

MINUTES OF THE APRIL 27, 2015 MEETING OF THE BRECKSVILLE RECREATION COMMISSION

Council Representative Laura Redinger called the meeting to order at 7:30pm.

Roll Call was taken. Members present: Bob Ganley, Nicole Kern, Don Lastoria, and Council Representative Laura Redinger. Also present Clerk of Recreation Commission Kelly McNeill, Athletic Director Pete Kormos and CYVO President Meg English. Absent: Pat Barth, Candice Beaver, Brian Stucky and Recreation Director Tom Tupa.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MARCH 23, 2015 MEETING

A motion was made by Laura Redinger and seconded by Don Lastoria 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 Laura Redinger reported that Brandstetter Carroll gave a presentation to City Council last week. After reviewing the Citizen's Group Map & Plan, they walked the property to see where things could "potentially" go. They put together a site analysis that mirrors what the Citizen's group had put together. Redinger feels their corroboration will help jump start the discussions for this project.

CYVO President Meg English feels it is important for voters to keep this on the front burner and continue to email and talk to council members about the importance of the project.

Redinger also reported:

- the ground breaking for Metro Health Hospital will be tomorrow**
- Dominion East Ohio will be starting Phase II of the line replacement Project.**

RECREATION DIRECTOR REPORT:

In the absence of Recreation Director Tom Tupa, Clerk of Recreation Commission Kelly McNeill read the following report:

1. Recreation Basketball and Men's Basketball is now completed
2. Last week Facility and Aquatics Coordinator Bob Pliske took the cover off of the outdoor pool and began maintenance on the pool. Pliske plans to open the outdoor pool Memorial Day weekend. However, it may open up earlier with some "spot" hours depending on weather and lifeguard availability.
3. Pete Kormos and Jim Kolesar are doing a great job keeping up with the baseball fields considering this unseasonably bad weather.
4. Field A is the only field we are having issues with. Need a few back to back "good weather" days to make progress with this field. It will hopefully be playable by the end of the week.
5. Will not have "summer employees" to help with outdoor facilities until June because most of the seasonable employees are high school students.
6. As requested, an Email Blast was sent out last month and will continue to be sent out monthly.
7. Fitness has begun putting names of instructors on the class schedule
8. Checked with Bob Pliske about possibly changing the hours for "open swim time" at the outdoor pool. Pliske said they tried moving up the hours years ago and some people complained about the earlier learn-to-swim times. 11:00am is the busiest learn-to-swim time. Pliske and Dadas will monitor this year's season to determine if a change for next year would be warranted.
9. Brecksville Document Shredding Day is Saturday, May 9th from 9am to 12noon at the Municipal Parking Lot.
10. Memorial Day Hours: Monday, May 25th from 10am to 5pm.

CVYO:

CVYO President Meg English reported Field A is not playable at all and they have been lucky to be able to play at Highland Drive Field "H." English also mentioned it is nice to have a Port-a-Pot at Highland Drive and restroom facilities at every outdoor facility.

There being no further business to discuss, it was moved by Don Lastoria and seconded by Laura Redinger to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 7:52p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Kelly McNeill

Recreation Commission Secretary/Clerk of Commission