

NORTH ROYALTON RECREATION BOARD MINUTES

Tuesday, March 31, 2015

The Recreational Board meeting was held on March 31, 2015. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mr. Wells

Present: Committee Members: Chair Russ Wells, Todd Althouse, Tony Santangelo, Paul Marnecheck, Administration: Mayor Robert Stefanik, Larry Antoskiewicz; Clubs & Organizations: Mike Kekic (Baseball), Pete Ragone (Soccer), Tricia Baran (Volleyball), Matthew Ellis (Basketball) Unrecognized Clubs: Kevin Demming (YMCA)

Excused with Cause: Jason Swim

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes from February 24th meeting: Motion to accept minutes Dr. Kelly, Mr. Santangelo 2nd - Motion carried

REPORTS

Recreation Department

Jason Swim – Absent - No Report

School Board

Dr. John Kelly – No Report

Council

Paul Marnecheck – No Report

Mayor Robert Stefanik – City is installing fountains in the lake at Memorial Park. The walkway up the hill to restrooms and soccer field is being replaced. There will be a new light added by steps for baseball field. There have also been several drainage improvements. Playground construction is supposed to start next week. The plan is for the playground equipment to be installed before Memorial Day.

NORTH ROYALTON RECOGNIZED CLUBS:

Baseball: Mike Kekic – Online registration is closed. There are about 1100 so far, NRBB is down 250 kids. Practice will start on 4/20; season starts on 5/18. Travel starts on 4/10.

The Mayor told everyone to speak with John Horsby during Jason's absence about fields. NRBB wants to do \$12K worth of fence work. The first base dugout on Field 3 first base dugout is leaning. The Mayor suggested that Mr. Kekic should meet with Mr. Horsby and Mr. Cinquepalmi from the city to assess the dugout problem and to discuss what can be done to close up the overhang on concession stand to prevent birds from roosting.

Soccer: Pete Ragone – Registration is closed for the Spring season. NRCC added about 40 kids for spring registration. However Soccer registrations are down overall. There was discussion about reasons why registrations are down for soccer and baseball. NRSC is

considering raising fees. They are weighing the pros and cons. NRSC needs to have the city deliver the porta potty to Heasley Field.

Basketball: Matthew Ellis – Matt Ellis – The season is over. Mr. Wells reminded him that basketball has not turned in the financial reports

Volleyball: Tricia Baran – The Season has started. Volleyball had enough kids register for a JV team.

NORTH ROYALTON NON-RECOGNIZED CLUBS:

Football: Tim Root – Not Present – No Report

YMCA: Kevin Demming – Mr. Demming is the new North Royalton/Ridgewood Program Director. YMCA may be able to pay umpire fees before each game.

NEW BUSINESS

OLD BUSINESS

No new business

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Mr. Marnecheck, seconded by Mr. Santangelo to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:32pm. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 28th, 2015 at 6:00pm.

Russ Wells - Russ Wells
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Anthony Santangelo
Paul MARNECHECK
Dr John H. Kelly
Mike K. Kehie
PETE RAGONE-SOLLER

Ed Wells
Dr. H. Kelly
John H. Kelly

Guest
Bob Stefanik

Larry Antoskiewicz

ALLEN THOMPSON

CHRISTINA THOMPSON

MATTHEW ELLIS M.C. BASKETBALL

Tricia Baron - Volleyball

Kevin Demming - YMCA N.R./PARMA

Terry Deverka