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RECREATION COMMITTEE

August 20, 2014 MINUTES

Commissioners present: A. Windrem, L. Snyder, A. Bartocci, J. DeLosh, F. Loschiavo, N. Patente

Commissioners absent: J. Andreychak

Others present: R. Bartolucci, A. Sibilialia, D. Tozzi

Mr. Bartocci called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.

Motion to approve the meeting minutes made by Mr. DeLosh and seconded by Mr. Loschiavo.

Treasurers Report

O & E account has \$239.28

Salary & Wages account has a balance of \$25,684.02

Supplemental account has a balance of \$32,466.29

Boro Council Report

Rich Bartolucci's last day will be September 1, 2014.

Council has decided to list the Director's position in the paper

***At this point in the meeting, discussion had taken place between the board members, A. Sibilialia and D. Tozzi. The board members are quite upset at Council's position not to promote Bob Andreychak as the new Director of Recreation despite his 25+ years of dedication to the children and borough. They also wonder why Council would choose to not promote Bob and then list the Asst. Director's position as open.

D. Tozzi has re-evaluated his stance on this issue and will be requesting Council as a whole approach Bob and ask him to reconsider his resignation as they would like to offer him the position.

The board is concerned with the timing of this issue and the fact that Council has known of Rich's intended resignation for quite some time. The board is concerned as to what is going to become of the fall and winter programs, what ability the board has to collect money, who will sit at the recreation office during open hours and about recreations continuity in general as members are now resigning.

D. Tozzi would like to know the board's position on working the hot dog stand at RiverFest and has offered to give the recreation department all the monies collected as a donation. Mr. Bartocci wants to wait to give him an answer following Bob Andreychak's position once he is approached by Council.

Report from the Recreation Director

1. Bob Andreychak has resigned from his position as Assistant Recreation Director.
2. Joe Forte has resigned from the board due to Council's decision on Bob Andreychak.
3. Chad Niles sent out fliers advertising the Grid Kid/Flag Football program. We need to check into certifications as well as purchase equipment (cones and flags).
4. There are now 3 new cameras at Frelinghuysen. These cameras record on a 30 day loop.
5. Frelinghuysen pool closed one week before Basilone due to the lifeguards going back to school.
6. The 'Duck Races' will be held on September 28th. (date correction)
7. Rich would like to have his name as well as Bob's name placed on the commemorative stone at Frelinghuysen park.

New Business

1. Pop Warner starts on August 1st.
2. There is now a lock on the light at the pole located at Washington School.

A. Bartocci made a motion to approve Linda Schulte's mileage (Arts & Crafts) in the amount of \$226.80; mileage for Rich from Jan thru June in the amount of \$336.56 and his summer mileage in the amount of \$288.96. Motion seconded by L. Snyder.

Old Business

1. Basketball net still not up at Washington School. Andy will contact DPW.
2. The bocce court is a no go.

Public Comments

No Comments

Meeting adjourned (There was too much confusion to capture who motioned and seconded as well as capture the time)

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Snyder, Board Member