

COLTS NECK RECREATION COMMITTEE

MINUTES JULY 2, 2003

Present: Dr. Harold Nolan, Frank Baker, Arthur Goodwin, Bruce Bennett, Leonor Lesta, Philip Maida

Absent: A. J. Garito, Richard Rehm, Dwight Wolf, Edward Piotrowski

Liaison Present: Thomas E. Hennessy, Jr., Township Committee

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Frank Baker at 8:07 p.m. The Sunshine Statement was read and the minutes of the June 4th meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report: In the Recreation operating budget \$72,184.36 has been disbursed, \$38,759.39 has been encumbered, leaving available \$59,759.39 and in the Park & Playground budget \$13,237.06 has been disbursed, \$536.68 is encumbered, leaving available \$20,976.26.

Old Business: Dr. Nolan reported that the Day Camps opened on Monday. There are about 385 children registered to date with more trickling in each day. There are more older children registered in the upper grades. However, we are fully staffed.

The Junior Golf program began last week with sixteen participants. The Football Conditioning Camp run by Coach McArthur at the High School began on Monday with over 60 participants. All the other instructional program will begin in the next few weeks.

The Men's Softball League is going very well. Despite all the bad weather, there were only a few rain outs.

All the preparations have been made for the July 4th Fireworks. Mr. Maida will be in charge in Dr. Nolan's absence.

The annual Fishing Derby will be held on July 19th. On Wednesday, July 16th we will have our first outdoor concert at Town Hall and will feature Joe Armineo & the Family Show Band. They are an oldies rhythm and blue group.

All the ball fields are in good shape and Bucks Mill Park is ready for the July 4th celebration. Park maintenance has been behind schedule due to the rainy weather. We hope to get the Conover Road field up to par by the Fall.

Dr. Nolan reported that we are in the specifications stage with Five Points Park construction. He has been conferring with the engineers on topography and lay out. There is a decisive slope toward Rt. 537 that has to be worked out in regard to the soccer field.

New Business: Upcoming special event are the 10K Road Race on Sunday, September 14 and the Whispering Pines Art Contest during the month of October.

Since the Memorial Day Parade was canceled due to rain, discussion was held on having another kind of parade in the Fall. Themes of agriculture, heritage and Halloween were considered. A date of Sunday, October 19th was decided upon. Because of the extra planning for this event, it was decided that we would have a meeting in August.

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Judy Laufer, President of the Senior Citizens Club provided an update of recent programs which have been offered to club members including a picnic, a "Senior Prom" at the high school, an auction which provided awards to Cedar Drive students and High School ROTC, various trips and a planned golf outing.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:37 p.m.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, August 6, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy Houlihan
Secretary