

NORTH ROYALTON RECREATION BOARD MINUTES

Tuesday, June 26, 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: Ray Lehotsky

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by Mr. Kelly, seconded by Mr. Althouse to approve the minutes of May 29, 2012 meeting. Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Fishing Derby

Due to schedule conflict, event date changed to Friday, July 20, 2012. The backer has said she will finance the event.

2. Memorial Park Playground Improvements

Mr. Battaglia requested a delay for removal of wooden swings till the Fall or until new equipment arrives. Discussion followed and suggestion was made to remove metal swing by volleyball court at this time. Remove Concrete and several pieces of the old equipment have already been removed.

3. Skate Park

A back rail barrier was removed from one of the ramps and will need to be replaced. We have a board installed until we check on replacement part.

4. Community Day/Evening

School Board -- Community Day at the stadium being held on Sunday, August 19th.

5. Soccer Clean-up behind fencing

Brush has been removed and screening/fencing and posts have been removed

6. Future field expectations

Requested feedback from sports clubs for future field use expectations to be used for Master Plan discussion.

7. Summer Tennis Program

Moved by Mr. Althouse, seconded by Ms. Zindroski to approve \$1600 for tennis instructor for Summer Tennis Program. Motion carried. Due to time constraints, prior approval was given via e-mail. Instructor for the program will be the High School tennis coach.

8. York field Bathroom Improvements

The Rec Dept did a major clean-up in restrooms and pavilion areas.

Table remodeling of restrooms discussion to future meeting when Mr. Grassi is present. He will initiate getting a quote and funds to improve the restroom facilities with paint, partitions, plumbing, or total renovation.

NORTH ROYALTON RECOGNIZED CLUBS:

Baseball: Mr. Lehotsky – YMCA will be using two of the fields for football. Discussed the need for Police to give special attention to drive through York parking lot four times a shift. Discussed need for netting on field #8 and adding covers for the dugouts. Extended shifts into the evening has worked out good. As scheduled, the season will end one week early this year allowing for more family vacation time.

Soccer: Mr. Battaglia presented Mr. Ragone's report – Submitted copy of 2012 budget. Travel tryouts completed; we have 5 new travel teams this fall. These teams will start transition to a purple and gold uniform. The club's not for profit status has been reinstated; now in process of submitting with the IRS for 501C(3) status. Trustees voted in Craig Zelesnik as a new interim registrar. Mr. Ragone will meet with Mr. Bo Kuntz to schedule the stadium for the fall season. Soccer alumni volunteers are in the process of giving Memorial field a makeover. They have allocated funds thru donations to help with the cost of supplies. All specs and procedures have been given to us by the Ohio State University Horticulture Department. Fencing at Heasley field should be done August 1.

NORTH ROYALTON UNOFFICIAL ORGANIZATIONS:

Basketball Club: Nothing new to report.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Memorial Park Restoration Project

The Eagle Scouts will be refurbishing the deck by Memorial Lake as a one of their projects. Mayor Stefanik will be meeting with the service clubs to discuss the possibility of the organizations working toward one major effort, possibly replacing benches around the lake.

2. Rec Dept.

Per Mr. Battaglia, due to a stadium scheduling conflict, we were asked if Holy Name could use Memorial field on September 22 for a game; permission was granted.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Mr. Althouse, seconded by Ms. Zindroski to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 31 at 6:00 in NR Council Chambers. There will not be a meeting in August.