

Minutes of May 9, 2011

Meeting called to order at 7:02 p.m. Members present Phil Famiglietti, Chairman, Mike Tedone, Rich Labbe, Bob Norris, Darren Netto, Todd Annis and Dave Farr, Recreation Director.

Minutes of April meeting read. Motion by Bob Norris to approve minutes of April. Motion second by Darren Netto. All in favor.

Mr. Farr reported on discussion with Public Works Director Scott Lappen regarding Eagle Scout renovation project with request from Mr. Lappen that all trails be marked and project to move forward. Mr. Farr reported on need to reschedule meeting to early June with Board of Education along with Steve Wawruck regarding use of building fees.

Mr. Farr reviewed with Commission light rate increase by user spreadsheet for baseball, softball and soccer including total increases and breakdowns by each. Motion made by Bob Norris to pass the light rate increase by user schedule as shown by chart with leaving the option of the Commission to make adjustments in the fall as needed. Motion seconded by Rich Labbe. All in favor.

Commission reviewed three bids presented for Bob O'Connor monument project. Motion made by Mike Tedone to endorse the low bid from James Pearce. Motion seconded by Darren Netto. Motion passed. All in favor. Mr. Farr to notify Jim Pearce he has been awarded bid project. Mr. Farr reported VMP pavilion getting more use and many requests for use recently by various groups. Motion made by Darren Netto that VMP pavilion be for town usage only. Motion seconded by Mike Tedone. Motion passed. All in favor.

Mr. Farr reported on sloppiness of skatepark and trying to curb the trash problem, review of thirteen applications for three summer program positions with interviews to take place next along with Heather Wrabel. A request for police has been made for upcoming Shriner's event at VMP. Report of construction underway of parking lot at VMP. Few summer day camp registrations received to date. Schedule of events received from MaryJane Hussey for Special Olympics. Pesci bathrooms project unfinished need completion prior to June 24 season opening.

Mr. Norris reported on play animals in need of sanding and repainting at Ahern Park. Rich Labbe reported sprinkler heads continue to be exposed at VMP soccer field posing a borderline hazardous situation. Light fixture broken in pavilion at VMP has been removed and brought into garage.

Motion to adjourn at 7:47 p.m. by Bob Norris. Motion seconded by Rich Labbe. All in favor. Next meeting to be held Monday, June 6.