

Minutes of March 9, 2009

Meeting called to order at 7:03 p.m. Members present Phil Famiglietti, Chairman, Darren Netto, Bob Norris, Todd Annis and Dave Farr, Recreation Director.

Minutes of December and January read. Mr. Netto made motion to approve minutes as read. Motion seconded by Mr. Norris. Motion approved. All in favor.

Mr. Russ Mattesen, Rusty Mattesen and Neil Cunningham representing the collegiate/legion baseball league made request for signs for the outfield fencing at baseball field of VMP. Mr. Norris made motion to allow the 5x7 signs along the outfield fence at VMP. Motion seconded by Todd Annis All in favor.

Mr. Farr reported entire town budget at 0% and all staff at 0%. Due to recent minimum wage increase and to rise again Mr. Farr made a request to appeal budget to 1% due to the minimum wage increases. Appeal to be held April 7, will send letter along with discussing other three concerns including advertising budget item, electricity account due to the addition of two meters to make for an increased expense. Mr. Annis made motion to allow Recreation Director to appeal summer account for 1% at next Board of Finance appeals meeting regarding #245 wages increase of 1% to reflect changes to minimum wage and to report back to Commission. Motion seconded by Darren Netto. Motion passed. All in favor.

Mr. Farr reported on additional light to be added to each of the lighted poles through Steve Wawruck for football field at VMP.

Meeting of April to be rescheduled to April 20.

Chairman Famiglietti read letter received from Bill Hamel regarding letter of resignation from Chris Kervick stating resignation effective immediately. Position to be filled by the Democratic Town Committee or by Mr. Kervick or by election of November 2009.

Mr. Farr addressed Commission regarding Dancing Dogs traveling concessions be allowed to sell concessions at VMP during soccer, baseball, concerts etc. A concern regarding permits was discussed. Mr. Farr to check with Chief of Police further regarding permits and exclusive rights through permits. Commission unanimously agreed to allow Mr. Farr to explore matter further. Mr. Farr reported to be holding a Hershey track meet at the high school. Brief report regarding volunteerism between parks and recreation and youth services meeting to come. Baseball lights are both up and to be checked at Pesci Park possibly next week. Due to safety reasons light poles to be padded at Pesci prior to any use. Mr. Farr suggested discussion regarding charging for lighting to be addressed at next meeting.

Mr. Norris reported on scoreboard up at VMP. Mr. Netto reported on Reed and Denslow parks.

Meeting adjourned at 8:02 p.m.