

Borough of Washington, Warren County, New Jersey
Recreation Commission
Minutes
March 7, 2008

Call to Order

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Washington Borough Recreation Commission was called to order on Wednesday, March 7th, by Angela Wallace, Chairperson, at 8:06 p.m. Also in attendance were Commissioners Rick Feldman, Angela Frye, and Adam Zimmer.

Open Public Session

A motion was made by Adam Zimmer, seconded by Angela Frye, to open the public session of the meeting at 8:07 p.m. Motion carried.

Michael Griffith, a student at Warren Hills Regional High School, was in attendance on behalf of Students Against Vandalizing the Earth and Save Darfur Now clubs to discuss holding a concert at Borough Park on May 31st. The concert will include local and regional bands as well as public speakers to involve the community in recycling and clean energy. Rick asked where the stage would be. Michael said they are thinking of renting or building a stage or platform and discussed possible locations. Rick asked if the School Board is OK with this concert. Michael replied it was not discussed with the club advisors since they want to hold it away from the school. He expects approximately 200 people in attendance. Rick suggested the group notify the police of the event. Adam suggested they could ask the teachers and/or students to volunteer. The group may also be able to bring over the ticket booths from the Middle School if they are moveable.

Rick asked Michael to return to the Commission's March 19th meeting with information on security detail, ticket booths, bands, field layout, cleanup, vendors and power supply. The commissioners thanked Michael and look forward to speaking with him at the next meeting.

A motion was made by Angela Frye, seconded by Rick Feldman, to close the public session of the meeting at 8:27 p.m. Motion carried.

Review of Past Minutes

A motion was made by Rick Feldman, seconded by Angela Frye, to approve the minutes from the January 16, 2008 regular meeting, the February 1, 2008 special meeting and the February 13, 2008 special meeting. Motion carried.

Communications

There were no communications at this meeting.

Park Director's Report

There was no Park Director Report at this meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Rick stated he has received reports from the tax office but they are inconsistent.

Commissioner Reports

Street Hockey

Angela Frye stated she would like to order trophies for the end of the season. She will need to reschedule two hockey games due to the weather.

Youth Basketball

Angela Wallace stated the season has ended and she will work with Bill Smith to collect the uniforms.

Easter Egg Hunt

Rick reported the Borough Manager stated DPW can help Candy get the field ready for the egg hunt.

New Business

There was no new business to discuss at this meeting.

Unfinished Business

Commission Restructuring

Rick stated Council has empowered the Borough Manager to hire a Park Director. At a joint meeting held February 26th, Council stated they would discuss staffing the new Recreation Committee with current Recreation Commissioners at the next council meeting.

Pool Renovation Project Status Update

Rick reported that the slide previously chosen from T&M's list of slide options was for personal pool use only. He has received other options from T&M but they are for children under twelve years of age only. Rick will follow up Jeff Bottger and get additional options for the next meeting.

Pavilion Status Update / Park Bricks

There is nothing new to report.

Washington Meadows Soccer Field Status Update

There is nothing new to report.

Executive Session

There was no executive session at this meeting.

Commission Remarks

There were no Commissioner remarks at this meeting.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made at 9:11 p.m. by Adam Zimmer, seconded by Angela Frye.

Respectfully submitted by Ann Kilduff