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MEETING MINUTES OF August 2nd 2018

Attendance: Dewey Burluson, Ann Cron, John Noone, John Corring, Rob Ricco, Debra Szabo

Rec Director: Patty Hughes

Councilman: Anthony DeRosa

Guests in attendance:

Scott P

Dewey called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm

Approval of Minutes

The minutes for July were approved. First motion made by Deb second by Ann

Dewey says the discussion about the fields will continue to happen over the next 6 weeks and then there will be a presentation to Anthony.

Dewey is searching for donors any extra donations we will receive will be kept in a rec fund for other programs

Rec Directors Report

Patty says the pool night was a success even though Daveys was unable to join. Patty said that camp went very well this year and there were 347 campers who attended. Patty would like some communication to go out regarding the festival. Either promote it before or have someone there taking pictures to put in the Pascack Press or Community Life. Patty will reach out to her contacts.

Dewey says we are trying to get a list to help the DPW know which fields are being used. Google calendars are suggested once again to make the process easier.

Memorial Fieldhouse was built in a habit for humanity like manner where residents helped and Dewey would like to do something similar again.

The council approved a grant for 160K to update Memorial Field the town will need to provide half. Scott sent an email in May regarding the fencing around Stonybrook field and wanted an answer by 8/1.. the mayor said to contact the admin. Patty will follow up but at this point a temporary fence will have to be used. Anthony has questions about height of fence and where it needs to go exactly. He then suggests Scott also meet with the DPW but then decides to meet with Patty at the pool.

Each association is required to provide a list of priorities by September so far we have only received footballs. Once the lists are received the items that overlap will most likely be the priority.

Permit Request:

The girl scouts would like to use beechwood for 9 days from 12-3 for a silver award project, teaching the importance of stretching. Patty has concerns due to the tree removal and paving and will suggest other fields.

Scott mentions they are having trouble finding soccer coaches and enrollment is down. He mentions he is still concerned about the padding and its not safe.

Council Comments:

Anthony says the same company that did the work on Cora submitted 12 proposals and estimates. Tony will send around for everyone to look and discuss at the next meeting.

Tony is looking for a replacement for Jenna the assistant principal suggested Bevin O'Reily. He also says he will talk to Jonathan about the padding.

Jonathan wants Patty to find out the field policies of the surrounding towns. Patty has done this and it seems we are following similar policies.

Meeting adjourned, 7:48 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Meredith Anides

Next meeting, September 6th 2018, 7:00pm