

BOARD OF RECREATION COMMISSIONERS

JUNE 21, 2018

Members Present:

Rosemary Pendergast	Jeremy Padmos
Catherine Clendennan	Sean Rogan
Mary Ann Shea	Nancy Smith

Rosemary opened the meeting at 7:35 pm

MINUTES

Mary Ann made a motion, seconded by Jeremy, to accept the May 17th, 2018 minutes as received. Vote all ayes, motion carried.

TOWN PICNIC

It was a beautiful day; however, it was not as well attended as in prior years. Comment was made that it was too long before the fireworks. Suggestion was made to start the picnic at 5:00 pm rather than 3:00 pm. The band played almost into the start of the fireworks at 9:00 pm. The tethered balloon was fabulous, the bake-off was great. Rosemary won for her peanut butter cookies on a stick. The Fire Department shut down early – next year we should have food trucks. Only thing missing was the helicopter.

The Picnic Sub-Committee did a great job, they were well organized. However, the contracts for the fireworks and inflatables should come to the Recreation Commission for approval.

Sean said the immaculate fireworks were not half as good as ours. There had been a question about the number of fireworks shot versus the contractual amount, it was answered that we received the number we were supposed to get.

SUMMER RECREATION

We had received a request from the school to provide financial assistance for a student that did not meet our requirements; however, the school will be providing the funds. Our enrollment is very low, only 71 total registrations, compared to 92 last year.

BOCCE COURT

Rich Phelan, Administrator, sent us pictures of the bocce court and advised us that for safety reasons it was dismantled.

JAZZERCISE

Discussion was held on the request from Jazzercise to reduce the hourly rate. Jazzercise is the biggest user of the Community Center and unless we can find someone to fill in the time slots they use we will be out money; It is their problem to do better marketing not ours. After much discussion, Mary Ann made a motion, seconded by Catherine, to reduce the rate to \$20/class for six months. The issue will be reevaluated at the end of six months. Vote all ayes, motion carried. Rosemary will notify Jazzercise.

REQUESTS FOR COMMUNITY CENTER

The following request was approved:

1. Quinn Cowell, Girl Scouts Summer Acting Class – July 13, 20,27, August 6, 13, 20, 11:00 am - 12 noon

FIELD REQUESTS

The following request for Gebhardt Field was approved:

1. Sean Rogan – Film showing, 9/28/2018

PAINTING QUOTES

Mary Ann received the following quotes for painting the inside of the Community Center:

1. Rainbow Painting \$13,100.00
2. Certa Pro \$13,511.98

The two quotes will be turned over to Bob Smith, Chairman of the B&G Committee, for review and determination if B&G will pay for the painting.

Discussion was held on what do we want to use our trust funds for – LED lights, air conditioning, painting.

VOUCHERS FOR APPROVAL

The following vouchers were approved for payment:

Brown & Brown Metro, Inc.	Ins for Summer Rec & Basketball	18-200-56-857-2-300	\$1,235.00
Gano Enterprises, Inc.	T-shirts for Summer Recreation	18-200-56-857-2-300	\$ 183.75
Oriental Trading Co.	Prizes for Summer Recreation	18-200-56-857-2-300	\$ 59.48

NEW BUSINESS

1. WEBSITE – Beth said it is being revamped
2. Recognition of Picnic Committee
3. Farmers Market shutting down in October. They will still have the Apple Festival this year.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm. The next meeting will be held on July 19, 2018 at 7:30 pm, at the Town of Clinton Municipal Building.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy E. Smith

Nancy E. Smith, Secretary