



Parks & Recreation Committee

November 18, 2008

7:30 PM

Chairperson: Steve Mosolansky Council Chambers

Minutes

In Attendance:

Steven Mosolansky, Chairperson
Kathy Coder, Member

Sharon Helfrich, L/C Director
Tony Barbarino, DPW Supt.
Connie Flasher, DAS

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:

- ❖ Mr. Mosolansky formally thanked everyone for their help in preparing the Veteran's Day events.
- ❖ Mrs. Helfrich discussed and reviewed the Library's monthly reports and upcoming activities.
- ❖ She stated that they had the most popular poster at the Library Association Conference.
- ❖ She stated they have received an e-mail about the Library Association's required yearly percentage of expenditures for collection development.
 - She explained to the Committee how much needs to be spent in order to be in compliance with those requirements.
 - The DAS stated that the budget figures will have to be reviewed prior to sending information in to them to see if the Borough is in compliance.
- ❖ She explained further to the Committee about the state funding concerns she has due to the economy.
- ❖ She explained that Victorian Christmas is going to be held on December 9th from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
 - There was discussion by the Committee about what type of music will be scheduled for the event.

Bayne Park:

- ❖ Mr. Mosolansky questioned if the playground equipment was purchased yet.
 - The DAS explained to the Committee why the Borough has not received the grant money for the equipment yet.
 - Mrs. Coder stated to the Committee she has found a liaison that would be willing to review our records to see if we would be eligible to receive any additional funding for our parks.
 - There was discussion about possibly making Bayne Park more arts oriented and Memorial Park more athletic oriented.
 - Mrs. Coder suggested in building an amphitheatre in Bayne Park to increase revenue since there will be a venue for concerts.
 - Mrs. Helfrich stated this was talked about previously and thought it would be a good idea.
 - The Committee agreed that this will be something to be looked into.

Swimming Pool:

- ❖ Nothing at this time.

Memorial Park:

- ❖ There was discussion by the Committee about the field usage for the next year.

- The DAS stated that there would be a field usage policy established after the first of the year.

Gillott Field:

- ❖ Nothing at this time.

Administration:

- ❖ Nothing at this time.

Old Business:

- ❖ Nothing at this time.

New Business:

- ❖ Nothing at this time.

Citizen Comment:

- ❖ Nothing at this time.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted



Connie Flasher
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Secretary

There are no motions to be made.