

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

NORTH BRANFORD COMMUNITY CENTER

7:30 PM

Monday January 11, 2010

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Town Sports Organizations
5. Parks and Fields
6. Program Review
7. Monthly update of new property projects
8. Budget Review
9. Community Center
10. Senior Center
11. Other Business
12. Planning for Next Meeting Agenda
13. Adjournment

Cc: Town Clerk, Members, Town Manager, Director, Council Liaison

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Monday, December 14, 2009

Minutes

Present: Ronald Bergmark, Anthony Perrilli and Victor Palma.

Absent: Dr. Brian Lynch and Anthony Fiorillo.

Others Present: Pam Gery, Parks and Rec Director and Lauren Munro, Program Director.

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 pm by acting-chairman Ronald Bergmark. The November Minutes could not be acted upon due to the absence of Anthony Fiorillo.

Pam had no report on Town Sports because of lack of feedback from any of the interested organizations. Following discussion, it was recommended that each of the sport affiliates appoint a responsible member who will observe the field and decide if it is suitable for use during in climate weather to avoid damage to the field. Any repairs to the fields would be charged to the organization named on the permit if the fields were to be damaged. Pam will be sitting down with the various organizations sometime in February to discuss policy. She said that Ron Bergmark did excellent research on the way neighboring towns have handled the use of their recreational facilities and his suggested policy changes will be addressed at the next full member meeting.

Pam announced that Fall programs will very successful and she is now working on the Spring schedule. She also explained that in spite of tight budget restrictions, the department is running within their budget as of now, halfway though the current year and she is preparing the new budget shortly. There is a meeting concerning the new budget on Tuesday, January 5th at 7:30 pm in Town Council Chambers.

The Community Center is doing well, with attendance up from 354 last year to 391 current members. Many using the facility are Seniors over 65. There will be a Holiday Party at the Senior Center on December 23rd. She had nothing more to report.

The next meeting will be January 11, 2010 at 7:30 pm at the Community Center.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Leigh Bianchi
Clerk

Cc: Town Clerk, Members, Town Manger, Director and Council Liaison.