

# NORTH ROYALTON RECREATION BOARD MINUTES

Tuesday, November 24, 2015

The Recreational Board meeting was held on November 24, 2015. The meeting was called to order at 6:00p.m. by Mr. Wells

**Present:** Committee Members: Chair Russ Wells, Todd Althouse, Tony Santangelo, Paul Marnecheck, Dr. John Kelly, Jason Swim; Recognized Clubs & Organizations: Pete Ragone (Soccer), Tom Grassi (Basketball), Dejana Cinquepalmi (NRCG); Non-recognized Clubs & Organizations: Kevin Demming (YMCA)

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

*Minutes from October 27<sup>th</sup> meeting: Motion to accept minutes Mr. Marnecheck, Mr. Althouse 2<sup>nd</sup>, Dr. Kelly abstained - Motion carried*

## REPORTS

### Recreation Department

**Jason Swim** – They removed old steps on field 2 at Heasley. They also removed dugouts on field 3 and poured new pad to correct the sinking problem. They will be replacing the dugouts with chain league to match the dugouts on the other fields at York.

### School Board

**Dr. John Kelly** – Winter sports season is well under way. New school board – hoping to improve relationships between city and Schools. John said that schools got creative and found more time slots for volleyball.

### Council

**Paul Marnecheck** – Everyone on council was reelected. The budget will be voted on next meeting. They had a community meeting on 11/9/15 to discuss NR deer issues. They plan is to put culling on the ballot in March.

### Mayor

**Robert Stefanik** – The city is planning to add more cameras and a few better cameras because there still a few issues at Memorial Park.

## NORTH ROYALTON RECOGNIZED CLUBS:

**Baseball: Not Present** – Dr. Kelly gave the report. York fields 1 and 4 will be cut and re-graded. They voted last meeting to also cut and re-grade field 8. There was a shortfall in the amount of monies paid by travel to NRBB for umpires. The effect of which was amplified by the reduced numbers. NRBB covered this shortfall in 2015 and the policy regarding travel fees is changed. Registration for 2016 season will be opened up early January 2016. Travel registration has already begun. General registration for all leagues went up \$5.

**Soccer: Pete Ragone** – The elections went well - all re-elected except one. Kevin Rowles new Boys Travel Director. NRSC offered NRHS gym 3, if school approves for Basketball use until the first of the year. Mr. Ragone thanked Mr. Swim and NR Recreation Department for a fantastic job on the fields. He has received good comments from outside teams when they came to Heasley.

**Basketball: Tom Grassi** – They are going to try let Soccer know if they have any Gym days now through the end of the year they are not going to be using. All teams have been picked. They are working well with girls. They girls have paid all fees and have equal gym time. The season starts 12/1. They have 6-7 boys' teams and 3-4 girls' teams.

**Volleyball: Bob Baran** – Not Present – No Report

**North Royalton Community Garden: Dejana Cinquepalmi** – Garden is waiting for next year.

#### **NORTH ROYALTON NON-RECOGNIZED CLUBS:**

**Football: Tim Root** – Not Present – No Report

**YMCA: Kevin Demming** – They have 267 kids in basketball league. That yields over 25 teams. Healthy kids day on Quicken loans area is on 11/25. They are putting together volleyball coed 9 and up. They want to start as a clinic and then roll into a summer league. They are partnering with NR Basketball in January for some games.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

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No new business

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Mr. Marnecheck to adjourn the meeting, Dr. Kelly 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried.  
Meeting adjourned at 6:28pm. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 6:00pm.

