

## NORTH ROYALTON RECREATION BOARD MINUTES

Tuesday, July 31, 2012

The Recreational Board meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Russ Wells

**PRESENT:** Committee members: Todd Althouse, Larry Antoskiewicz, Larry Battaglia, John Kelly, Diane Veverka, Russ Wells, Barb Zindroski. Other: Mayor Bob Stefanik, Don Willey, Ray Lehotsky, Scott Elavsky

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by Mr. Kelly, seconded by Mr. Althouse to approve the minutes of June 26, 2012 meeting. Motion carried.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

#### 1. Memorial Park Playground Improvements

Mr. Antoskiewicz, presented several possible ideas for replacement of existing playgrounds. He is looking for some ideas/parameters from the REC Board; financially are we wanting to acquire a grant/bond to purchase equipment and have installed or purchase through fundraising and put together a committee to orchestrate a community build. Possibly City Council could tie it in with city hall project venture capital. Discussion followed. The September Rec Board meeting will be a work session for the playground. Catalogs will be provided and links to websites for review of different company's equipment.

#### 2. Memorial Park Restoration Project

Mayor Stefanik spoke with the different service clubs in September to discuss the possibility of each of clubs sponsoring a picnic bench. We are looking at the entire park for needed improvements.

### NORTH ROYALTON RECOGNIZED CLUBS:

**Baseball:** Mr. Lehotsky – Season is over, travel tryouts being held. At this time, we are unsure of Fall baseball. No direction yet on Field #8 netting. Obtaining estimates for improvements to York #2 backstops and fencing. YMCA will be using two of the fields for football. A discussion on the need for security lights for the walk from back fields to parking lot when the fields' lights have already been turned off and parking lot is dark; also discussed need for installing timers, and obtaining estimates from Electric Company for security lighting. The roofing improvement should be finished next month.

**Youth Football:** Mr. Elavsky -- We have been given permission to use the high school fields for practice. We will also be using the baseball fields. The question of a donation to the NRBB to assist in the repair of fields if damaged due to weather; this would be similar to past years. Everyone is invited on August 11<sup>th</sup> from 9-1:30 we will have a purple and gold scrimmage on the Rock (old practice fields). Can we utilize some of the properties obtained located by the library for use for youth football and possibly a future lacrosse program.

### NORTH ROYALTON UNOFFICIAL ORGANIZATIONS:

**Basketball Club:** Nothing new to report.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **1. Eagle Scout Project – Michael Kasmarik**

Restoration of Heasley Fields Soccer fields (including roofing, landscaping, etc.) Would like to start possibly the end of August. Alternate idea would be Pavilion #1 at Memorial Park. B. Stefanik will meet with P. Ragone to discuss time frame and the best for Michael's project.

2. B. Zindroski informed the Rec Board she had heard some of the acreage from Seneca Golf course and adjacent land, approximately 20 acres, will be used by Broadview Heights for city recreation program and for the school Rec programs. She was looking for clarification.

### **3. Memorial Fund**

Donation of a park bench in the memory of Kevin Eisman, to be placed at York baseball fields, behind field #5 by the tree. Discussion followed regarding quality of bench and possibly a cooperative effort with NRBB for purchase using tax exempt status. R. Lehotsky will meet with the people involved.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by B. Zindroski, seconded by J. Kelly to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 25 at 6:00 in the pavilion at Memorial Park