



Easton Park & Recreation
June 6, 2016
Commission Meeting Minutes

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Attendees: Phil Tamallanca, Kirsten Ceva, John Broadbin, Tom Cable, AJ Martinich, Ray Longo, Gary Simone, Lisa Farasciano

Absentee(s): Dave Gombos, Danielle Alves

Guest(s): Tom Chrzanowski

Meeting called to order @ 7:05pm

Minutes

The May 2016 minutes were distributed and reviewed.

Ray Longo - Accept

Kirsten Ceva - Second

All in favor of accepting the minutes

Financial Reports

Operating Budget – Report distributed and Gary Simone discusses the account. He states it was another successful year. John Broadbin asks where we are with money till the end of the year. He would like a report for the July meeting as to where we should close out the year 2015-2016, June 30th 2016. Gary and John discuss what the maintenance crew has to work on.

Capital/Activity Account – Gary Simone discusses the account. John Broadbin and Gary Simone discuss the new truck they are looking to purchase and the cost. Per John, we are shortly going out to bid on a new truck. Gary Simone discusses the idea of a Splash Park at Aspetuck Park. Gary and Danielle Alves have met with a vendor to get pricing. Gary would like to discuss with the commission. John Broadbin asks about what location at Aspetuck Park they are looking at.

Field Usage Account – Discussion held by Gary Simone. John Broadbin asks about the balance of account.

Tom Cable - made a motion to accept the Operating Budget, Activity/Capital Accounts and Field Use Account for June 2016.

AJ Martinich - Second

All in favor

Unfinished Business

Ext Day – Gary Simone briefly discusses the reports supplied by Danielle Alves.

Programs – Gary Simone discusses Sunshine Day Camp, the first week is already almost at max. Per Gary, Danielle Alves is very happy with the staff.

John Broadbin asks Gary about the Night of Gratitude Fundraiser. The event went very well, many attended. Discussion regarding the money that was raised.

Tennis Court Bid – No bids were received. John Broadbin asked Gary Simone to get a quote from a three vendors to fix the courts.

New Business

Phil Tamallanca discusses getting restrooms at Morehouse fields. He feels that it is great to put a Splash Pad in at Aspetuck Park, but Morehouse needs a restroom. Gary Simone discusses what he had researched and proposed in the past for a restroom. John Broadbin asks him to get another proposal. Gary feels this would need to be a user group/resident push to get this approved.

Public – Tom Chrzanowski came to discuss/support Skip Toth. Three years ago when this occurred, he felt the meeting happened so fast and was fueled by residents articles to the Courier. He does not read the Courier. He understands it is a battle that will not be won. He will down the road, speak to the First Selectman regarding this issue and that the first Selectman should have been the one to make the decision to rename the park, not Park and Recreation. Skip Toth taught him Drivers Ed, Boy Scouts, etc. Tom reads two letters in support of Skip Toth. He understands why the Park and Recreation commission voted the way they did. Per John Broadbin, the commission adopted a policy after this issue to not name anything after a person. The commission cannot go back and rename Aspetuck Park.

Accidents –

Phil Tamallanca - made a motion to adjourn.

AJ Martinich - seconded.

All in favor

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30PM.

Submitted by– Lisa Farasciano

