

# Parks & Recreation Committee

June 17, 2008

7:30 PM

Chairperson: Steve Mosolansky Council Chambers

## Minutes

### In Attendance:

Steven Mosolansky, Chairperson	Sharon Helfrich, L/C Director
Linda Woshner, President	Tony Barbarino, DPW Supt.
Connie Flasher, DAS	Liesl Klicker, Pool Manager
Leisl Klicker, Pool Manager	Kathy Coder, Member

Lisa Blaney-Stewart was excused.

**Steve Mosolansky, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.**

### Citizen Comment:

Nothing at this time.

### Library & Cultural:

- ❖ Mrs. Helfrich discussed and reviewed the Library's monthly reports and upcoming activities.
- ❖ There was discussion by the Committee about the Window project for Bayne Library.
  - Mr. Mosolansky questioned if in order to get the grant does the Borough need to get bids
  - The DAS stated that is correct so the bidders will have to know that the project won't start until the next grant funding cycle.

### Bayne Park:

- ❖ There was discussion about the "remembrance" that a resident is asking to place at Bayne Park.
  - Mr. Barbarino questioned if the Borough is going to do the research.
  - The Committee stated that they would like Mr. Barbarino to research three or four options that the resident can pick from.

### Swimming Pool:

- ❖ Ms. Klicker gave an update to the Committee of the swimming programs she will be offering.
- ❖ She updated the Committee on what type of training she has been doing with the lifeguards.
  - There was discussion by the Committee.
  - There was discussion by the Committee about various T-Shirts that will need to be purchased for the lifeguards.
  - The Committee authorized Ms. Klicker to purchase T-Shirts for the lifeguards.
  - The Committee agreed that part of the cost for the T-shirts will be paid by the employee.
- ❖ There was discussion by the Committee about whether the ice machine is broken.
  - There was discussion by the Committee about how they are going to have an ice freezer with bags available at the pool for concession stand use and for sale to the residents.
- ❖ Ms. Klicker explained that due to some Lifeguards going on vacation they would need to hire additional lifeguards.
  - The Committee stated they will hire the additional lifeguards that Ms. Klicker recommends hiring.
- ❖ There was discussion by the Committee about what the residents will be charged for swimming lessons.
- ❖ Ms. Klicker requested from the Committee to purchase some noodles for the swimming lessons.

- The Committee agreed that Ms. Klicker can purchase pool noodles at a cost not to exceed \$500.00.
- ❖ The DAS stated that the PA system has been replaced by the Tidal Waves.
  - The Committee made a motion to give \$200.00 to the Tidal Waves for the PA system.
- ❖ Ms. Klicker asked the Committee if there is a policy in place to establish when the pool can close due to in climate weather.
  - The Committee stated that they do not.
  - There was discussion by the Committee about what the closure policy can be.
  - The Committee decided that if the air temperature is less than 70 degrees the pool will close.
  - Ms. Klicker stated that during thunder and lightning if it continues for more than 1 ½ hour the pool will also be closed.

**Memorial Park:**

- ❖ The DAS presented a request to the Committee from Northgate Cheerleading Boosters to have a car wash at Memorial Park.
  - She stated they said they are looking to see if the Borough would be willing to donate water and provide a location.
  - The Committee stated they would be willing to authorize the Northgate Cheerleading Boosters to have a car wash but by the Baseball field and not in the main parking lot area due to parking and liability issues.
  - They stated they have water access from the dug outs.
- ❖ The DAS presented a request from CMU alumni that are willing to donate money to Memorial Park in order to possibly rename the baseball field to remember a CMU baseball coach that had passed away.
  - Mr. Mosolansky stated that since neither person is from Bellevue he has a hard time doing this.
  - There was discussion if the CMU alumni would be willing to donate a scoreboard with his name on it.
  - There was discussion about why the Committee would not be willing to rename the field.
  - Ms. Coder stated that it may be something to look into since the donation may be sizeable.
  - There was discussion about what CMU could donate.
  - The Committee decided that a letter would be sent to the CMU alumni to let him know that all of his suggestions of what could be purchased with their donation are acceptable, but they would not be willing to name the field after the late CMU baseball coach. The Committee stated they would be willing to place a plaque at the park or have a scoreboard for the baseball field with his name on it instead.

**Gillott Field:**

- ❖ Nothing at this time.

**Administration:**

- ❖ Nothing at this time.

**Old Business:**

- ❖ Nothing at this time.

**New Business:**

- ❖ The DAS stated that there will be an emergency box on the outside of the Borough Building and wanted to see if the Committee would possibly want to have one at Memorial Park Pool and at the Library as well.
  - There was discussion by the Committee.

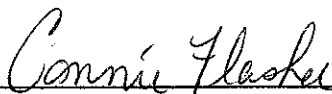
- The Committee made a motion to purchase emergency boxes for both the Library and Pool at a cost not to exceed \$649.00 each.
- The DAS stated it will be on the outside of the buildings but in a visible location where abuse by children can be seen.
- ❖ Ms. Klicker explained to the Committee some donated equipment that she might be receiving for the pool.
  - She further explained if this is received the only criteria is it will have to be placed in an alarmed part in the pool.

**Citizen Comment:**

- ❖ Nothing at this time.

**The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted

  
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Connie Flasher  
Secretary

**Motions to be made:**

- 1. Motion to purchase emergency boxes for both the Library and Pool at a cost not to exceed \$649.00 each.**