

Recreation Commission
Wednesday, September 21, 2016
6:00pm

A meeting of the Recreation Commission was held Wednesday, September 21, 2016 at the Youth Center located on Pike Street. The meeting was called to order at 6:05pm. The following were in attendance:

John Faggione	Mike Latini
Tom Hoppey, Chairman	Dawn Jones, Vice Chair
Erika Ropke Polanis	Gina Fitzpatrick, Liaison
Brandy Figueroa	

Absent: Debbie Cunningham, Noleen Casey Tomasi, Amanda Sexton-Youth Member, Harry Tomasi-Youth Member

Public Comment: None

A motion to approve the minutes and report from August was made by Erika and seconded by Brandy. All those in favor:

Aye: 5 Nay: 0 Absent: 2

New Business

John reminded the Commission that the tennis court dedication for Luann will be on September 24. John would like for the Mayor and Tom to speak. Kathy Shortell will be serving light refreshments. John has invited all the schools, teams, and Council Members. The media has been notified as well.

The Eastern Collegiate Cycling Conference Mountain Bike Race hosted by West Point will be held at the watershed trails. This event will take place on October 1st 7am to 5pm. This event will begin at 7am and run until approximately 5pm. West Point and ECCC will be supplying staff for every aspect of the event. Adam Hubbard and Tom Moran have cut trails out specifically for this race. West Point has visited the trails and is very pleased with the site. Sgt. Serrano will be meeting with John to discuss the details of the event. There will be press coverage.

John reviewed the events for the month of October. The Will of Orange Trail Run will be 7am on 10/22. The Recreation Department will be taking a field trip to see the Jets play on 10/23. Only three tickets remain for this trip. The Erie 80 Mountain Bike Race will be held on 10/29 at 7am and the 70th Annual Halloween Parade will be held on 10/30. Lineup will be at City Hall at 3pm.

The Port Jervis Little League has requested the use of the softball field at Riverside Park from now until November 5th to continue the fall ball season. There is a certificate of insurance

currently on file. A motion to approve the use of the field was made by Mike and seconded by Dawn. All in favor:

Aye: 5 Nay: 0 Absent: 2

Steve Sunnick and the youth group from the Grace Fellowship Church has requested the use of the Rec Room to hold their youth group meetings to accommodate a disabled member until their current facility is fitted with the proper accommodations. The request is for Sundays 1:30pm-3:30pm. A motion to approve the request was made by Erika and seconded by Brandy. All I favor:

Aye: 5 Nay: 0 Absent: 2

John gave the Youth Center update and the hours for fall. There will be a dance on September 23rd 6:30-9pm. Fall Flyers have been printed and we are waiting for approval from the school to distribute them.

A Busy Body instructor is needed for the fall session. The position is a stipend position and begins in mid-October.

The new maps for the Watershed Trails will be available soon. John showed an example to the Commission. It will be possible to email the maps to those that are interested in an electronic copy. An app format is being worked on. Large maps for the kiosks will be created and posted.

Old Business

Rocking the City for Hunger Music Festival concert at Riverside Park was not as well attended as in the past, but this free event provided plenty of donated food items to local food pantries and churches.

John recapped the Summer Program. Tom expressed some concern for the low attendance this year. The beach attendance was low as well.

Questions/Comments/Concerns: None

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:39 was made by Erika and seconded by Dawn. All those in favor:

Aye: 5 Nay: 0 Absent: 2

**NEXT MEETING:
Wednesday, October 19, 2016
7:15pm**