

NORTH ROYALTON RECREATION BOARD MINUTES

Tuesday, February 26, 2013

The Recreational Board meeting was held on February 26, 2013. The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m. by Mr. Wells

Present: Committee Members: Chair Russ Wells, Todd Althouse, Tony Santangelo, John Kelly, Larry Antoskiewicz Administration: Larry Battaglia, Donna Vozar; Clubs & Organizations: Terry Veverka, Scot Elavsky, Pete Ragone

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Tabled until next meeting

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Playground

Working on RPF for new playground. Mr. Wells asked that we have more for handicap. There is a handicap playground in Lynhurst. It was recommended that someone from the board and city take a look at it.

NEW BUSINESS

Recreation Department

Mr. Battaglia - City purchased nets and bases for the season. They want to redo Soccer field 1 after first session. The field will be unavailable for the rest of the year. Mr. Ragone will get back with city if that will be a problem.

School Board

John Kelly reported that the schools will give gym time to Volleyball as previously promised, but they will not go through the city or Rec board - since Volleyball is not a city recognized organization. School Board will be paying for the repair and installation of the scoreboard purchased by NRBB last year for Memorial Field.

Council

Larry A. – went over status of playground. See Unfinished Business.

Mayor

Mayor Stefanik introduced Mike Lund from Rec Board. Going to look at lights at the soccer and baseball fields at memorial park. Bond for new city hall at memorial which will include playground update. Working on RFP for Playground (60 days?) – \$100K limit and uses recommendations from the school document provided by Mr. Kelly at the last meeting. Mr. Ragone added that the city should adding handicap parking spaces to the top of the hill at Memorial Park. Disabled people have difficulty climbing the hill to the fields and tennis courts at the top of the hill.

YMCA membership is up from projections.

Legal

Donna Vozar stated city policy moving forward in regards to clubs and organizations. The city will only recognize organizations that use fields or facilities operated by the city. Only Baseball and Soccer meet the requirements under this policy. Donna asked that Mr. Battaglia send a memo to all organizations letting them know about the policy. She also added that if the organization is not recognized by the city, then they do not need to supply any information to the city.

Therefore basketball and volleyball cannot be recognized under the new policy. Larry A. moved that the Rec. Board revoke its recommendation of the sponsorship of basketball and volleyball. Seconded by Mr. Wells. Yeas: 4. Nays: 0 **Motion carried.** Mr. Santangelo abstained because he did not have enough information.

NORTH ROYALTON RECOGNIZED CLUBS:

Baseball: Mr. Veverka – Registration numbers so far: 535 so far not counting past weekend. They had 1511 last year. NRBB plans to move the start of season to the Tuesday after Memorial Day and finishing the last week in July.

Soccer: Mr. Ragone – the clubs 5013c status expired in 1985, just completed reapplication with the state this past June 2012. They hope to get it reinstated soon. Using electronic registration went very well.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Mr. Kelly, seconded by Mr. Althouse to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 26th at 6:00.