

Minutes of May 11, 2009

Meeting was called to order 7:06 pm. In attendance were Todd Annis, Bob Norris, Chairman Phil Famiglietti, Darren Netto and Park and Recreation Director David Farr.

Minutes of April 20, 2009 meeting were read by Mr. Netto. Mr. Norris made motion to amend minutes as follows pertaining to the three violations submitted by OSHA. Motion was seconded by Mr. Netto. All voted in favor. Violations were amended to be recorded as follows:

1. Two (2) park and recreation employees need to participate in an education class blood born pathogens.
2. A complete manual is required outlining the treatment of blood born pathogens.
3. Hepatitis shots must be offered to all park and recreation employees.

Mr. Annis made motion to move discussion on Parking at Fireman's Carnival to top of the list. Mr. Norris seconded and all in voted in favor.

Three (3) members of the WLFD were in attendance to address questions on public parking during the upcoming Fireman's Carnival. They agreed that parking will not be allowed on the Football Field this year. Mr. Farr informed them that DPW will be installing concrete posts at Veteran's Memorial Park which will all eliminate about 50 parking spaces. Commission requested that WLFD add a piece in their advertising of the carnival that states parking will be allowed at the High School.

Mr. Annis made motion to allow WLFD to hold their Annual Carnival from Friday July 9th, 2009 through Saturday July 11th, 2009 with clean up to be on Sunday July 12th. Motion was seconded by Mr. Netto and all voted in favor.

Chairman Famiglietti introduced new member candidate Mike Tedone to the commission. A motion was made by Mr. Annis to accept Mike Tedone as new member. Motion was seconded by Mr. Norris and all voted in favor.

Mr. Farr then reported on the status of new Football Lights for the practice field at Veterans. The Jets Program had contacted Mr. Farr that the football team will move their practices to Suffield beginning the upcoming fall season.

Mr. Farr and the commission then discussed what guidelines to use regarding lighting during night games at Pesci and Veteran's Baseball Diamonds. After the discussion Mr. Norris made a motion regarding Pesci that during school time, no full inning can be started after 9:00 pm and on weekends no full inning can be started after 10:00 pm. With regards to Veteran's, his motion stated that no full inning can start after 10:55 pm regardless of weekday or weekend. Motion was seconded by Mr. Netto and all voted in favor.

Mr. Farr then reported to the commission that he anticipates needing to make some fund transfers within his budget in June. He then went on to discuss a meeting with the Soccer Club President and their plans for providing young adults as assistant coaches in their program. Mr. Farr reported the Hershey Track Event was postponed due to rain and that there was a very low turnout for the event which he was addressing.

Mr. Netto reported that a chain on one of the swings at Denslow Park was not attached and needed repair.

Mr. Norris reported that the softball lights were still not replaced at Veteran's. He also reported that the benches in the last row of the stands at Bel-Aire Park needed replacing.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:02 PM.