

NORTH ROYALTON RECREATION BOARD MINUTES

Tuesday, July 26, 2011

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Russ Wells

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

Absent: Len Reinhard

City Officials in attendance: Mayor Bob Stefanik

Clubs and Organizations: Bob Baran, Frank Castrovillari, Mike Kekic

Motion made by Todd A. to accept June 28, 2011 minutes, 2nd by Russ W. – motion passed.

NORTH ROYALTON RECOGNIZED CLUBS:

Soccer: Frank Castrovillari – By end of season the soccer fields were really tore up. The Rec Dept. along with the Soccer Club will be doing some repairs this summer, including fertilizer, weed killing, and irrigation. The club is buying a large metal roller which will be left at the Rec garage so it can be used by the Rec Dept. We are hoping to get the practice fields rolled before practice starts or shortly thereafter. Frank brought up his concern regarding the high school camp scheduled to start July 27. Due to the field conditions, in May, it was suggested they find another field to hold the camp so we could start repairing N.R. fields; at that time they said they would find another field, apparently they did not. Ed was aware of the conversation. We had discussed in the past about having the camps every other year and this is two years in a row. The church also used the fields. In the Spring we will need to discuss whether we will allow the church and high school use of the fields if field conditions are poor. We are still in open registration, so the numbers are not in yet for the upcoming season.

Baseball: Mike Kekic, V.P. Baseball Boosters: This year brought up several challenges regarding sportsmanship, including rejections, with coaches and players, as well as disagreements on the field with commissioners. We are in the process of improving our communication with RUA and NRBB so that we are working together to ensure that follow-up to future incidents will be done in a prompt and timely manner and will have proper follow-up. This year a large percentage of umpires took additional classes enabling them to be licensed by the state to do high school games. We are having problems with lights on field #7 going out; Ed Swim will follow-up.

Men's Softball: No report.

Football: No Report

NORTH ROYALTON UNOFFICIAL ORGANIZATIONS:

Basketball Club: Bob Baran – Upon Bob Baran's request, the Mayor gave him a contact name for the YMCA to discuss future gym time for basketball. Bob is still involved in several leagues including the Lake Erie League but we are also looking at other leagues in Barbeton or Macedonia.

Recreation Director: Ed Swim – Baseball is in the last week; at this point it does not look like we will have the men’s fall softball league. The Summer Fun program has ended. We had two full classes in the golf program and the tennis program had 45 participants enrolled; clearing a good profit for the city.

School Board Representative: No Report

Council Representative: Larry Antoskiewicz – No Report

Mayor Stefanik: YMCA running on schedule; still looking at a Spring opening for that facility.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 6:23 p.m. by Diane V., seconded by Todd A. – motion carried.

Next meeting is scheduled for Sept. 27 at 6:00 in NR Council Chambers. There will not be a meeting in August.