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PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION  
SPECIAL MEETING, MAY 19, 2010

The meeting was called to order by chairman, Meghan O'Connor at 7:33 P.M. In attendance were Gary Regan, Steve Poole, Bill Pullan, Angelo Franzese, Lou Valenti, Eileen Earle and Rachel McGrath.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted after corrections (sewer line is to Meckauer Park on short term priority schedule) on a motion by Gary Regan, seconded by Angelo Franzese, unanimously approved by all members present.

There was no public comment.

Accounts Payable, Payroll AND Income were not formally reported due to illness in the controller's department. Ms. Earle reported that income continues to surpass last years receipts..

There was no correspondence.

The mini-series programs continue; In Progress are: Body by Bethel; Ballet and Dance; Colleyball for adults; art classes; pre-school calsses; Zumba class; Over 40 Basketball; Baseball; Softball; Lacrosse; Soccer and Tennis Lessons (going well).

The following programs are being planned: Summer Camp (begining enrollments); Lacrosse Camp; Softball Camp; Tennis Camp (full); Bethel Men's Basketball(June start up with ten teams); Volleyball Camp; Football Camp; Field Hockty Camp.

In addition, Ms. Earle reported a busy summer ahead with travel teams; Al Leonard state tournament here; Softball Tournament for eighth grad age group girls.

The new web-site registration plan for the department continues under study. Further report later.

Ms. Earle reports that she continues to study field rental rates and has been checking with other towns in the area. A completed schedule of fees will be ready for the new season in Specember and will be presented to the Commission for approval.

On a motion by Gary Regan, seconded by Steve Poole, unanimously approved, a IX item Miscellaneous was added to the agends and contained many items. Ms. Earle reported that track work and necessary planning is proceeding well and quickly. The Selectmen are preparing an adhoc committee to handle their end of the construction. Ms. Earle reported that Musco Lighting has

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has been very cooperative and quick with requested information. A quote of \$280,000 for complete lighting of the field and track, and also a price of \$37,000, if the lights were financed with several payments over a period of time.

The Bennett property work is not completed with the busy season ahead. Selectment approved \$20,000 for the report work on the bridge which will begin 6/1. Ms Earle has had all the requested electrical work completed and the light pole is scheduled for completion on 6/15.

Our maintenance crew painted the gazebo downtown in time for Memorial Day Celebration.

Repairs to the bleachers have been completed at Parloa. Ms. Earle will search for an eagle scout looking for a badge for further work there.

A newly required light at Berry will be handled.

Ms. Earle received a communication from Kevin Smith of the Bethel Middle school concerning a Skate Park. The Students are working this as a school project pro/con. She will report on the talks at the next meeting.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be 6/30/10 with the Road Race plans. On a motion by Angelo Franzese, seconded by Gary Regan, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted.

  
Peg Newell  
Recording Secretary