

The Shelton Parks and Recreation Commission July 16, 2009 Page 1 of 3

The Shelton Parks and Recreation Commission held a regular meeting on Thursday July 16th, 2009 at 7:30 PM in the Shelton Community Center 54 Hill Street Shelton Ct 06484.

Commission Members:

- John Papa, Chairman
- Diana Barry (excused)
- Gary Cahill (excused)
- Joseph DeFilippo
- Paul Gabor
- Stanley Kudej
- Harry Labonda
- Carey Moran (absent)
- Michelle Pagliaro Haywood
- David Zamba
- Robert Zuraw
- Allyson Burke (excused)

Staff Members:

- Ronald Herrick, Director of Parks & Recreation
- Ann Marie Boehlert, Aquatic Director (absent)
- Dean Cawthra, Parks Superintendent (absent)
- Jim Mastrony, Recreation Supervisor (absent)

Chairman Papa opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC PORTION:

No one from the public present

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES:

On a motion made by Robert Zuraw to accept the June minutes, with the correction that he was present at the June meeting, seconded by Joseph DeFilippo, all were in favor. The motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Mr. Herrick read a letter from Ann Marie Boehlert to Nancy and Kevin Chavez, co –presidents of the Rapids Swim Team. The letter informed them that the custodians had commented about the cleanliness of the locker room.

Mr. Herrick read a thank you card to the commission regarding the donation to the Holy Name of Jesus church in the memory of Mary Papa from John, Jane Papa and family.

Mr. Herrick commented on the Nike Site bathrooms and the repairs are done and Little League is taking care of them. He reported on several prices that were received on hiring a cleaning service to clean the bathrooms.

STAFF REPORTS:

DIRECTORS REPORT:

Mr. Herrick reported on summer programs are going well. He commented on the lights that are being repaired at East Village Park. Scouting groups are starting to call regarding next year. Mr. Herrick reported on the Rapid Swim Team and the agreement between the team and us. The agreement includes a \$5.00 increase per swimmer. A discussion with the Rapids Team will take place.

PARKS SUPERINTENDENT:

Mr. Cawthra's report was looked at. No questions were asked. Mr. Papa commented that the Huntington Green looked beautiful.

AQUATIC DIRECTOR:

Ms. Boehlert's report was looked at. No questions were asked.

RECREATION SUPERVISOR:

Mr. Herrick reported on the skate board park. Things are going better. .

On a motion made by David Zamba to accept all Staff Reports, seconded by Robert Zuraw all were in favor. The motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

FINANCE:

Mr. Gabor reported that there were bills.

GAZEBO:

Mr. Zamba reported that the fireworks went well. Parking was discussed. Mr. Papa commented that Allyson Burke is helping out. .

FIELD MAINTENANCE:

Mr. Kudej reported on the Long Hill field and the bids are in. The lowest total bid came in at \$546,937.00. A meeting will be held Monday July 20th. Mr. Kudej commented on problems with usage of the high school fields. A discussion took place.

PARK IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE:

Mr. Papa reported that the railings for the bleachers at East Village Park have been purchased.

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE:

No report.

A motion was made by David Zamba to accept all Committee Reports, seconded by Michele Pagliaro Haywood, all were in favor. The motion carried.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:

Chairman Papa reported that The August meeting will be canceled. **A motion was made by Paul Gabor to cancel the August meeting, seconded by Joseph DeFilippo, all were in favor. The motion carried.**

Chairman Papa also reported the Board of Alderman approved the scag mower for \$5100.00 and they also approved \$26,000.00 for the purpose of a supply truck. Corporation Counsel in looking into what percent of land that was purchased from the Hydraulic Water Company is available to be used for the Dog Park.

OLD BUSINESS:

No Report.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Herrick updated on the AYF Football Program. They have 2 teams. They have 4 dates for home games at the High School, practice will be held on Stow Drive. August 3rd will be their start date. Mr. Herrick reported that SYSO is still working on their plans for Capewell.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:14 was made by Robert Zuraw seconded by Paul Gabor, all were in favor. The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by,

Peggy Camp
Clerk

1 Tapes on file in the Town Clerk's Office.
Attachments are not available on the website.