adjourned: Motion made by David Marcotte. Seconded by Juliette Lopez.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 12th, 6:30p.m., Town Council Chambers.

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