

MEETING MINUTES

Parks and Recreation Meeting: September 10, 2015

Stacey Judge called the meeting to order

Present: Stacey Judge, Kim Boknoski, Renee Lewis, Susan Bluth, Mairead Thompson

Stacey moved to approve minutes, seconded by Kim, voted to approve

Move to approve agenda

Appointment of new commissioner Mairead Thompson

Budget review:

Stacey has requested budget for P&R. It is just labeled as parks and rec/Triathlon. Concern about just one account, need separate budget lines for events, etc. Susan suggested meeting with George and Henry to discuss. Stacey will set it up. Kim can join.

Update on Triathlon.. Up to \$23,000 and 315 participants, maybe a few more day of

Parks review:

Stacey explained to Mairead how each commissioner has a park. Dawes looks good, slide repaired.

Questioned raised about funds from borough for each commission. Does P&R get anything? Susan will look at budget and raise question with George.

Association Park: ongoing construction, talked about tri running route

Memorial park: in good condition, discussed the farmers market and end of season and how we can make it better next year if P&R will be in charge of it.

Rocky Brook: no news

Bridge: no news

Pedal boats: condition and storage - boats are in bad condition. Need a better set up. Boats will be stored soon. There was talk about fair committee giving us new boats? Can make up to \$100-200 at events like Harvest Fair.

RWJ communities for healthy living. Stacey Still talking to them

Triathlon: need fire police to man intersection. We asked EW to help. \$86/hour officer for intersection. Volunteers set for event. Signs etc all set.

Farmers market: Stacey wants to restructure the event for 2016; mike is heading up the subcommittee. Discussed invoicing and how to proceed with event. For example, vendors should pay for space. Discussed permits. Working with 12 farms to get their suppliers to vend?

Expand the types of offerings