

Recreation Commission meeting # 7
July 11, 2006

The regular scheduled meeting of the Hamlin Recreation Commission was held in the Hamlin Town Hall Boardroom, located at 1658 Lake Rd., Hamlin, NY. The meeting was called to order by Stan Lyons at 7:01PM.

PRESENT:

Brenda Brunette
Nicole Cring
Diane Hennekey
Stan Lyons
Mark Porter

Patty Jo Groenendaal
Katrina Hurd-LaFever
Joe Mandel

EXCUSED:

Pat Batty

ABSENT:

Todd George

GUEST:

Denny Roach
William Geska & Jennifer Harrison

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES:

The minutes for June were approved with a motion from Mark and seconded by Nicole.

PUBLIC FORUM/CORRESPONDENCE:

1. William Geska & Jennifer Harrison of Operation Paint LLC presented a proposal to host a Paint Ball charity event with the proceeds going to Cystic Fibrosis. The Event would be held at the town hall on one of the back fields. Operation Paint LLC would bring all equipment and would set up monitor and clean up the event. No volunteers from the Recreation commission would be necessary. The community would be able to spend all day or a portion of the day participating in Paint Ball wars. There would be a \$10.00 field fee and then they would have to pay for the paint balls and rental of paint ball gun if necessary. On the average a paint ball player spend \$40.00 if we get 25 people that would bring in \$ 1000.00 and a donation of around \$800.00 would be made to the charity. Patty Jo brought up the question "what is the paint made of?" The paint is an oil based biodegradable washable paint. Operation Paint will allow participant to use their own guns as long as they meet safety standards but the paint must be purchased from them so the quality is consistent. William said they are fully insured and have waivers all participants must sign. It was also brought up that the Recreation Department could maybe incorporate Paint Ball into the program. No date for the event has been set but Operation Paint opens their doors July 21 and sounds like it will be a great asset to the community. William & Jennifer will submit a written proposal to Stan for the board to review.

2. Denny Roach was presented with an opportunity to meet with our Assemblyman, Steve Hawley, regarding free passes to Hamlin State Park for Hamlin Residents in conjunction with a Healthy Hamlin fitness program. After some research Denny found that the NYS Parks & Recreation web site suggests that town residents utilize town parks to walk, bike etc. The one problem is that residents have to pay a fee to enter Hamlin State Park and if a free pass were offered to residents participating in the fitness program, more residents would utilize this asset. Denny wants to promote and develop a Healthy Hamlin Program regardless of the free pass issue. We could go to local health and recreation businesses and see if we could work out some kind of incentive to residents who participate in the program. The program could also include presentations on healthy eating, fitness programs, etc. The Recreation Department would have a sign-up for residents who want to participate and possibly give them a log so they could track their progress. Once a participant reaches a personal goal we could recognize that person. It was unanimous that this would be a great program for the residents of Hamlin. We just need to work out the details.

3. Denny also reminded us that we will have the opportunity to publicly address the Recreation Department's accomplishments, goals, assets, upcoming events, problems, needs and recommendations at the August 14th Town Board meeting. The presentation should be a 15 – 20 minute verbal presentation with handouts and visual aids. This is a great opportunity to present all we do to not only the Town Board but also the community.

COMMUNITY CENTER EXPLORATORY REPORT:

There will be a meeting tonight directly after the Recreation meeting.

SENIOR COORDINATOR REPORT:

Katrina reported there were 12 members in attendance at the Executive meeting July 11. There were 80 seniors who attended the June meeting with one new member joining. The Senior Citizen of the Month is Ruth Mark.

Katrina reported there were 35 people in attendance for the Red Wings Baseball game and everyone enjoyed the fireworks. Upcoming events are the Hill Cumorah Pageant 7/20, Mystery trip 8/16, the Military Tattoo 9/17 and the Annual Picnic at Hamlin Beach 8/22. There are still openings for the Hill Cumorah Pageant July 20th.

June 2006 Expenditures:

6772.4: \$ 2,576.00

7620.4: \$ 2,214.42

YOUTH GROUP REPORT:

The Youth Group is still trying to reach their goal of 1000 cans. As of now they have 161 cans. The group is going to be holding a bottle drive July 29th in hopes of meeting this goal. Volunteers are needed to drive kids door to door to collect. Volunteers are also needed to help at the Apple Fest collecting garbage and cans. Upcoming events are trips to Sea Breeze Park 8/12 and the Mexican Fiesta 8/16.

TOWN BOARD LIAISON COMMUNICATIONS:

None

NOTIFICATION OF MONTHLY EXPENSES SUBMITTED FROM RESPECTIVE FUNDS:

Administrative-7020: \$ 415.01

Youth-7310: \$ 115.91

Playground/Rec-7140: \$ 4,610.76

Total Expenses: \$ 5,141.68

Refunds-980: \$ 180.00

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Patty Jo reported for Pat that Stan was re-appointed for another 5 year term at the Board meeting 7/10/06. Way to go Stan.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Patty Jo reported that the summer sports are starting to wind down. Play-offs will start next week for the Baseball teams and Soccer play-offs start at the end of the month. The next big undergoing will be the trophies. The numbers for the playground are great. Patty Jo is very pleased with the turnout. Defensive Driving is coming up and with no advertising it is full. Golf is starting and one volunteer is needed but parents are going to be asked to help out. The Free Fishing Day was a success. There were 122 people who participated. The fishing wasn't great but everyone had a great time.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT:

None

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

A revised handout of Recreation Fees Paid/Owes Town was handed out.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by Diane to adjourn at 8:00 PM, and seconded by Mark.

Minutes taken by Nicole Cring, Recreation Commissioner