

Minutes
 Borough of Naugatuck
 Board of Park Commissioners
 April 13, 2010

The Board of Park Commissioners Regular Meeting was called to order at 6 P.M. Chairman Pat Wagner with the following members in attendance.

MEMBERS:

Jay Kuczenski
 Elma Solomon
 Kim Eyre, Recreation Director
 Michael Falcha
 Francis McMullen

OTHERS:

James Stewart, Director of Public Works
 Kim Eyre, Recreation Director
 Bob Roland, Public Works Supt.
 Sandra Lucas-Ribeiro, Recording Sec.
 Public: Len Yanielli, Christine Yanielli,
 Kevin Knowles, Ron Swierbitowicz

Chairman Pat Wagner led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion made by Commissioner Jay Kuczenski and seconded by Commissioner Michael Falcha to accept the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on March 9, 2010 as submitted, all members having received copies for review.

Voted in favor	Voted against	Abstained
Wagner		
Kuczenski		
Falcha	NONE	NONE
McMullen		
Solomon		

Motion Carried

Public Comment – Len Yanielli, 9 Chestnut St., thanked all who were a part of the Gunntown Project for the past 8 months and future preparations. Rob Swierbitowicz, 85 Aetna St. Coaches American Legion baseball team and questioned clean-up of field after high school graduation. June 10th they will be having a tribute celebration for Franklin Johnson at the first home game of the season and would like the grounds prepared that day if possible. Christine Yanielli, 9 Chestnut St. addressing that the Naugatuck guide book has info. on parks and would like Gunntown Park added and also requested that trees be planted in the place of trees removed by the Public Works Dept.

Street Supt. Reports – Bob Roland, Fields irrigated, seeded & fertilized. Dugout roof at NHS Field was repaired and graffiti cleaned up. Placed block at Fairchild Park to keep vehicles off the field. There was some tree work done at the golf course and employees assisted in the community clean-up throughout town. The Easter Village was a success and thanked Kim the Rec. Dir. for organizing the event and also thanked Dan Hennessey for organizing the Fishing Derby and was happy to see Street & Park

employees volunteering their time to the event. He said that employees will begin at Gunntown Park.

Recreation Director Reports – Kim Eyre, summer programs registration will begin soon and is waiting on some league schedules. She is happy that the village did well but would like to look at other parking options for future events because of a couple of issues during the most recent one. She is concerned that there is not sufficient funds for the 4th of July celebration but letters are going out to request donations. She is looking into companies that allow the parks & rec. to do online program registration and will continue to research companies.

Chairman Pat Wagner – Discussed plans for Fawn Meadow Park and Jim Stewart has sent out a letter to area residents for public comment at their next meeting. Chairman spoke with the borough attorney to get the ball rolling for permits at Gunntown Park and requested that Comm. Kuczenski & Comm. Mc Mullen have a sub-committee to oversee the development.

Basketball Hoops at Salem School: Commission discussed placing permanent hoops at Salem School and was decided that the portable hoops would be placed there.

Motion made by Commissioner Jay Kuczenski and seconded by Commissioner Falcha to put portable hoops back at Salem for recreational use during summer programs.

Voted in favor		Voted against	Abstained
Wagner			
Kuczenski			
Falcha	NONE	NONE	
McMullen			
Solomon			Motion Carried

Pool Fees & Rules: Rec Director handed out new pool fee fees and rules & regulations. All were accepted except changing the senior age from 65 to 62. Rec. Dir. is concerned with the condition of the pool and Jim Stewart said he would take a look at it and determine the best way of repair.

Motion made by Commissioner Jay Kuczenski and seconded by Commissioner Elma Solomon to approve pool fees & rules with the addendum of senior age at 62.

Voted in favor		Voted against	Abstained
Wagner			
Kuczenski			
Falcha	NONE	NONE	
McMullen			
Solomon			Motion Carried

Public Comment: Kevin Knowles suggested dedicating the 4th of July celebration to Mr. Johnson and was also requesting that the commission consider dedicated some fields to members of the community.

Commissioner Comments : Comm. Fran McMullen ; The thunder fish group would like to use the NHS Pool for lane swimming during the summer months and will get further info. Comm: Jay Kuczenski; the Pitch Hit & Run Event will be May 25th and will need baseballs and line painting.

Motion by Commissioner Kuczenski and seconded by Chairman Wagner to adjourn at 7:45 P.M.