

NORTH ROYALTON RECREATION BOARD MINUTES

Tuesday, March 26th, 2019

The Recreational Board meeting was held on March 26, 2019. The meeting was called to order at 6:00p.m. by Mr. Wells

Present: Committee Members: Chair Russ Wells, Todd Althouse, Tony Santangelo, Jason Swim, Paul Marnecheck; Recognized Clubs & Organizations: Craig Barbeck (NRBB), Mike Lee (BANR), Dejana Cinquepalmi (NRCG); Non-recognized Clubs & Organizations: Kevin Demming (YMCA)

Absent with Cause: Dr. John Kelly

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to accept February meeting minutes by Mr. Marnecheck, Mr. Santangelo 2nd – Motion carried.

REPORTS

Recreation Department: Jason Swim – The 5k Bear Run and UH sponsored Health Expo are scheduled for Sept 26th at Royal Redeemer. The recreation department hopes to have baseball fields opened by this weekend. Soccer starts in 2 weeks.

School Board: Dr. John Kelly – Mr. Marnecheck read an email report from Dr. Kelly. The High School project is starting this week with the parking lot being fenced off for the during the construction. They have received all the final approvals from the EPA and Army Corps of Engineers needed to clear the land for the new elementary building. The Middle School will receive a new secure entrance this summer. The groundbreaking ceremony for the High School will be held on April 6th at 11:00am.

Council: Paul Marnecheck – The city will be conducting oil inspections this spring. The city has received a German Shepard for the k9 unit. He will get a ballistic vest. The new city green sign has been installed. The software glitch was also resolved. Electrical upgrades are also planned. The LED overhead lights are also being installed. All work should be complete before NR Home Days. There are 2 shred days this year on April 20th and Sept. 21st from 9am-noon.

NORTH ROYALTON RECOGNIZED CLUBS:

Baseball (NRBB): Craig Barbeck – This is the final week of regular registration. The numbers are about the same as last year. April 13th - 14th are Dicks Days at Southpark. The Opening Day is May 24th.

Soccer (NRSC): Vince Weimer – Mr. Althouse read email report from Mr. Weimer. The Rec season kicked off this past Saturday. They had everyone at the Fieldhouse for the first weekend to begin practices. The Travel season will kick off this coming weekend with practice at the Stadium and some games on the turf. Practices will begin next week. The Footskills camp is back on Friday's this spring at the Stadium.

Basketball (BANR): Mike Lee – March 20th was Cavs day at the Q. BANR are still using School gyms through the end of April. Surveys will go out soon for parents, pictures are being added to website. School flyer approvals will go out in May for season to start in Sept. There will also be camps throughout the summer. AAU season started March 15th.

North Royalton Community Garden (NRCG): Dejana Cinquepalmi – All garden slots are full. The first work day is April 13th. NRCG will be replacing the last 14 plots that needed repair. April 27th is final cleanup day. They have an Eagle scout that may be willing to do the garden expansion

NORTH ROYALTON NON-RECOGNIZED CLUBS:

Football (NRYF): Not Present – No Report

YMCA: Kevin Demming – The aquatic drain and clean started today. The pool should reopen by Monday. Spring basketball starts April 7th. There are 225 signed up so far – down a little from 250-270 last year. T-ball registration is open. The season starts in June.

Mayor Robert Stefanik – No Report

Larry Antoskiewicz, President of Council – Mr. Antoskiewicz reminded everyone to have patience around the city with all the construction projects this summer. There will also be cemetery improvements this summer, including a new entrance sign.

OLD BUSINESS

No old business

NEW BUSINESS

City resident, Narender Singh, thanked the schools and city for updating the tennis courts. He says there is puddling after rains. Mr. Swim explained that they only did a crack seal and resurfacing but did not do anything about levelness of the underlying asphalt.

Ms. Cinquepalmi asked about the status of the pavilion at city screen. Mr. Antoskiewicz said it went to bid and it was rejected because the bid came in way over the City estimates. The City is still discussing what to do with the City Green. Some residents say they like it open.

ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 30, 2019 at 6:00pm. Mr. Marnecheck moved to adjourn the meeting, 2nd by Mr. Santangelo. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:29pm.

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Attendance Sheet

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Jason Swim Recreation Director [Signature]

Todd Althouse Board Member [Signature]

Tony Santangelo Board Member [Signature]

Russ Wells Board Member [Signature]

Dr. John Kelly School Board Member [Signature]

Paul Marnecheck Council Representative [Signature]

Craig Barched (NRBB)

Karl Dunning YMCA

Larry Antoskiewicz

Dejana Cingolani (NRCG)

Anton Krieger

Narender Singh (Guest Parent)

Arnav Bhanu (Guest Scout)

Mike Lee BANR