

Mount Kisco Recreation Commission
Meeting Minutes – February 12, 2014

Attendance: {check all present}

Linda Cindrich __x__ Joe Ziminsky __x__ Roy Sartorius __x__ Kathy Feeney __x__
Kim Terlizzi __x__(left early) Joe Amuso __x__ Eileen Polese __x__(arrived late)
Charles Pieragostini __x__ Allison Eckhart __ex__ Gary Fisher __ex__
Leonard Park Committee: None
Other: Jim Palmer-Village Manager, Joe Cerretani-Village Management Intern,
Rahal Verma- Executive Director East of Hudson Watershed

Minutes of Meeting: Review minutes of January 8, 2014

Motion to accept by Joe Ziminsky. Seconded by Joe Amuso. All in favor.

Review of Income and Expenses (enclosed):

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⇒ **Review of Income and Expenses (enclosed)**

Charlie reported some programs canceled due to weather. Lost the use of Wayne Knapp, who was out sick for 2 weeks. Joe Corsi was pulled to do snow removal. Line items down at this date for account line item # 1.7141.425 and account line item # 1.7141.450. Once again, Charlie indicated he will have to keep a close tabs on these.

Superintendent's Report:

⇒ Welcome East of Hudson Watershed Engineers (Leonard Park)
Brief presentation on phosphorus removal methods for Leonard Park- Mt. Kisco has joined with other towns and villages to get in compliance with state to remove 460 kg over a 5 year period. It is an all or nothing situation with other municipalities. Pictures of Bio Retention Cells and Dry Swales were shown. The work may help our bacteria water conditions that are contributing to flooding at the park. Mt. Kisco # is 18.7kg. This system should do 16kg. One big questions is still up in the air as to who will pay for the up-keep of the area.

⇒ **Camp Iroquois/Teen Travel Camp Registration**

We have not maxed out yet.

Camp Full Day Session 1 at 130 registered max count 160.

Camp Full Day Session 2 at 103 registered max count 160.

Teen Travel is down again this year. Last year we had to open it up to kids from other towns. Linda and Roy mentioned that weather may have been an issue.

Superintendent cont....

⇒ Proposed Tennis Instructor - Update

Some discussion concerning the hiring of Petar Kanev. A few people from Saw Mill mentioned that he was very difficult to work with. Linda and Charlie discussed looking elsewhere for an instructor. Charlie gave us info on what other towns do regarding Tennis. Eileen suggested we reach out to Solaris, to see if we can get a better split fees. Tennis Instructor- Norm Zelenko- will be back for the spring. Eileen asked what “our” goals are for the Tennis Courts. We need to have further discussion- we have not had usable courts in so long. Eileen said she would create a survey (maybe use Survey Monkey). Discussion moved to creating a survey to get feedback on all Rec. programs and Pool. Eileen suggested asking Gary Fisher, Allison Eckhart and commission members to give sample questions (email) to Gail. Linda said she would talk to the Village Manager- Jim Palmer – to try to get “online” recreation registration. Board members felt that this would increase the participation in many of the programs and hopefully our revenues. Commission asked Charlie to please get the following in for next meeting: # of registrants for all of our programs and average cost (revenue).

Old/Unfinished Business:

⇒ Seasonal Food Concession Bid- Leonard Park Memorial Pool

Charlie reported that he had two bids. O’Neil’s would give us \$100.00 dollars more, however, the food cost is higher than Westchester Food Service. Roy suggested that Charlie speak with Westchester Food Service and tell him that the menu needs to be posted at the pool-“Where’s the Salad”?Charlie indicated he would recommend Westchester Food Service once again to the Village for a three year contract. Recreation Commission is in support of this

⇒ Proposed Budgets Fiscal Year 2014-2015

Waiting for meeting with Jim Palmer.

New Business:

⇒ Charlie and Linda discussed the need for background checks on all instructors. Charlie talked about a company that can do it for \$18.95. All Commission Members are in agreement.

⇒ Charlie discussed that this will be his last summer- he is retiring- he does not have a date yet. Charlie said he will be available part time to help with the new hire.

Good and Welfare: Welcome back Allison Eckhart hopefully soon!

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by Roy. Seconded by Kathy
Respectively submitted by: Alternate Name: Kathy Feeny
Date: 2/12/14
Time: 10:00pm

Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 12, 2014 at 7:30 pm at Village Hall

Move to executive session.