

**MINUTES OF THE MAY 20, 2013 MEETING OF THE
BRECKSVILLE RECREATION COMMISSION**

Recreation Commission Chairman Brian Stucky called the meeting to order at 7:30pm.

Roll Call was taken. Members present: Pat Barth, Don Lastoria, Council Representative Rex Mack, Nanci Schlabig, and Brian Stucky. Also present: Recreation Director Tom Tupa, Clerk of Recreation Commission Kelly McNeill, Athletic Director Pete Kormos and CVYO President Meg English. Absent: Candice Beaver and Charles Cassaro.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF APRIL 22, 2013 MEETING

A motion was made by Nanci Schlabig and seconded by Council Representative Rex Mack to dispense with reading of the minutes and to approve as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

No Report

COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE REPORT:

Council Representative Rex Mack reminded everyone that the Memorial Day Parade will kick off at 10:45am on Monday, May 27th and the speaker is U.S. Congressman David Joyce.

RECREATION DIRECTOR REPORT:

Recreation Director Tom Tupa reported construction on the new service garage has started. Once completed, most of the equipment at Blossom Hill will be stored there. Tupa stated they will also be tearing down the two white buildings, as you exit the property, which will clean up that area.

Tupa passed out the list for the Summer Concert Series. Tupa stated Kelly has done a great job of getting new groups and getting people to attend. It's nice to see families coming up with picnics to enjoy the music.

Tupa reported the outdoor pool opened this past Saturday from 12noon to 6pm. Memorial Day hours will be 10am to 5pm. The outdoor pool will be open daily 12noon to 6pm until BBHCSD is out for the summer. Then the hours will be 12noon to 8pm daily. Tupa mentioned since the college students are out earlier, lifeguards are available earlier. The problem will be at the end of the summer when the students will be headed back to school earlier which may cause the Community Center to have abbreviated hours at the end of the summer.

Tupa announced Athletic Director Pete Kormos and his crew took down the baskets at Old Stadium Drive and will be cleaning up that area going forward. Tupa said the fields are looking great! Kormos is hoping to hire someone to finish painting the fences behind City Hall and doing touch up work at both sites.

Tupa reported they are looking at putting a pavilion, instead of shade structures, that will cover the stands on both fields E & F for safety purposes. Tupa said they would pour concrete underneath going up to the existing concrete, knocking out the flower beds so picnic tables can be placed underneath also providing shade.

Tupa announced the Recreation Department will, once again, offer free carnival games down by the rides at Home Days.

Brian Stucky asked where things stood regarding the Blossom Hill Facility Proposal and has there been any discussion among City Council. Tupa reported there is a meeting tomorrow regarding the Community Center roofing project (replacement of the two ballasts roofs and the natatorium roof.) City Council requested to have a study done, before the natatorium roof is replaced, to see how we could incorporate a new structure if we were to build one. A company did put together a study showing this. It is a pretty amazing structure that they added on. Other than that, nothing has been discussed. Council Representative Rex Mack stated nothing has been put before the finance committee in terms of the funding of these projects.

CVYO:

BTBA:

CVYO President Meg English thanked Tom Tupa and Pete Kormos for looking into the area where the incident took place the night before. A woman stepped onto a “manhole cover” and her leg went down into the hole.

- the City of Brecksville was notified
- the Recreation Director and Athletic Director checked the area
- the Service Dept. was contacted

English reported travel baseball teams are playing games. She stated, once again, everyone is looking fields for practice Mondays through Fridays.

English suggested maybe once soccer is over, they could use the turf field for “infield” practice.

BSA:

Brian Stucky requested to have a DOUBLE SIGN mounted at the end of the turf field. ONE WAY/DO NOT ENTER. He is concerned for both pedestrian and car traffic.

Stucky said the lights on the turf field are working out great! They are not at all intrusive to the houses on Barr Rd. or Oakes Rd. He has received many positive comments from opposing teams.

RUN 4 UR LIFE:

Nanci Schlabig reported seven people have signed up thus far for the Home Days Home Run Event on Sunday, June 30th. Schlabig stated they are currently working on the t-shirt design. Brian Stucky stated he would like to see the Race information in “next years” SPRING BULLETIN.

There being no further business to discuss, it was moved by Rex Mack and seconded by Nanci Schlabig to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 7:53 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Kelly McNeill

Clerk of Commission