

Newport Township Recreation Board Minutes 10/20/2009

Attending: John Grabowski; Judy Pazgan; Lorri Vandermark; Bob Raineri; Scott Shatley; Commissioner Paul Czpracki was also there representing the commissioners.

The minutes from the 9/15/09 were reviewed. A motion was made by Mr. Raineri; second by Mr. Grabowski to approve the minutes. All approved and the motion was carried.

Old Business:

1. There was discussion of a \$1,000.00 bill that was received from Play World for storage. Mr. Grabowski stated that he had discussed the issue with Mr. Zika advised that we will not be paying the bill because there was no previous agreement.

New Business:

1. Joseph Brady and his father presented a letter to the board requesting to do his Eagle Scout Project at Coal Street Park by extending the pavilion. It was discussed that Joseph would extend the pavilion by 36 feet. He would solicit donations on his own and the project would not result in any cost to the Township. The project work would begin in the spring. A motion was made by Mr. Shatley and second by Mr. Raineri to approve the project. All approved and the motion carried.
2. Mr. Brady also requested permission to put up a small plaque at the site of the project upon completion. Motion was made by Mr. Shatley and second by Mrs. Vandermark. All Approved and the motion was carried.
3. The committee discussed the fact that once cold weather hit, there was not much more work that could be accomplished at Coal St. A motion was made by Mr. Shatley and Second by Ms. Pazgan to stop work until the spring. All approved and the motion carried.
4. Ms. Pazgan made a request on behalf of South Valley Softball to re-furbish the Brad Piavis sign. A motion was made by Mr. Raineri and second by Ms. Pazgan to approve the request. All approved and the motion carried.

Public questions/comments:

1. A question was asked about current ownership of Coal St. Park. It was answered that GNA owned the park and there are currently no plans to change ownership.
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3. There was discussion of a Garden Project. That was tabled until the spring.

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4. The NTCO would like to make a contribution for a specific project or item at Col St. Park. Mr. Grabowski will have specific answers in January.
5. It was asked if there are plans for any other parks. The answer was "not at this time".
6. The committee was asked about planning a "work day" at the park for community involvement. It was decided that it would be discussed in the spring
7. The committee was asked if there will be more equipment, picnic tables and lights and would there be water in the park. It was answered that there will be more equipment, picnic tables and lights, but no water is planned.
8. The committee was asked if they could contribute an article to run in the NTCO newsletter. The item was tabled until the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 PM. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 17, 2009, at 6:00 PM.