

Burrillville

Recreation Commission

RE: Minutes, September 12, 2011

Present: Cheri Hall, Director Timothy Pratt

Al Gerew Dave Marcotte

Juliette Lopez-Recinos-Vice Chair

Kevin Mazzarella, Secretary

Absent: Joshua Steere

Al Low

Excused: Alice Lavigne

Guests: Tom Kravitz

**Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Al Gerew, Chair at Burrillville
Parks and Recreation Office, 92 North Main St., Pascoag, RI**

**Motion to accept minutes of August 9, 2011, with change to the
location of next meeting, by Dave Marcotte. Seconded by Judy
Lopez-Recinos. Motion passed 5-0.**

Correspondence:

The Director told us that the Conservation Commission wants to plant

a tree for shade at Freedom Park.

Kevin Mazzearella contacted Joshua Steere to find out if he will be joining the Parks and Recreation Commission. He told Kevin that he will not be renewing with the Commission and that he would send in the form to the town to let them know.

Chair, Al Gerew, asked about the re-application of Timothy Pratt and Kevin Mazzearella. Both members stated that they would be sending in the required forms to the town.

Chair, Al Gerew shared with the Commission the letter he received from Nancy Binns regarding the Town Council liaison to the Rec. Commission. A couple different options were explained and no action was taken by this Commission.

Good & Welfare:

Nothing to report.

Old Business:

Branch River Park Tennis Courts

Paving is completed and primer coats are being applied.

Spring Lake

The Director stated it was a good year and the facility is now closed for the season.

Skate Park

Nothing new to report.

Alternatives for Fishing/Canoe Access

Tom Kravitz handed out the plans for the canoe launch and explained the design. A discussion followed and it was decided that the Commission would send out a letter to the Redevelopment Agency agreeing to the plans for the canoe launch.

Motion made by Dave Marcotte to send the letter out. Seconded by Judy Lopez-Recinos. Motion passed 5-0

Adopt a Duck

The Director stated that 428 tickets were sold for a net of \$1,290.00. This amount was divided between the Lions Club and Parks & Recreation, with each receiving \$645.

Burrillville Coalition for Youth

The Director stated that the Coalition has developed a brochure and will be using the High School for their programs and have filed as a 501C3.

Project Priority List – Goals & Objectives

The sub-committee will meet September, 19th at the Parks and Rec office at 6:30pm. The sub-committee will consist of Kevin Mazzarella,

Dave Marcotte, Tim Pratt and Al Gerew.

New Business:

The Director handed out the brochure for the fall programs.

Meeting Adjourned: Motion made Dave Marcotte. Seconded by Judy Lopez-Recinos. Meeting adjourned at 7:13 p.m. Motion Passed 5-0.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 11, 2011, at 6:30 p.m., Burrillville Parks & Recreation Office, 92 North Main Street, Pascoag, RI 02859

Recorded by

Kevin Mazarella

Secretary

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