



Easton Park & Recreation
March 27, 2017
Special Commission Meeting Minutes

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Attendees: Phil Tamallanca, Kirsten Ceva, Ray Longo, AJ Martinich, Gary Simone, Danielle Alves, Lisa Farasciano

Absentee(s): Robert Klem, Dave Gombos, Tom Cable,

Guest(s): Lucy Crossman

Meeting called to order @ 6:45pm

Unfinished Business

2017/2018 Budget – Operating and Activity Accounts Budgets – Phil Tamallanca discusses the meeting with the BOF and the 5% cut in this budget that the BOF asked the department for. Phil discusses the use of the money we do have and what the department needs to have done and where can be cut. Ray Longo asks if we can cut from extra help, subcontractors. Gary Simone states there is no way we can do that. With only two maintenance workers, we need the subcontractors to supplement what the department can't do themselves. Commission converses regarding what accounts can be cut. Phil suggest the Morehouse improvements account, leave a smaller amount and take monies from trailer or slide. Fundraising is discussed.

Commissioners Comments – Danielle Alves asks the commissioners to join the BOF meeting next week.

Public – Lucy Crossman discusses the dragon flies at Keller Pond. A couple residents of Easton have been studying the dragon fly's there, and noticed last summer there were hardly any. She states that much of the vegetation around that pond has been either cut or flattened. Phil Tamallanca discusses what has been cut back, and what has been cut out. Gary Simone states that we will not be cutting anything at the pond this spring/summer. There may be a possibility of dredging it. Lucy states that the cat tails need to grow back, they help tremendously. She can give us a name of a few people that could help assist with the pond and what should be done to restore it.

Accidents –

Phil Tamallanca - made a motion to adjourn.

AJ Martinich - seconded.

All in favor

Meeting was adjourned at 7:47PM.

Submitted by– Lisa Farasciano

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