

MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 24, 2012 MEETING OF THE BRECKSVILLE RECREATION COMMISSION

Council Representative Rex Mack called the meeting to order at 7:30pm.

Roll Call was taken. Members present: Charlie Cassaro, Don Lastoria, Council Representative Rex Mack, and Nanci Schlabilg. Also present: Recreation Director Tom Tupa and Clerk of Recreation Commission Kelly McNeill and CYVO President Meg English. Absent: Commission Chairperson Brian Stucky, Candice Beaver and Pat Barth.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF AUGUST 27, 2012

A motion was made by Don Lastoria and seconded by Charles Cassaro to dispense reading of the minutes and to approve as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

No Report.

COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE REPORT:

Council Representative Rex Mack announced:

- 1. The Bid Opening for the Blossom Hill Turf Field light poles will be this Friday, September 28, 2012 at 10am.**
- 2. The Master Plan Proposal presentation will be made to City Council on Monday, November 5, 2012 at 7 p.m. in the Gathering Room of the Human Services Building. *In answer to Nanci Schlabilg's question, Mack stated this presentation will be *before* City Council sits down to work on the budget for next year.**

RECREATION DIRECTOR REPORT:

Recreation Director Tom Tupa reported the following:

- 1. There was a *pre-bid* meeting at Blossom Hill in which there were approximately eight contractors. Hopefully, since a large amount of the work was done by the Service Department, the City will receive a favorable bid. This lighting project should be completed by the end of the year.**
- 2. Annual Pool shutdown has been completed. There are a few items that Bob Pliske is clearing up, but other wise everything is open. Installed new lighting (LED) in the whirlpool/spa. If these work out, Pliske is planning on installing LED's throughout the indoor pool as well.**

3. Concrete “patch” work is being done on the front walk outside of the Community Center and should be completed this week.
4. The “newly” installed countertops are going to be replaced. Some of the material used, was not the correct material for the environment in which they were installed. The countertops started expanding and splitting so the company changed vendors and will be installing the new countertops tomorrow.
5. Pete Kormos is working on: 1) Getting pricing for new scoreboards in the field house at the Community Center. Will be installing a total of four new scoreboards. Tupa reported this is the *last* Capital project for the year, 2) Installing blinds on the windows in the gymnasium at Blossom Hill property. (Have received many complaints about sun glare)
6. Kelly McNeill reported the 7th Annual Boo-Ville Halloween Event will be held on Sunday, October 28, 2012 from 1pm to 4pm at the Blossom Hill Facility. Will be providing the same type of entertainment, activities and food as in years past. Donation letters will be going out next week. H.U.D.D.L.E. & NHS students will again be volunteering to help with the activities.
7. The proposal for Community Center Membership Rate increases will be going to City Council within the next few weeks.

NEW BUSINESS:

Nanci Schlabig reported she received the letter from Hermes stating the Brecksville Home Days Home Run Race raised \$5,224. Brian Stucky congratulated Nanci Schlabig and the group who organized and ran the event. Because of everyone’s hard work, Brecksville is building a community of runners. Stucky stated this race is benefitting the Run 4 Your Life program which has run throughout the summer months. There have been 25-30 kids every Monday, consistently every Monday. The Run 4 Your Life group is also meeting on Sunday afternoons at 4pm at the Meadows where it is set up to run .3 miles, .5 miles, 1 mile and 5 miles. Everything for the “Run 4 Your Life” program is funded from the Brecksville Home Days Home Run Race. Stucky stated this program is beginning to touch so many groups.

BTBA:

CVYO President Meg English reported the BTBA has been using the fields a lot this fall. The city has been able to turn on the lights, enabling many teams the opportunity to practice.

COUNCIL ROUND TABLE:

In response to Don Lastoria's question as to whether or not the City would consider beginning the "Community Garden" phase any time soon at Blossom Hill, Tupa stated he believes the City will want to wait until there is a "completed" Master Plan.

NEW BUSINESS:

Nanci Schlabig asked Kelly McNeill to email her the 2013 Home Days dates so they could contact Hermes and get the date on their calendar.

There being no further business to discuss, it was moved by Nanci Schlabig and seconded by Don Lastoria to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 7:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Kelly McNeill

Clerk of Commission