

The Shelton Parks and Recreation Commission held a regular meeting on Thursday May 21st, 2009 at 7:30 PM in the Shelton Community Center 54 Hill Street Shelton Ct 06484.

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

Staff Members: Ronald Herrick, Director of Parks & Recreation
 Ann Marie Boehlert, Aquatic Director
 Dean Cawthra, Parks Superintendent
 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 April minutes, seconded by Paul Gabor, all were in favor. The motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Mr. Herrick read an email from Bob Kulacz between himself and Kevin Zawoy regarding the boat ramp and its violations.

Mr. Herrick read an email from Sandy Nesteriak forwarding an email received regarding a formal complaint about the Shelton Community Center pool and the delay in the opening of the pool.

STAFF REPORTS:

DIRECTORS REPORT:

Mr. Herrick reported that college kids have started work. He stated that we are trying to catch up on all of the grass cutting. Sporting camps are going on; interviews have started for playground camp. East Village tennis and basketball courts, Nike Site tennis and basketball courts, Riverview basketball court, and Sunnyside basketball are being resurfaced for \$33,013. Mr. Herrick also reported that they are trying to replace the lights at East Village; there is grant money available. The removal of graffiti is ongoing. There are some issues, not wearing helmets, buying the passes, with the Skate Park that are being dealt with. A discussion about dropping the fees took place. **On a motion made by David Zamba to continue this season with no fees, seconded by Diana Barry, all were in favor. The motion carried.**

Mr Herrick also stated that the Senior Center is not ready yet, they will continue to hold programs here through June. AED units have been placed around town. Flat beds have been ordered for

the fireworks. Mr. Herrick reported that an incident occurred with the Civic Club. A party checked off no use of alcohol and it has been brought to our attention that there was alcohol on the premise. The party will be informed that it can not happen again.

He also reported that the dehumidifiers have been taken out and new ones are ready to be installed.

PARKS SUPERINTENDENT:

Mr. Cawthra's report was looked at. Mr. Papa asked about the fence at East Village. Mr. Cawthra stated a page fence might be possible. Mrs. Moran reported on the High School Earth Day clean up and asked if the Tall Evergreens lower branches could be trimmed,

AQUATIC DIRECTOR:

Ms. Boehlert's report was looked at. Pool gutters still need to be repaired. Gutter covers need to be ordered, no orders have been placed as of yet. A discussion was had regarding ordering what needs to be replaced.

RECREATION SUPERVISOR:

No report.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

FINANCE:

No report.

AD COMMITTEE

Mr. Zuraw reported that \$4525.00 as of date has been brought in. After speaking with Mr. Zamba another \$1500 has been reported.

GAZEBO:

Mr. Zamba reported that all concerts are set and signs need to be done.

FIELD MAINTENANCE:

Mr. Kudej reported on the Long Hill field. Prices are going back out to bid; the original ones were too high. If they start by July the fields will be usable next season, if not started by then the field will not be usable next year either. Mr. Kudej also reported that at Riverview Park there was a hole dug and the bleachers were placed over the top. Picnic tables have also been broken. Mrs. Moran stated that she has silk fencing that she would like to donate.

PARK IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE:

No Report

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE:

Mr. Zamba reported that they are debating the Dog Park. .

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

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:

Chairman Papa reported that he, Mr. Herrick and the Mayor will be meeting on the site. They meet with the Dog Park Committee and the Animal Shelter Committee to discuss the lay out. A discussion of the rules and regulations of the Dog Park took place.

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Chairman Papa stated that the budget was passed and he mentioned the cuts to the Parks and Rec.

OLD BUSINESS:

No Report.

NEW BUSINESS:

No Report

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 was made by Robert Zuraw seconded by David Zamba Cahill, 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.