



BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE

RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

WED., MAY 22, 2019 AT 7:00PM

MINUTES

I. MEETING TO ORDER – 7:11

II. ROLL CALL – Ken Krautheim, Carlo Rebosio, Steve Baxter, Ellen Busteded, Pete Smith, Carolyn Baldanza, Anna Delia, Jimmy Teehan

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Ken, Steve Second

IV. OPEN MEETING TO PUBLIC

V. DIRECTORS REPORT

A. Capital approved for AED - \$1,900.00 – camp office

VI. OLD BUSINESS

A. River Edge Run

a. Run Numbers – 951 registrants, Fun Run: 452, 5K: 393, Health Walk: 114

b. Revenue – Project: \$13,000 net generated through the run

c. Sponsors – Plaques & Thank you – to be distributed to sponsors

d. Notes for 2020 – hospitality table, left over fruit, shirts, Fun Run registration possibly split by alphabet to facilitate quicker, also consider sending shirts home through the school, continue compensate custodian for help and cleanup, there will be no paper registration at all next year – including the Fun Run

e. Revenue from run to be used for Bocce courts, park location TBD

B. Outdoor Fitness Equipment - Quotes still being reviewed to select type and company, location still TBD. National Fitness Campaign – plyometrics, work to help locate this type of equipment which is more suitable for youth as well

C. Open Space

a. 2017 & 2018 – Repurpose 2018 covers Memorial basketball courts, dugouts upgraded – 2017 covers Brookside and Memorial basketball courts, hockey rink

b. 2019 Review – KGB, there is not a way to reconfigure. Carolyn emailed regarding some other options. Engineer advised against adding another field because of the direction of the sunlight, also then lighting would be needed. Different ideas are being discussed as to how to go about this project. Carolyn will present on Tuesday at the Council meeting about the Open Space Grant

D. Met (June 14th) and Yankee (July 21st) games still need people to attend.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Camp – Counselor interviews scheduled for next week, Camp Director and Office Manager have been hired. Still need Arts and Craft instructor.
- B. Scout Shed at Memorial Park – request has been made to put a shed in the park for storage of Troup 95. Commission discussing location options
- C. Teen Trip – June 28th *Beauty and the Beast* at Papermill playhouse will be cancelled due to low interest.
- D. Women’s Softball – Carolyn put the registration up, concern about getting the program running
- E. Other – Track and Field club being housed through the commission for young kids was discussed and considered provided there is someone to run it
- F. John Lynch Memorial Bench location needs to be decided

Meeting adjourned at 8:45