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PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING, SEPTEMBER 26, 2007

the meeting was called to order by chairman, Meghan O'Connor at 7:27 P.M. In attendance were Pat Morton, Gary Regan, Gary Coles, Lou Valenti, Steve Poole, Rachel McGrath and Eileen Earle.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted on a motion by Gary Coles, seconded by Lou Valenti, unanimously approved by all members present.

There was no public input.

Accounts payable, payroll and income were studied, noting increase in income and a motion by Gary Regan, seconded by Pat Morton they were accepted unanimously.

A copy of a letter was received from Matt Knickerboker to the First Selectman, requesting passage of an ordinance concerning the use of town receptacles being used for personal trash (including furniture) by town residents., punishable by fine. This ordinance could be enforced by the police.

All Summer Programs have been successfully completed. The following programs are in progress: Fall Baseball; Pre-School Programs; Ballet; Dance; Gymnastics; and Men's Open Gym. All have great enrollments and good classes.

The following programs are being planned: Adult Volleyball; Travel Basketball (Most coaches have returned and have requested moving up with their teams.); In-town basketball; Hallowe'en Magic show on 10/27.

Ms. Earle reported that only one bid was received on the maintenance building and that one was especially high. She is requesting permission to divide the construction into parts to be completed by different contractors with help from town departments. The purchase of the Morton Building would be installed on the slab after completion and the electrical and plumbing would be ready at the same time. The inside finish work on the Morton building which would hopefully be complete by January would be accomplished separately. She will advise. The Public Works Director is applying for this permission. More later..

The beautiful gym floor was inspected and justly admired and the surface was miraculous. The General Purpose room received its share of accolades as well. Good Job all around.

The great old building came through again with a little help from its friends. Good Job by all involved.

The track is also completed, except for one more coat and it too looks good.

On a motion by Gary Regan, seconded by Gary Coles, unanimously approved by all members the meeting was adjourned, but first a reminder of the meeting date of October 24 for the next monthly meeting.

Respectfully submitted,



Peg Newell
Recording Secretary