Newport Township Recreation Board Minutes 4/21/2009

Attending: John Grabowski; Judy Pazgan; Lorri Vandermark; Bob Raineri; Scott Shatley; John Vishnefski (representing township commissioners).

The minutes from the March 23, 2009, meeting were read. Motion made by Bob Raineri to accept the minutes, was second by Lorri Vandermark. The motion was approved.

Old Business:

1. Judy Pazgan showed the board a copy of the paperwork from the original grant that was submitted. John Grabowski said that he was told that nothing existed from the past paperwork, so he re-created a new grant estimate from a different company. In addition, John Grabowski distributed site plans and estimates.
2. John Grabowski, Lorri Vandermark and Bob Raineri presented the findings from their visit to the evaluation of Coal St. Park.
3. Mr. Vishnefski said that nothing could be altered or changed in the playground without the approval of the landscape architect. He said that the architect would be here on April 31 @ 10:00 AM. He also stated that we would need to do business with the company listed on the original grant application.
4. Bob Raineri asked Mr. Vishnefski to obtain a copy of the grant that was originally submitted so that we could move forward.
5. Scott Shatley said that TJ Higgs asked him to request that NTLL have use of the Brad Piavis field Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4-8PM. The other members of the board pointed out that South Valley had already submitted a letter requesting every day but Tuesday.
6. Motion was made by Lorri Vandermark and second by Bob Raineri that South Valley will have primary use of the Brad Piavis field every day except Tuesday when Newport Township LL will have primary use. All other fields will be first come, first served. The motion carried.

New Business:

1. It was decided that a letter would be submitted to the Newport Township Commissioners asking for clarification of the issues.
2. John Grabowski requested that all members please show up on time for future meetings.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 PM.