

Approved June 14, 2010

**TENAFLY RECREATION BOARD
MINUTES – MAY 10, 2010**

I. ROLL CALL: Chair Naomi McDermott, Vice Chair Rich Rodriguez, Monica Zaccario, Peter Fidler, Robert Sabatino, Jeff Pattison, Tony Favorito, Carol Roux, Louis Smaragdakis Council Liaison Nadia LaMastra.

ABSENT: Tom Swift, Board of Education Liaison Mark Aronson
April 12, 2010 minutes. **Mr. Rodriguez motions to accept the minutes Mrs. Zaccario seconds the motion. All in favor and the motion is carried.**

The recreation board presented Mr. Jeff Shaner with a plaque for his 5 years of service to our wrestling program. The board thanked Mr. Shaner for his commitment and dedication to the program.

II. AUDIENCE: Jeff Toonkel, 127 Erledon Road, Tenafly-Mr. Toonkel asked the board to reconsider his travel soccer permit for additional dates with a 48 hour notice. This would mean that if recreation needs the field on one of the additional dates soccer will be given 48 hours notice that the permit for the date is being rescinded.

III. CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Email from Gail Kaldenhoven requesting that the recreation board begin a lacrosse program in Tenafly
2. Email from Eifert French regarding skate park.
3. Letter from Sean Plundeke requesting lights on the skate park
4. Letter from Kevin Ha regarding lights on tennis courts
5. Letter from Mayor Rustin to Kevin Ha regarding lights.
6. Letters from Al Zaccario, Raymond Roux and Michelle Roux regarding softball.
7. Micah Shelly's presentation for dugout covers.

IV. DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

1. Permit for Travel Soccer for additional dates-**Mr. Pattison motions to approve the permit with the 48 hour stipulation, seconded by Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Sabatino opposed, motion is carried.**
2. Mr. Favorito presented his recommendations for the tennis court rules and regulations. The board reviewed, made changes and approved the rules and regulations.
3. Summer Camp update: recreation department will hire more counselors as enrollment increases. There will be first time applicants who may not receive jobs, Mr. Favorito suggests a volunteer counselor type program for the younger applicants. Mrs. McDermott believes that the applicants can earn community service credits for high school. Mrs. Zaccario will contact the school regarding this. Mrs. McDermott reports that the recreation department has had one scholarship request for summer camp.
4. Safe @ Home Tournament schedule: Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Pattison and Mr. Fidler volunteered there services.
5. Permit for Kol HaNeshamah for Sunnyside Park for the holiday of Shavvot. The board states that they can not move the portable fences-**Mr Pattison motions to approve the permit seconded by Mr. Rodriguez all in favor motion is carried.**
6. Mr. Favorito will be scheduling men and coed games at Sunnyside Park and is coordinating these dates with Mr. Frank Bergman from Little League.

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V. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Concession stand/bathrooms at Municipal Field is now out for bid. Mr. Pattison and Mr. Favorito will meet regarding policies for the concession stand.
2. Background Checks-Mr. Fidler has contacted co-sponsored sports regarding sharing the cost. All co-sponsored sports agree to sharing the cost. Mr. Fidler and Mr. Pattison will meet with the borough attorney regarding presenting an ordinance.
3. Mr. Pattison will speak to the soccer and basketball boards regarding all sports having the same code of conduct.
4. Proposal from Micah Shelley for dugout covers, the recreation board will look into obtaining the funds for this project.
5. Letter was sent to Foster Road residents with revised light policy.
6. Mr. Favorito reported that the High School Basketball League ended and that he will meet with the managers prior to next season regarding any issues.

VI. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Lacrosse program: Mrs. McDermott states that it is a very expensive sport, and the age range and critical mass makes it very difficult to run as a recreation sport. Mr. Pattison stated that Mr. Harry Wool is interested in developing a team. Mr. Pattison will invite Mr. Wool to the next meeting.. Mr. Favorito suggests that residents in Tenafly could possibly join a team in another town.
2. The recreation board asked that Mrs. Zaccario meet with Mr. Favorito, Mr. Smaragdakis, (site supervisor), Mr. Totaro (skate park instructor) to discuss guest badges for the skate park.
3. The recreation board requests a thank you letter be sent to Mr. Zaccario, Mr. Roux and Miss Roux for their support of our softball program.
4. The recreation board requests that a letter be sent to Mr. Horbacewicz thanking him for his suggestions regarding our softball program and that his suggestions along with Mr. Favorito's end of season evaluation will be considered in reviewing the program.
5. The recreation board states that it is not safe to have the skate park open after dark, and the funds are not available to install lights, or to hire more staff.
6. The recreation board states that the timer on the tennis courts will be adjusted.
7. Mr. Pattison reported that Leonia contacted Tenafly Junior Soccer regarding combining the 7th & 8th graders from both towns due to low enrollment. Mr. Favorito states that Leonia would need the consent of the Leonia Recreation Director and the matter would then need the Tenafly Recreation Boards approval.

V. Adjournment

Mrs. Zaccario motions to adjourn seconded by Mr. Fidler all in favor, the motion is carried.

Meeting is adjourned at 10:14 pm

Respectfully Submitted:

Carol Roux

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