

NORTH ROYALTON RECREATION BOARD MINUTES

Tuesday, October 27, 2015

The Recreational Board meeting was held on October 27, 2015. The meeting was called to order at 601p.m. by Mr. Wells

Present: Committee Members: Chair Russ Wells, Todd Althouse, Tony Santangelo, Paul Marnecheck, Jason Swim; Clubs & Organizations: Guy DiSiena (Soccer), Bob Baran (Volleyball), Dejana Cinquepalmi (NRCG)

Absent with Cause: Dr. John Kelly

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes from September 29st meeting: Motion to accept minutes Mr. Santangelo, Mr. Wells 2nd - Motion carried

REPORTS

Recreation Department

Jason Swim – The new scoreboards are up for NRBB. Pictures of the new boards were passed around. They tore out block dugouts at field 3 to fix issues. There will be new chain link dugout constructed to match the other dugouts at York.

School Board

Dr. John Kelly – Not Present and No Report

Council

Paul Marnecheck – There is going to be a special finance meeting Nov 23, 2015 in council chambers.

Mayor

Robert Stefanik – The cameras are up in Memorial Park at several locations including skatepark and restroom entrance to help curb vandalism. The Lions club refurbished lower pavilion deck. An Eagle Scout is refurbishing picnic tables in the upper pavilion. The city is looking at putting a deer culling issue on the March Primary ballot, so residents can decide.

NORTH ROYALTON RECOGNIZED CLUBS:

Baseball: Not Present – No Report.

Soccer: **Guy DiSiena** – The season ended and fields are closed. The City is already working on the fields to get ready for next year. They will also close the concession stand for the season. Only 1 game rained out. The recreation registration numbers down compared to other years, but travel is up slightly. They expect better numbers in the spring as usual. Jason shared pictures of the field improvements spring vs fall. Big improvements.

Basketball: Not Present – No Report

Volleyball: Bob Baran – They are trying gear up for next season. Looking into doing intermural league.

Mr. Baran wanted to discuss the NR Schools Gym allocation. Mr. Wells started by saying that NR schools, Jim presot and the city has down everything possible to give volleyball as much gym time as possible. The Gym allocation is not a city a problem, the schools control the gym time. Mr. Baran felt it is a rec board problem, but Mr. Wells assured him that this is not the case. Since the city does not have any control over the allocation of NR school gym time. But Mr. Baran still does not feel that the Gym time is properly allocated – he claims NR Volleyball only has 16 hours but Basketball has 900 hours. Mr. Baran wants the Rec Board to evenly distribute the time among the city recognized clubs. Mr. Santangelo reminded him again that the School manages gym time. Mayor Stefanik said that he would meet with NR Schools and Mr. Baran to solve this problem. Mr. Swim asked Soccer about how much gym time they get. Mr. Wells pointed out that the Volleyball has 1 team and the Soccer has many more teams – so it would make sense that they have more gym time.

North Royalton Community Garden: Dejana Cinquepalmi – 525.6 lbs of produce were donated to the community this year and 663 donated last year. The question was asked if NR will allow pot to grown in the community garden if the new law passes. Mayor said there are no plans to allow pot to be grown in the community garden even if law passes.

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 Mr. Marnecheck to adjourn the meeting, Mr. Santangelo 2nd. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:40pm. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 24th, 2015 at 6:00pm.