

WOODBIDGE RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES Monday, April 25, 2016

PRESENT:

Commission Members: Pennell Hamilton, Robert Hill, David Lunt, and Jane Shernow.

Staff: John Adamovich, Recreation Director, Anthony Taddei, County Club Pool Director, Christopher Bahner, Assistant Pool Director

Public: Roger Sherman, Fire Chief Sean Rowland

Recorder: Jim Franco, Office Manager

Meeting Called to Order: 6:30 pm

1. Public Comments: A) Roger Sherman expressed that it was a good clean-up day at the Country Club, and that this Saturday will be another one. The Town is picking up and getting things done. Roger thanked the Commission for all they have done, and the Commission thanked Roger for all his help. B) Fire Chief Sean Rowland addressed the Commission. He explained the tremendous amount of time that John Adamovich puts into the ice rink. He is important to the Recreation Department. The Department should be aware, and proud of all that he does. John is an asset. The Commission thanked Sean, and also thanked Sean for all that the Fire Department does. They always come thru. Bob also mentioned all the efforts that John does, and that the Town needs to approve his increase. He is well worth it.
2. Minutes: David Lunt **made a motion to approve the meeting minutes of Monday, March 28, 2016.** Jane Shernow **seconded the motion. All voted in favor.**
3. Liaison Reports: A) no report
4. Town Plan – no new report
5. Country Club Pool: A) Bob mentioned all the work that Brad Parsons, Bob Hauser, Adam Parsons, and all the volunteers did at the Country Club. Bob mentioned the terrific effort with Jim Franco, Karen Crosby, Tommy Miller, and Betsy Yagla to get all the websites connected. B) Anthony Taddei mentioned all the work that was accomplished. Adam cut down a tree. The bathhouse and the side of the building were fixed. He thanked all of those that worked on the Community Services Day, especially Roger Sherman for using his own personal equipment. Membership is up to 16. Six of those are new members. Ten are returning members. Fourteen out of the sixteen are residents, and two are non-residents. He went on to say that the Country Club never had 13 members or over in April. Usually May is the time that the memberships come in. He explained that 15 out of the 16 registered at the Clubhouse, while 1 registered at the Rec. Office. The Commission had previously approved an iPad, so that registrations and drop in fees can be processed at the Country Club Pool area. Anthony mentioned that the chemicals have been delivered, the cover is off, and

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the pool has been shocked. The next work day is Saturday April 30th, 9 am to 12 noon, and the tennis lines will be put down on the remaining two courts. Hopefully, there will be more involvement. The Scouts may be doing a project. The open house will be held on Sunday, May 15th from 12 noon to 4 pm. This year there will be three stations: sign in, tours, and memberships, and there will be people assigned to each station. The hope is that the Country Club will be a success and that the Town would keep it going in the future. C) Bob mentioned that Tommy Miller would be doing a mailer. Bob inquired if Jim could find out if there can be an insert with the Tax Bills.

6. Pool: A) good
7. Personnel: Bryan Gu, Liam Myott, Andrew Lipsitz, and Cameron Greifenberger were presented for swim instructors at the minimum wage of \$9.60. They have passed their background checks and sex offender list. David Lunt **made a motion to approve the recommended candidates for employment. Pennell Hamilton seconded the motion. All voted in favor.**
8. Fitness Center: A) good
9. Outdoor Facilities: A) Walking Trails - Bob mentioned a washed out area by the chestnut trees, right near where the asphalt ends. D) Sports – Beth-Wood Baseball Opening Day Saturday, April 30th. Recreation and the Country Club are encouraged to have a table, 9 am to 12 noon.
10. Tennis Courts: The Center courts are open. As far as the Country Club courts, the lines need to be nailed in on two more courts. To use the courts, you need to get a permit, and stop by the pro-shop for the key.
11. Financial: Director's Report, Budget, Report : On target. Current expenses, we are at 74.5%. Last year we were at 78.0%. The previous year, we were at 80.6%. The current income was \$124,117.62 at 59.3%. Last year at this time it was 63.0%.
12. Programs: A) Spring session has over 270 registered so far. Swim program is full.
13. Road Race: Jeffrey Block will be holding a Road Race in memory of his daughter, Eva Block on Saturday, June 18th. It will start and end at the High School. John will be helping with the cones.
14. Correspondence: A) The Westville Arts Festival is Saturday, May 7th, 11 am to 4 pm. They won't charge for a table if we provide a free activity. B) The Copy of Beth-Wood Baseball's letter of its \$3,000 donation to the Town for its annual field maintenance was included in the packet. This year, field work has been done on both the Beecher North and South Fields.
15. Policies and Procedures: A) no report

Bob Hill made a motion to adjourn the meeting. David Lunt seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm.