

Forest Hills Recreation Board Minutes

April 2, 2012

Attendees: Cheryl Finlay, Ed Galloway, Barry Layton, Roseann Litzinger, Tony Odorisio, Melissa Bell

Absent: Kevin Patterson, Scott Glasser, Joe DeGregario

I. Welcome and Call to Order

Although not present, we welcomed Joe DeGregario to the board as a new member.

II. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes from March 5, 2012

Moved by Finlay; seconded by Litzinger.

III. President's Report (Barry Layton)

Layton reported talking to Steve Karas about using the Borough phone calling system to make announcements to residents if need be. The Bird and Wildlife committee is merging with another Borough committee. Going to speak with the Borough about where we stand on improving the buy-a-brick program in regards to where the bricks are to be positioned.

IV. Marketing and Events Director's Report (Cindy Simm)

Submitted report includes receiving all acceptance letters for pool positions, update on regular and plus packages received by the Borough, update on the basketball league and tennis court lighting issue.

V. Tennis Report (Cheryl Finlay)

Asked if the Borough has had any contact with the USTA. Questioned exactly what the extent of the Borough performing "annual maintenance" on the courts when they are in such a sorry state of repair. Should residents consider holding a tennis marathon to draw attention to the plight of the courts in order to raise some funds for repair?

VI. Parks Report (Barry Layton)

Field permits have been submitted for known sports (baseball, soccer, Frisbee). May receive a permit to hold a softball tournament.

VII. Pool/Swim Team Report (Ed Galloway)

Meet schedule has been posted on the FHST website; Galloway has submitted home date schedule to Borough and expects to receive contact for pool/lodge rental for Championship meet (Sat., July 28). Registrations are beginning to be received. While head coach and one assistant coach position were accepted, second assistant coach declined so Borough will seek replacement.

VIII. Old Business

Brick program needs to be re-examined, especially with an investigation into the purchase cost of the bricks. A potential Boy Scout Eagle project could address the brick placement.

Ask that the Borough consider rental of the pool lodge for small-scale birthday parties.

The Spring Fling, scheduled for Saturday, May 12, may need to be cancelled due to another significant event conflict. [It was later confirmed that the event will definitely be canceled.]

IX. New Business

Forest Hills community promoted in *Design Home Lifestyles* magazine.

IV. Adjourn

Moved by Litzinger; seconded by Odorisio. The next meeting will be on Monday, May 7 at 7:00 PM at the Borough Building.