

Recreation Commission Meeting
May 10, 2005

The regular scheduled meeting of the Hamlin Recreation Commission was held in the Board Room, located in the Town Hall at 1658 Lake Rd., Hamlin, New York. Meeting was called to order at 7:06pm by John Stoia.

PRESENT:

Pat Batty
Diane Hennekey
Stanley Lyons
John Stoia

Patty Jo Groenendaal
Mary Hueser
Dennis Roach

EXCUSED:

George Todd
Linda Mackin

Katrina Hurd-LaFever

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES:

A motion was made by John to change total expended under monthly expenses for Account# 7140 to \$2,271.03. There was an error on the amount listed for AdNet for the Recreation brochure cost. It should be \$457.50.

A motion was made by Denny to clarify the section under New Business to state that the miscommunication of the notification of the Planning Board's Public Hearing date was not an indictment against the Director, Pat Batty, or the Recreation Department, but a reflection on how busy Pat and the Department is. Also, that the Commission deeply regrets comments made at the last meeting and wants to restate what a great job Pat does and that the Commission supports Pat as the Director.

Motion to clarify minutes, seconded by Diane.

A motion was made by John to approve the April minutes with revisions as stated, seconded by Denny.

PUBLIC FORUM/CORRESPONDENCE:

Pat spoke to the town's attorney, Ken Leicht, regarding the labor charge dispute on the dugouts. Ken felt there were no justifications to pay more than the original proposed agreement. He sent a Lien Release form and recommended this be signed when Paul's Services picks up the balance of the payment.

COMMUNITY CENTER EXPLORATORY REPORT:

A report was given by John and Denny: Currently computing data into a spreadsheet from the surveys. There is a plan to meet at the end of May and beginning of June to finalize and present to the Town Board at their June meeting.

SENIOR COORDINATOR REPORT:

None

TOWN BOARD LIAISON COMMUNICATION:

Mary reported she saw the layout for the Senior Housing Complex. A Recreation fee will be paid on 26 lots. The Gym renovation will be put out to bid. A grant has been applied for additional monies because the original grant will be used for the Town Hall entrance. The Gym ceiling is the main project. They will try to have the work done during the day so it is available for evening programs. The Gym renovations will be done before the Town Hall entrance.

NOTIFICATION OF PAYMENT OF BILLS FROM RESPECTIVE FUNDS:

Recreation: Total \$ 2835.50

Senior Citizens: No Report Available

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Capital Reserve Fund: January through April, 2005

Start - \$126,280.16

Current - \$130,338.15

Department Staff Update: Justin Laureano resigned as Program Assistant. The department will be advertising openings for the Summer Playground, Program Assistant and Program Coordinator.

Brochure: Due to the workload in the office, the brochure is just now being undertaken and the programs are being worked on. We will be offering our usual summer programs. The new offering will be Dog Obedience. The final copy is due June 1st to cover July through September.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

The Summer Sports are under way! The only coaching problems are now with T-ball. We are still looking for one coach. Andrea Blau is a big help in the office with summer sports: team organization, uniforms and getting equipment ready. The games start next week for Minors and Majors baseball.

The Pitch-Hit-Run Clinic is this Saturday, May 14th at 1:00 p.m. Anyone who can help is welcome.

Youth Group: There is a trip planned to Rock Venture. Plans are being made for a clean-up at the VFW and walking in the Memorial Day Parade. The Youth Group is planning to sell popcorn at the Clarkson Rodeo. The monies received will be donated to an area animal shelter. Picture scrapbooks were made during the May 9th Youth Group meeting. These were passed around for everyone to see.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORTS:

John stated that his son was very excited about soccer practice

OLD BUSINESS:

It was great to see 100% participation by the Recreation Commissioners and Director at the Planning Board Workshop. It went very well.

NEW BUSINESS:

The sport team photos will be done by Colorgraphics. This is scheduled for May 31, June 1st and June 6th.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by Denny to adjourn at 7:57 p.m., seconded by Stan.

Minutes taken by Pat Batty, Recreation Director

Respectively submitted by,

Nancy Schaefer
Secretary to the Recreation Director