

NORTH ROYALTON RECREATION BOARD MINUTES

Tuesday, May 25, 2021

The Recreational Board meeting was held on May 25, 2021. The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by Mr. Santangelo.

Present: Committee Members: Todd Althouse, Tony Santangelo, Dr. John Kelly, Jason Swim, Jeremy Dietrich; Recognized Clubs & Organizations: Craig Barbeck (NRBB), Guy DiSiena (NRSC), Dejana Cinquepalmi (NRCCG), Don Straight (NRYF); (Non-recognized Clubs & Organizations: Jeff Jacko (YMCA)

Absent with Cause: Russ Wells

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to accept April 2021 meeting minutes Dr. Kelly, Mr. Dietrich 2nd - Motion carried.

REPORTS

Recreation Department: Jason Swim – Construction on new lights at York Fields will not begin until the end of June – project should last 2 weeks. There is still no ship date from the light manufacturer. 96 tons of diamond pro was spread on the fields. York road field #1 – scheduled for light repairs. Movie in park will be on July 16 and the fishing derby is July 23.

School Board: Dr. John Kelly – See attached report for NRCS.

Council: Jeremy Dietrich – Council approved a new fire truck for NRPD.

NORTH ROYALTON RECOGNIZED CLUBS:

Baseball (NRBB): Craig Barbeck – Season in 2nd week. Nothing to else to report. The RUA has filed suit against NRBB for \$1600 outstanding balance. NRBB is disputing the outstanding balance. NRBB Trustees have been making up for an umpire staffing shortage. RUA is no longer contracted with NRBB due to dispute. There was a discussion about umpire. NRBB uses RUA, SUA and NRBB umpires.

Soccer (NRSC): Guy DiSiena – See attached report for NRCS.

Basketball (BANR): Mike Lee – Mike Lee was not present but emailed Mr. Swim and said he had nothing to report. Mr. Swim reminded him to that he needs to be at the meeting. Basketball did not reach out to schools to set an appointment with Mr Presot to discuss 2021 Fall gym times. No one reached out to Dr. Kelly or Mr. Dietrich about setting up an appointment.

Football (NRYF): Don Straight – NRYF thanked Mr. Swim, the Mayor and Council for all their efforts and recognizing football as a city club. Football registration is now open. NRYF plays out of Ohio Gridiron League. They function like travel baseball or soccer. Flag football (kindergarten – 1st grade) – Tackle is 2nd – 6th grade. They operate like a

rec league inner city and a few local cities like Broadview Heights and Parma. They play a 6-8 game season. They also have 90 cheerleaders.

North Royalton Community Garden (NRCG): Dejana Cinquepalmi – NRCG is off to a great start. Most plots are planted and growing quickly. They had a rabbit problem this past week, that completely devastated three plots and damaged plants in several other plots. They purchased several cage/traps and have caught two small bunnies. The bunnies were re-homed immediately, and they expect more to be caught soon. Their board members are discussing replacing the current rabbit fencing. In the meantime, gardeners are using natural repellents like, Cayenne pepper and bird netting around their plots. The large high boxes are working out great for the gardeners that have trouble bending over. They added 46 new gardeners this year for a total of 113 using 72 plots.

NORTH ROYALTON NON-RECOGNIZED CLUBS:

YMCA: Jeff Jacko – The YMCA is preparing for summer camp and still looking for more staff. They cannot find lifeguards either. On June 2, they will roll back all Covid restrictions.

Mayor Larry Antoskiewicz – The City is having the traditional ceremony at cemetery on Monday. There is a ceremony on Sat at 11am for North Royalton to become a Purple Heart city. The City decided to recognize North Royalton Youth Football (NRYF) as city recognized club. See attached ORDINANCE NO. 21-69.

Paul Marnecheck, President of Council – No Report

OLD BUSINESS

No old business

NEW BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting is scheduled for June 29th, 2021, at 6:00pm. Dr. Kelly moved to adjourn the meeting, 2nd by Mr. Dietrich. The motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:44pm.

Schools Report for May Rec Board

ATHLETICS

Baseball was 19-8; 10-4 in Suburban league. Suburban League champ District semi vs Westlake on 5 /25/2021

Softball was 22-5; 10-3 in Suburban Lost to Highland on 5/17 in OHSAA playoffs

Tennis was 11 -5; 4 -3 in SL 2 players advanced to Districts

Girls Track was 1 -6 in SL the 800 sprint medley relay team set a school record, 7

Athletes advance to
OHSAA regionals in relays, the 400 meter dash, long jump, and pole vault

Boys track was 1 – 6 in SL 4x 100 meter relay team advanced to regionals

Killian O'Callahan a 4 sport athlete was named male athlete of the year

Kaitlyn Bockelman was named female athlete of the year

Julianna Watrobski was named academic athlete of the year

CONSTRUCTION

Progress on all fronts is moving well. The High School demolition is nearing completion as the 300-440 section is being razed. Bricks were set out for any resident interested in a souvenir. The elementary project also continues to stay on track. Some issues regarding availability of computer chips for the pumping station motors have arisen but we are working through getting what is need or getting loaners for backup if necessary. Construction at the Middle school is set to start as soon as students have been dismissed for the summer.

OTHER NEWS

All the elementary buildings are having farewell events for the buildings with signs up for photo ops. Students in the classrooms are being allowed to write notes on the walls of their favorite parts of their old buildings. Prom was held at Serpentine Stadium on Saturday May22nd. It was a beautiful nigh and except for a small glitch with the catering it went off well. Most importantly all students enjoyed the night safely and there were no incidents to report.

Graduation is this Friday May 28th at Rocket Mortgage Fieldhouse. Information regarding the protocols set by the venue have been sent and families are working through the process. We look forward to a great event, different perhaps from year's past but we hope memorable in its own way. At this point all indicators are pointing towards a normal opening in August assuming the health-related numbers continue the positive trend. To aid in bringing returning students up to speed, several programs have been initiated and offered to parents for voluntary participation at no cost.

REC BOARD MEETING REPORT for May 25, 2021



Travel

- May 7th, 8th & 9th, all 17 of our Travel teams participated in the MIST tournament in Medina. The tournament had to be stopped Sunday morning due to weather conditions.
- The Travel season continues until June 6th and but may be extended one week for early season rainout makeups.
- **Travel Tryouts for the 2021-22 Anniversary Season are June 1st, 2nd & 3rd. Registration information is on our website at nrsc.net.**

Saturday Rec League & Bears Academy

- Our games on May 7th our games were canceled. Fields were saturated from all the rain.
- This past Saturday and Sunday our Rec. season ended with our Soccer Days Tournament
 - Weather was great for the weekends event. Thanks to Jason and his staff for getting the place in great shape. Fields were full of families and spectators, and everyone seemed to have a great time.
 - Our concessions were again open plus we also served grilled Burgers and smoked pulled pork at the clubhouse, and we did record numbers. Felt like people were waiting for a good time outdoors again.
 - We held off on our basket raffle tent due to covid concerns during our planning period but plan to have it back next year with even more as it will be part of our 50th Season Celebration finale
 - Our first batch of 50th Anniversary Gear and Spirit Wear was being printed and sold on the spot. Everyone seems to like the new designs.
- **Rec & Academy registrations are open thru June 30th. Information and the electronic link are available on our website at nrsc.net. Late registrations will be taken at added costs as space is available, so we encourage everyone to register early.**

Summer Soccer Camp

- We have a summer Soccer Camp planned for mid to late July, however the recent, unexpected coach's resignation at the High Schools Girls Team has us waiting on some confirmations to confirm or reset the days and times.
- **Camp information and registration links will be available on our website as soon as possible and we will be sending out Emails to all our members as well along with getting it on the City Green sign.**

50th Anniversary Season plans continue.

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NORTH ROYALTON RECREATION BOARD

Attendance Sheet

May 25, 2021

Jason Swim	Recreation Director	
Todd Althouse	Board Member	
Tony Santangelo	Board Member	
Russ Wells	Board Member	
Dr. John Kelly	School Board Member	
Jeremy Dietrich	Council Representative	

Harry Antoskiewicz	
Guy DeSena - NRSE	
Dejana Cinguepalmi - NRCSG	
Jeff Adams - NRCA	
Don Stewart - NRYF	
Craig Barber - NRBB	
Pat F. MHA	

THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 21-69

INTRODUCED BY: Dietrich
Co-Sponsor: Marnecheck

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON, PART TEN, STREETS, UTILITIES AND PUBLIC SERVICES CODE, CHAPTER 1062, MUNICIPAL PARKS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES, SECTION 1062.01, RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR MUNICIPAL PARKS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS: It has been determined to be necessary to amend Section 1062.01 (f)(7) of the Codified Ordinances in order to better serve the public and in reference to the use of the sports fields; and

WHEREAS: It is therefore necessary to amend the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Royalton, Part 10 Streets, Utilities, and Public Services Code, Chapter 1062 Municipal Parks and Recreational Facilities, Section 1062.01 Area, Rules and Regulations for Municipal Parks, Paragraph (f)(7); and

WHEREAS: Council desires to provide for this amendment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON, COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA AND STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

Section 1. Part 10 Streets, Utilities, and Public Services Code, Chapter 1062 Municipal Parks and Recreational Facilities, Section 1062.01 Area, Rules and Regulations for Municipal Parks, Paragraph (f)(7) of the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Royalton is hereby amended to hereinafter read as follows:

1062.01 RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR MUNICIPAL PARKS.

The following rules and regulations for all Municipal parks are hereby established, encompassing the following:

(f) Permits. Permits are required for each of the following activities without which said activities are prohibited:

- (1) Production of musical, theatrical or other entertainment for commercial or private purposes;
 - (2) A military gathering, parade or procession;
 - (3) Publicly soliciting subscriptions or fares; and
 - (4) Orations, demonstrations or addresses to expand and publicize certain private beliefs.
- (5) Municipal parks and recreational facilities can be used for the purposes of a band concert, dedication of a cultural garden or any other form of activity which is of beneficial value for the general public.
- (6) The speaker's stand shall not be used.
 - (7) Use of sports fields, ~~with the exception of baseball fields~~ ~~baseball fields are generally available to the public until 1:00 p.m. during baseball season and any time during the off season, provided that when a permit is issued, the permittee has precedence to all others.~~

Section 2. Chapter 1062 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Royalton is hereby amended as provided for herein and all other provisions of Chapter 1062 shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall supersede all previously adopted Ordinances in direct conflict herewith.

Section 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 5. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the city, and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary to amend the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Royalton, Part 10 Streets, Utilities, and Public Services Code, Chapter 1062 Municipal Parks and Recreational Facilities, Section 1062.01 Area, Rules and Regulations for Municipal Parks, Paragraph (f)(7) in order to better serve the public and in reference to the use of the sports fields.

THEREFORE, provided this Ordinance receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

/s/ Paul F. Marnecheck
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: /s/ Larry Antoskiewicz
MAYOR

DATE PASSED: April 6, 2021

DATE APPROVED: April 7, 2021

ATTEST: /s/ Dana A. Schroeder
DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

First reading suspended
Second reading suspended
Third reading April 6, 2021

YEAS: Marnecheck, Fenos, Barath, Krejci
Dietrich, Weimer, Wos

NAYS: none