

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION  
SPECIAL MEETING, JANUARY 27, 2010

The special meeting of the commission was called to order by chairman, Meghan O'Connor, at 7:35 P.M. In attendance were Steve Poole, Gary Regan, Angelo Franzese, Pat Morton, Eileen Earle and Rachel McGrath. Scott Murphy was also present.

Minutes of the last special meeting were approved by Steve Poole, seconded by Pat Morton, unanimously approved by all present.

There was no public comment.

Accounts Payable, Payroll and Income were studied and approved on a motion by Gary Regan, seconded by Steve Poole, unanimously approved by all members present.

There was no correspondence.

Since this was the first meeting of the year, candidates for the offices of the commission were selected. On a motion by Steve Poole, Meghan O'Connor was nominated for chairman. seconded by Gary Regan, There were no further candidates and on a motion by Gary Regan, seconded by Steve Poole, she was unanimously selected. For vice-chairman, Gary Regan was nominated on a motion by Steve Poole, seconded by Pat Morton. There were no further nominations, and this motion was unanimously approved.

The following programs are complete: Volleyball for Kids. Almost completed are: Body by Bethel; Ballet and Dance; Volleyball for Adults; Art classes; Pre-School Classes; TaeKwon Do/Karate; After School Sports; Zumba Class; Travel Basketball; Intown Basketball; Ski Trips (30 to 40 attendees); High School Basketball (one of the most popular programs ever); Performing Arts; Learn to Skate. The following programs are being planned: Spring programs (registration 2/6/10); Summer Camps; Sports Camps; Over 40 Basketball. Summer Camp dates are not set since Dr. Chesley is requesting more time at the end of the session for the janitors to prepare the school for opening of the year. Ms. Earle will talk to him to see if there is any possibility that there is some other way.

Ms. Earle presented Mr. Murphy with the guidelines that are prepared for use of town facilities for various Clubs or Associations in the town approved by P&R. These guidelines and one prepared for other associations were studied by the commission members and approved for use by the commission on a motion by Pat Morton, seconded by Angelo Franzese, Unanimously approved by all members present.

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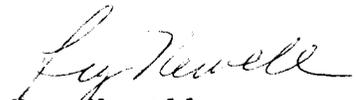
Mr. Murphy reported that clean up has been completed and requests approval for application of some dirt as needed. Ms. Earle will work with Mr. Murphy on this. The club plans to open the area for use in April.

Meeting dates for the coming year were circulated and approved on a motion by Gary Regan, seconded by Angelo Franzese, unanimously approved by all members present. The next regularly scheduled meeting is 2/24/10, but members are reminded of budget presentation on 2/11/10.

The Capital improvements budget plan for the phase for the Town of Bethel was again discussed and the top priority seems to be agreed should be installation of new lighting at the new and improved track to be installed. Other improvements were also discussed informally and Ms. Earle will prepare a new list for discussion at the next meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned on a motion by Steve Poole, seconded by Pat Morton, unanimously approved by all members present.

Respectfully submitted,



Peg Newell

Recording Secretary