

NORTH ROYALTON RECREATION BOARD MINUTES

Tuesday, April 20, 2011

Meeting called to order at 6:02 p.m. by Russ Wells

In attendance: Todd Althouse, Larry Antoskiewicz, Ann Reinkober, Ed Swim, Diane Veverka, Russ Wells

Clubs and Organizations: Frank Castrovillari, Terry Veverka

City Officials in attendance: Mayor Bob Stefanik

Motion made by Todd A. to accept March 22, 2011 minutes, 2nd by Larry A. – motion passed.

NORTH ROYALTON RECOGNIZED CLUBS:

Men's Softball: No Report

Baseball: Terry Veverka – Due to lower numbers, we are scheduling a 16 game season rather than 14. Makeup games will be rescheduled toward end of season, allowing the fields to be open for Saturday practices through June and part of July. This may eliminate necessity of Rec Dept. working overtime on Saturday mornings to prep fields for games. Due to low numbers, Girl's fast pitch will not be offered this year. We received the go ahead for use of St. Albert's fields. We will be meeting with the Planning Commission tonight to present plans for walkway.

Soccer: The first three weeks of the season have been pretty much washed out. We are looking at extending the season by two weeks if possible as well as Soccer days. This should not be a conflict with baseball, since in-house baseball games are not being scheduled for Saturdays.

Football: No Report

Old Business:

Contract for Men's baseball -- Larry A. made a motion for recommendation to pay Mike Piscatello \$2500 to run the men's softball summer league on Friday nights and Sunday mornings; Motion 2nd by Todd A. – motion passed. The contract for fall league will be tabled until we have a better number of participating leagues.

Recreation Director: Ed Swim – Golf leagues have started; because of reduced numbers, the youth and adult classes have been combined.

School Board Representative: Anne Reinkober – As part of the stadium renovation project, we are getting new band bleachers. As a result, we are going to be moving the existing home and visitor band bleachers to several locations that will be able to be used by both the school district and city teams. Bleachers will be added behind home plate on Varsity Baseball and Softball fields, as well as, practice soccer field and smaller football field. The stadium renovation will also make available lights which will be donated to the City of North Royalton.

Council Representative: Larry Antoskiewicz – Received a letter from the Oakridge Estates Swim Club requesting that the City fill the swimming pool, if possible, prior to the last week of May.

Motion made by Larry A. to fill Oakridge pool, Motion 2nd by Diane V., Todd A. abstained, Motion passed.

YMCA – Running on schedule

Mayor Stefanik: Received another \$100,000 grant (total \$200,000) for use at baseball fields. The additional lighting may not be installed until next year.

Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 24 at 6:00 in NR Council Chambers.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 p.m. by Diane V., seconded by Russ W. – motion carried.