

Burrillville

Recreation Commission

RE: Minutes, July 14, 2008

Present: Cheri Hall, Director Al Low

Kurt Schatz, Chair Juliette Lopez-Recinos

A I Gerew, Vice Chair L. Kevin McDonald

Alice Lavigne, Secretary Michael Karmozyn, Town Council Liaison

Absent: Dave Marcotte and Debra Stockwell (Alternate Member)

Excused: -----

Guests: None

Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Kurt Schatz,Chair, at the Burrillville Parks and Recreation Offices, 92 North Main Street, Pascoag, R.I.

Motion to accept minutes of June 9, 2008 regular meeting by Alice Lavigne. Seconded by L. Kevin McDonald. Motion passed 4-0.

Correspondence:

None

Good & Welfare:

The Director reported that Broadway Bound, M.V.P. Baseball, and One on One Basketball camps all started today with a good number of participants. The tennis program starts Wednesday at the courts behind the high school.

Old Business:

Sub-committee report-Ordinance-No report

The Director stated additional information is being requested from the Burrillville Youth Basketball and Burrillville Figure Skating Leagues regarding the fee schedule and the number of participants to assist in the budget allocation process.

Doors Recreation Center

The doors have been installed but a gap between the two large side doors and the hardware for the handicap access equipment are still awaiting installation.

League Budgets/C.I.P.

“See above-Sub-committee report-Ordinance”

Scope of Work for Trail-Bid results

The Director reported a scoring meeting for the committee was held

regarding the three bidders. The middle bidder, Horsley Witten Group, was selected by the committee since they are partnering with another engineering firm who specializes in this type of project. The awarding of the bid by the Town Council is awaiting the announcement from the State of Rhode Island D.E.M. regarding the awarding of grant funds. A memo will be sent to the Town Council for the awarding of the bid contingent on the awarding of the funds from D.E.M., since there is only one meeting during the month of July. Horsley Witten Group's bid was for \$64K, CME was for \$63K and Weremay at \$71K.

Recreation Commission member Al Low arrived.

Relay for Life

The Relay for Life went well even though it rained, thundered, and lightning.

Spring Lake Beach

The Spring Lake Swim Program co-sponsored by the Burrillville Lions' Club has finished. A ceremony for the 42 swim graduates was held with Burrillville Lion Mike Karmozyn handing out the certificates.

Two of the Spring Lake Beach lifeguard staff headed up the swim lessons.

Spring Lake Beach will once again host the RI Sight Foundation's Camp Mauchatea this August 4th. Tokens to the arcade, tickets for

ice cream and boat rides with the lifeguards will be given.

Starting tomorrow, two young people from Tri-town will be coming to assist with the maintenance at Spring Lake Beach

The 1,000 portable ashtrays are being distributed to the Spring Lake Beach patrons as part of the Cigarette Litter Prevention project.

Spring Lake Play Equipment

The playground has been installed with Burrillville Extended Care utilizing it during the weekdays. A permanent divider will be utilized to assist with the regulating of use.

Youth Football League

The NYSCA training took place on July 10th at the Binns Building for the upcoming Youth Football/Cheer Coaches. The session was cut short due to the higher temperatures. Another session will take place on July 24th at the Parks and Recreation Office.

Senior Fitness classes resume

The Senior Fitness classes startup again tomorrow morning with the new instructor Fran Golombiewski. Fran has owned her own dance studio in Cumberland for over 25 years. Since Fran already teaches Ballroom and Country Line Dancing, the department might ask her to teach these classes in Burrillville in the near future. Megan Schofield was not able to take over these classes due to her college schedule.

Summer Concert Series

The next concert is scheduled for this Thursday by Atwater and Donnelly, Macey & Hart on July 24th, and Fishing with Finnegan on July 31st on the Town Common.

Beach Bus

The weekly Tuesday beach bus trips to the state beaches began on July 8th and will run until August 5th. Jacques Bus Company of Chepachet was very accommodating with their pricing compared to the other quotes received.

Tennis Courts

The Director reported that the School Facilities Director Bob Richards has been very cooperative in making plans to make temporary repairs to the Branch River tennis courts.

New Business:

Coaches Training

“See Youth Football League above”

Broadway Bound Theatre Camp

“See Good and Welfare above”

Road Race

Press releases and registration forms have been sent announcing this year's October "Snakes Alive Road Race".

A motion to move the August meeting to the following Monday, August 18th at the Spring Lake Beach Facility due to scheduling conflicts by Al Low. Seconded by L. Kevin McDonald. Motion passes 5-0.

Meeting Adjourned: Motion made Al Gerew. Seconded by Al Low. Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m. Motion Passed 5-0.

Next Meeting: Monday, August 18, 2008 at 6:30 p.m., Spring Lake Beach Facility, 50 Old Hillside Drive, Glendale, RI 02826.

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