

Forest Hills Recreation Board Minutes
October 3, 2016

Attendees: Roseann Litzinger, Matt Rodrigues, Ed Galloway, Florence Biscaras, Barry Layton, Laura Budde

Absent: Nick Ricci, Cheryl Finlay, Tom Brook

Guests: Jim Kiley, Cindy Simm

I. Welcome and Call to Order

Ed Galloway welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order.

II. Approval of Previous Minutes from September 12, 2016

Minutes were approved by Florence Biscaras and seconded by Matt Rodrigues

III. President's Report (Layton)

No President's report.

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

Proposed price increases for various pool passes was discussed. Several recommendations were suggested and Cindy will present to Council for approval. Cindy also discussed the nomination procedure for non-resident family pool passes. Pricing for these passes was also discussed. It was suggested that these families sign a contract similar to the one that residents are required to sign. Once the new pricing for pool passes is approved, they will be posted in the spring issue of the Tree City Times and on the web site.

Status of the pool renovation was discussed. It is not clear if the pool painting will be completed this year due to weather issues.

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V. Tennis Report

Participation on the tennis team and the fees were discussed. It was determined that the activities fee be added automatically. The necessity of more parental involvement with the team was also discussed. Since the number of participants on the team has been decreasing, the possibility of non-residents joining the team

was discussed. Since we only have three courts and very limited parental involvement with the team, the consensus was that this is probably not feasible.

Our suggestion for a tarp to cover the tennis courts was deemed to be too expensive. Cindy also reported that the nets will not be taken down over the winter as the vendor has assured us that the weather will not impact them.

VI. Parks Report

Barry reported that a new under-sixteen girl's softball team has requested use of the Westinghouse Rec Center field on Tuesday evenings and Saturday mornings through mid-November.

VII Pool/Swim team Report (Galloway)

Ed Galloway reported that ESA asked Forest Hills to hold the Division Championship meet on Saturday, July 29, 2017. He and Lynn have been troubleshooting several items at the pool with the installation of the new gutter system, including the starting blocks. He will report back at a future meeting.

VIII Old Business

Nothing to report

IX. New Business

Jim Kiley reported on progress on the dog park. Bids are out and construction will begin soon. He also discussed renovations that will be made to Koch Park.

Jim also discussed progress on the new Borough building. Construction should start by the end of the year. Progress has also been made securing a buyer for the existing borough building.

X Adjournment

Mat Rodrigues made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Ed Galloway seconded the motion.