

## **Parks and Recreation Committee**

**April 22, 2015**

**Members Present:** Chairman Hoydick, Ms. Antezzo, Mr. Salerno, Mr. Kadeem, Mr. O'Brien

**Members Absent:** Mr. Stelmack, Councilman Poisson, Mr. O'Neil, Mr. Jaekle

**Others Present:** P. Patusky, Recreation Superintendent, Chad Esposito, Parks Superintendent

**Call to Order:** Chairman Hoydick called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

**Approval of Minutes:** Mr. Salerno made a motion to approve the minutes of March 25<sup>th</sup>. The motion was seconded by Mr. Kadeem. The motion carried unanimously.

### **Projects and Reports**

- a. **In-line skating** – No Report
- b. **5-Year Plan** – Public Works will be bringing in a consultant to review the field plan – will keep updated
- c. **Dog Park** – Mr. Kadeem made a motion to strike the dog park from the agenda. The motion was seconded by Mr. Salerno. The motion carried unanimously.

### **Continuing Items**

- a. **Frank DeLuca Field** – Mr. Esposito reported the field is too wet for any activities.
- b. **Short Beach** – Mr. Esposito reported the new guard house has been started and are starting to work inside the building. Golf course in good shape and very busy. Bocci Ball area is being constructed. Committee members discussed mini-golf area. Electricity is being installed at pavilion's 2 & 3.
- c. **Boothe Park** – Opening will be May 17<sup>th</sup>. Rentals are starting to pick up.
- d. **Maximize Use of School Facilities** – No Report

- e. **Tennis Courts, Platform Tennis and Pickle Ball** – Mr. Esposito reported there has been a proposal to fix courts at Short Beach and will have a couple of options for the Committee next month. Courts on King Street will be removed. Wooster court is still up in the air.
- f. **Athletic Fields** – Spring sports have started. Ms. Patusky reported field permits have gone out. She noted if you go to the Town of Stratford website on the Recreation page you can see usage.
- g. **Clover Field** – **Mr. Kadeem made a motion to strike Clover Field from the agenda. The motion was seconded by Mr. O'Brien. The motion carried unanimously.**
- h. **Longbrook Park** –
  - 1. **Cell Tower** – Chairman Hoydick reported there has been nothing received as of this date for this Committee. Committee members discussed options.
  - 2. **Groomer** – Mr. Esposito noted this was not in the CIP
- i. **Roosevelt Forest** – Mr. Esposito reported pavilion, which will be handicapped accessible, has gone out to bid.
- j. **Youth Soccer Field U-12** – No Report

#### **Old Business**

- 1. **Smoke free beaches, parks and fields** – No Report

#### **New Business** –

- 1. **LaCrosse Field & 2. Field Proposal at Second Hill Lane** – Has been presented to the Town Council. **Mr. Kadeem made a motion to strike LaCrosse Field and Field Proposal at Second Hill Lane from the agenda. The motion was seconded by Mr. Salerno. The motion carried unanimously.**
- 2. **Memorial for Larry Miller** – Chairman Hoydick noted this is moving forward.

**Adjournment** – Seeing no other business to discuss, Mr. O’Brien made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Salerno. The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectively Submitted,

Gail De Cilio