Harrington Park Recreation Commission Meeting

June 12, 2024

Call Meeting to Order

Rob Hwang opened the meeting at 8:00 pm. In compliance with Chapter 231, Public Law 1975, adequate notice of the scheduled meeting was made. It is posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Center. Copies have been mailed to the BERGEN RECORD, SUBURBANITE, and THE NORTHERN VALLEY PRESS. A copy has been filed with the Borough Clerk, and copies have been mailed to individuals requesting the same.

COMMISSION Members	**PRESENT**	**ABSENT**
Steve Howe (SH)	X	
Lauren Pribila (LP)	x	
Barry McAuley (BMc)	x	
Ashley Plescia (AMP)	x	
Matthew Saland (MS)	x	
Rob Hwang (RH)	x	
Councilwoman Chung (JC)	x	
Lara Toomin, Recreation Director (LT)		x

Updates/Decisions on Current Projects

There was a meeting with the engineer about the design of the pickleball court. The engineer had serious concerns about the plan to have only one court. There is no funding to do another court on the side. We are going to try to work with the paving company that is paving in town to resurface the basketball court. Discussion. Sound-reduction material could be looked into and used on a court at George Street for pickleball. Hours will need to be decided on and posted.

Approval of Minutes of May 2024 Lauren moved to approve, second Matt Saland. All in favor. Carried.

Park Monitoring (Prior to Meeting Each Month to Allow for Reporting at Meeting)

Pondside Lauren said that there are cans by the pond. Marti will leave a message about that and bringing garbage cans for the Fishing Derby. The people who are going to refurbish the playground are waiting for the graphic. They will start in about a month.

Highland Field, George Street, Beechwood, Don Horsey, Columbus

Fishing Derby Staffing and Plans The Mayor and Council approved an ice cream truck. Set up is at 9:15. There will be 2 tables (1 registration; 1 worms). Derby will be 10:00-11:30 then prizes then ice cream. Ant's Tackle shop in Nanuet is sending someone to help bait hooks, etc.

The bidding for the dugouts came in much higher than expected. We will rebid. Discussion.

Someone wants to donate a sculpture to be placed next to the Library. There is concern in the Building Department about the stability of it.

Other Items/Updates A resident wants to use Highland Field pavilion for a party. We are not currently reserving it. People can just use it.

Review of budgets

Discussion about signing up for teams.

Adjourn Ashley moved to adjourn, second Steve. All in favor. Carried.

NEXT MEETING

Next regularly scheduled meeting is July 10, 2024