

Meeting of the Citizens' Recreation Commission held on April 14, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT:

B. Babcock, Chairperson
M. Moore, Vice Chairperson
M. Miller, Secretary
J. Dansbury, Treasurer
G. Heim
N. Rennpage

NOT PRESENT:

K. Gutow, unexcused
B. Janutol, excused
T. Jerger, excused

ALSO PRESENT:

V. Granger, Council Representative
M. Sharp, Recreation Supervisor

CALL TO ORDER: 7:04 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

MOTION made by Dansbury, seconded by Moore, to accept minutes of March 10, 2009. .

MOTION passed by the following vote:

Yes: Babcock, Moore, Miller, Dansbury, Heim, Rennpage
No: None
Absent : Gutow, Janutol, Jerger

COUNCIL MEETING REPORT:

Due to budget constraints, the Council ended the ice skating program at Liggett; the Council will also address other budget cuts due to declining revenue.

BUSINESS AND REPORTS:

Perch Derby—June 20, 2009:

M. Sharp will obtain hot dog buns, paper products and T-shirts; B. Babcock will obtain hot dogs; B. Babcock and J. Dansbury will obtain the prizes.
T-shirts will be donated.

Platform Tennis—expenses for continued operation of platform tennis were analyzed. Cost to repair the courts is estimated to be \$8,500. Cost to heat the courts is estimated to be \$4,000 per season. Courts are in usable condition, but will require maintenance in the future.
Commission discussed possible user fee for platform tennis. City of Grosse Pointe charges \$50 annual fee for residents and \$100 for non residents

MOTION made by Babcock, seconded by Heim, to request that Council consider user fee for platform tennis similar to the fee schedule used by the City of Grosse Pointe.

MOTION passed by the following vote:

Yes: Babcock, Moore, Miller, Dansbury, Heim, Rennpage
No: None
Absent: Gutow, Janutol, Jerger

NEW BUSINESS:

Rennpage suggests Family Bike Tour. The Tour would have bicyclists traveling to each of the parks in GPW. Further details and possible date for the Tour will be discussed at the May meeting.

Moore suggests that revenue and cost of swim team and swim lessons be reviewed.

Sharp gave report regarding cost cutting measures taken by her department including:

- a. Wage freeze for bus driver
- b. GPW will not participate in Lifeguard competition
- c. Gate attendants will not receive new uniforms
- d. Bath house will be closed for 6 months (fall and winter). Employees currently stationed at bath house will re-locate to city hall
- e. Pool hours will be shortened from Memorial Day to June 11; regular hours to resume when school is out for the summer.

ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION made by Dansbury, seconded by Moore, to adjourn the meeting.

MOTION passed by the following vote:

Yes: Babcock, Moore, Miller, Dansbury, Heim, Rennpage

No: None

Absent: Gutow, Janutol, Jerger

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

The next meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on May 12, 2009.

Mark Miller Secretary

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