

# NORTH ROYALTON RECREATION BOARD MINUTES

Tuesday, July 21, 2015

The Recreational Board meeting was held on July 21, 2015. The meeting was called to order at 5:00p.m. by Mr. Wells

**Present:** Committee Members: Chair Russ Wells, Todd Althouse, Tony Santangelo, Dr. John Kelly, Paul Marnecheck, Jason Swim; Administration: Larry Antoskiewicz; Clubs & Organizations: Mike Kekic (Baseball), Pete Ragone (Soccer), Tricia Baran (Volleyball), Dejana Cinquepalmi (NRCG)

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

*Minutes from June 30<sup>th</sup> meeting: Motion to accept minutes Mr. Santangelo, Mr. Marnecheck 2<sup>nd</sup> - Motion carried*

*Motion to Amend June30th meeting minutes to indicate Dr. Kelly was present, not absent as reflected in the minutes by Dr. Kelly, Mr. Marnecheck 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion carried.*

## REPORTS

### Recreation Department

**Jason Swim** – Fishing derby is on July 24<sup>th</sup> this year for 7-15 year olds. Sunday Aug 2nd, 1-4 is the pet carnival.

### School Board

**Dr. John Kelly** – Dr. Kelly asked Jim Prescott to Review policies for use of School facilities for NR recognized clubs and in particular Volleyball. Everything was fair for all clubs. There is no plan to change any procedures. NR HS1 field IS getting a grass infield. Irrigation will be part of the plan.

### Council

**Paul Marnecheck** – There is a special council Saturday morning. They should finally be ready to accept bids for the repaving jobs this year.

### Mayor

**Robert Stefanik** – Aukaman Park will be open in August. City is doing work to improve restrooms at York Field by adding another course for the partitions.

## NORTH ROYALTON RECOGNIZED CLUBS:

**Baseball: Mike Kekic** – 283 rainouts. Coeds have been offered makeup dates during the week, but do not want to play weekend makeups, so they may not be able to get all their games in. There were only about 5 ejections this year. NRBB would like to get fields graded, so he would like to meeting with city service department. Mr. Kekic feels the grading problem is a safety issue. Mr. Swim says that their tractor is not enough to grade fields, so he will talk to service department to see if they have something. At the Girls firecracker tournament – people complained about bathrooms not being cleaned and towel dispenser not working. Mr. Kekic also asked that City use templates to make

batters boxes – they have not always being doing this year. He also requested that they install the scoreboards installed this year, weather permitting. NRBB has had many of the fences repaired. Mr. Veverka asked about the broken light tower on Field 1. Mr Swim says he is waiting to hear from electrician. Mr. Veverka said that they will have the lowest carryover going into next year. Registration is down more than expected. The cost per player has increased from \$35 to \$50 per player to run the program for the year.

**Soccer: Pete Ragone** – As of last night they only have 240 kids registered – about ½ as many as usual. They have reopened registration to try to get more players.

There are 18 teams – 9 boys 9 girls. Travel up from 16 to 18 teams. There was discussion about whether you could be on a rec team while actively on a HS varsity team. NRSC is in discussions with Broadview Heights about combining programs for games. U8 Rec down from 8 teams to 5 teams this year. Mr. Antoskiewicz asked if the munchkins (5-7 yr olds) had a lower registration fee than the older kids. Practice will start early August with season starting mid-august. Field 1 looks great. Mr. Swim said they have begun on field 2 and 3. Pete asked if Grass will be cut on 1 for Mr. Ragone's soccer came next week. Mr. Swim said they could use fields 1 and 2. NRSC had a fundraising meeting – asked about doing a March madness squares. Dr. Kelly told him to check Attorney General Website to determine if it is considered a game of chance and not allowed.

**Basketball: Tom Grassi** – Sent City the financial report. Girls' basketball paid the same administrative fee as boys and they received extra gym time.

**Volleyball: Tricia Baran** – No report, and thanked Dr. Kelly for talking to schools about their game and practice situation discussed in last meeting.

**North Royalton Community Garden: Dejana Cinquepalmi** – There is rabbit in plots eating plants. Some plots have been flooded. This is the first year that they have had some trouble with theft. NRGC will plan to participate in the county fair this year.

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

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

**YMCA: Kevin Demming** – Not Present – No Report

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

No new business

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

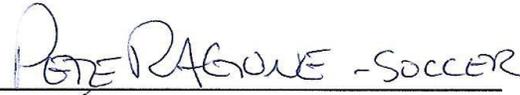
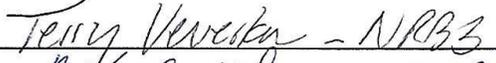
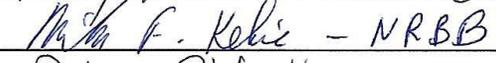
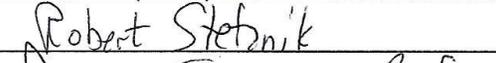
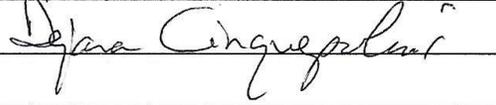
Moved by Dr. Kelly, to adjourn the meeting, Mr. Marnecheck 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 5:45pm. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 6:00pm.

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Attendance Sheet

July 28, 2015

Jason Swim	Recreation Director	
Todd Althouse	Board Member	
Tony Santangelo	Board Member	
Russ Wells	Board Member	
Dr. John Kelly	School Board Member	
Paul Marnecheck	Council Representative	

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