

NORTH ROYALTON RECREATION BOARD MINUTES

Tuesday, May 29, 2012

The Recreational Board meeting called to order at 6:05 p.m. by Russ Wells

PRESENT: Committee members: Todd Althouse, Larry Antoskiewicz, Larry Battaglia, John Kelly, Diane Veverka, Russ Wells, Barb Zindroski. Other: Terry Veverka, Guy DiSiena

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by Mr. Althouse, seconded by Mr. Wells to approve the minutes of April 24, 2012 meeting. Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Memorial Park Playground Improvements

Mr. Antoskiewicz -- Would like to go forward with the purchase of the swings and tables for Memorial Park. We will also look at the cost for purchasing three new benches by the lake to replace deteriorating benches.

2. Community Day/Evening

School Board -- Mr. Kelly – Discussions continuing regarding Community Day at the stadium being held on Sunday evening, August 19th. The H.S. Soccer team and Football team will have presentations, as well as the N.R. Band performing a preview show.

3. Soccer Clean-up behind fencing

Brush to be removed and screening/fencing and posts need to be removed; city to handle. Soccer Club will then schedule contractors to come in to acquire bids for fencing.

4. Future field expectations

Requested feedback from sports clubs for future field use expectations to be used for Master Plan discussion.

5. YMCA Grand Opening

Grand Opening being held June 3rd at 2:00

York field Bathroom Improvements

Table discussion to future meeting when Mr. Grassi is present. Regarding needed improvements and remodeling of the restrooms under pavilion area at York Field. He will initiate getting a quote and funds to improve the restroom facilities with paint, partitions, plumbing, or total renovation.

NORTH ROYALTON RECOGNIZED CLUBS:

Baseball: Mr. Veverka – Need for Diamond Pro discussed regarding if it is needed to be ordered. Received bids for roof at York Road complex. Mr. Kelly stated that since our number of teams is down, we made a banner for those backers who do not have teams to support.

Soccer: Mr. DiSiena – Wrapping up the season in the next couple of weeks. Travel tryouts taking place this week. The board has made some changes in registrar personnel and travel coaching personnel.

NORTH ROYALTON UNOFFICIAL ORGANIZATIONS:

Basketball Club: Nothing new to report.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Summer Tennis Program

Due to Andrea's health, she will not be able to work with us this year. We are need of a new Tennis Instructor for this year. Contact Mr. Battaglia if you know of anyone interested.

2. Fishing Derby

If, we do not receive financial backing for the Fishing Derby from prior backer, we are asking the city to help out with cost of trophies and prizes. ***Moved by Mr. Althouse, seconded by Mr. Wells to approve the purchase of trophies and prizes, not to exceed \$600, for the Fishing Derby,*** if financial backing is not received. After discussion, decision to hold event on same day as last year, Friday, July 13, 2012.

3. Dog Signs Posted on City Owned Fields

Signs are being made and posted for both York fields and Heasley fields stating "No Dogs Permitted by City Ordinance." The police will then be able to enforce the law.

4. Use of Fields by Outside Organization

Received a letter from C.J.Tram Adult Cleveland Soccer League requesting use of Heasley Soccer fields. If they are not affiliated with North Royalton, we will not pursue allowing them to use the field.

5. Stadium Flag and Memorial garden.

On Sept. 14th (2nd home game) we are planning a dedication ceremony of the new 50' flag and Memorial garden to honor the five military branches, veterans and first responders. We would like the city to be present for the dedication ceremony. Possibly the police color guard would agree to be involved in the ceremony.

6. Abundant Life Community Church Field Usage

Soccer Fields for soccer camp the week of June 18-21 (M-Th) from 9am to 11:30am

Basketball Camp the week of June 25-28 (M-Th) from 9am to 11:30am

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Baseball (Y4 & Y5), Football (Y3 Outfield), & Cheerleading (Y1 Outfield) Camp at York Rd. fields on July 9-12 (M-Th) from 9am to 11am.

7. Skate Park

A piece of rail edging was removed from ramp and will need to be replaced. Ms. Veverka to check on replacement cost.

8. Southern Hills Football

Concern regarding YMCA also offering similar programs that Southern Hills Football is offering. Mayor Stefanik will have the two programs hook up to discuss.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Ms. Veverka, seconded by Ms. Zindroski to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 26 at 6:00 in NR Council Chambers.