

Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, August 8, 2017

Commissioner, Manny Quinoa, called the meeting to order at 7:40pm.

Present were Commissioners: Chris Rosa, Candy Church, and Jeff Feldman  
Mayor, Keith De Tombeur and Secretary, Gina Tarascio  
Absent was Director, Michael Pucowski and Commissioner, Chris Hall

Both the June 13, 2017 and July 11, 2017 meeting minutes were approved.

**Old Business:**

Basketball is right around the corner. Manny would like to get signs made up for registration for both Basketball and cheerleading plus do our normal ad through the school. Also get a banner to put on Rt. 517. It was agreed to spend no more than \$150.00. We need a new cheerleading coach. Manny is going to have the school send something out the first week of school. We should be ok with coaches.

The town has requested that we paint our sheds and trailer. Originally we were going to get volunteer coaches, but the town is going to get people on probation to do it. We are going to have it done sometime in September/October when it gets cooler. Manny will bring in paint chips to next meeting so we can all agree on a paint color.

**New Business:**

1. Vandalism at Green Acres
2. Rosemary brought a guest to talk about an adult softball league
3. Rosemary Tuohy has volunteered to become the Softball Commissioner. Manny will bring to town counsel for approval.

**Dog Park:** Candy reported water line is in the process of being installed. September/October the grass seed will be put down and then the fence will be installed. We plan to open park next Spring. Jeff mentioned he may be able to donate grass seed. Candy will send Jeff the dimensions of park.

**Playground/Trail:** Candy met with Ann Marie about two weeks ago about getting the playground raked. Ann Marie was going to talk to Charlie to see if the youth core could do it, but Candy hasn't heard back. They agreed more mulch will be added in Spring. We cannot keep a garbage can in playground because it was stolen twice. Candy will tie a garbage bag to fence. Ann Marie will be getting someone to spray trail.

**Soccer:** Jeff reported that registration closed last night. Eighty one kids registered. We should have 9 teams. We have a lot more younger kids this year. We will have 3 peewee teams, 2 kindergarten teams, and 4 teams of older kids. Jeff will talk to Michael to see what fields will be available and when. Practice will start before school. Games start September 9. Jeff will let Manny know how many more coaches he needs.

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Criminal background checks will have to be completed on any new coaches. No more equipment is needed.

**Baseball**: Chris reported that the league went great this year. We will have a fall ball team for younger kids. In the future Chris would like to host the opening day ceremony. Jeff mentioned that his wife will be getting some numbers together for cost of scoreboard. A portable fence will be put up in middle field so that people will not cut through. Chris will talk to Michael about pricing for fence.

**Softball**: Michael will fill Rosemary in on anything that needs to be done. Manny suggested that Michael go with Rosemary to first meeting to introduce her to other Commissioners.

A field survey was given out on the property to see if we can add fences to one or two fields.