

Jeannette Recreation Commission

August 1, 2017

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The meeting of the Jeannette Recreation Commission was called to order by Ron Smith at 6:08pm.

Roll Call: PRESENT: Donna McCullough, Robin Mosley, Ron Smith, Bob Tanyer, Dr. David Valerio, Joe Yorio, and Michelle Langdon

Minutes: A motion was made by Robin Mosley and seconded by Donna McCullough to approve the minutes from the March 7, 2017 meeting. Motion passed.

Communications: None

Citizens Comments: Kathie Tanyer of 803 Laura Street, Jeannette: The Recreation Director has done nothing since she was hired in March. There are not enough swings at the North End Playground. Altman Park is a mess and it's dangerous and she had to take her grandchild to another park to play as a result of the poor conditions. Mrs. Tanyer stated that she can see no progress in the parks, but feels that too much time and money is spent on Altman Park and the remaining parks are being neglected and she thinks that it would be best to concentrate efforts on one Park instead of doing little things at all of them. She further stated that WICs offers an opportunity for volunteers to come to assist with needed work at parks and she has offered her own list of volunteers and her own time. Swings should be up by August 1. (It should be noted that the swings that passed inspection were hung on July 1st) She also complained that there is no summer program for children at the parks this year.

Laura Smith of 1309 N 2nd Street, Jeannette: Mrs. Smith noted several of the positive accomplishments, including the restoration of the pavilion restrooms and the corrective lighting as well as the overall appearance of the Altman Park which she describes as developing "character". Many improvements are evident, from the mulched play yards to the upgraded restrooms at Altman. The parks are a work in progress.

Judy Solas of 1102 N 2nd Street, Jeannette: Thanked the Jeannette Recreation Commission for installing the Flag at Altman Park that was donated by Kim Ward. She added that the lighting was a very nice addition.

Financial Statement: Michelle Langdon presented the financial report. July income was up and expenses were down. 2016 taxes were prepped by Maureen Turnley but were never filed. BC010 (Charitable Organization) which is \$15/year had not been filed in 2014/2015 therefore a

fine was attached of \$500. Again, the forms were prepped but not filed. Withholding taxes were not accurate for previous years but it would require huge audits to correct.

Motion to accept financial report made by Doctor Valerio, second by Robin Mosley.

Bills: A motion was made to pay the bills as submitted by Joe Yorio, second by Donna McCullough

Director's Report: A report by the Director was submitted and accepted.

New Business: Restrooms at Altman Park are being kept open until dusk for those taking advantage of the Park. This will continue at the Director's discretion. The Board approved the purchase of shingles and nails so that the pavilion roof can be repaired at North End. Measurements will be taken so that the proper supplies can be calculated at Home Depot. The Board also approved the purchase of 12 new swings and clamps for the swing sets. The motion was made by Bob Tanyer and second by Joy Yorio. A Motion was made to purchase grills for Altman Park by Joe Yorio and second Donna McCullough. All motions passed unanimously. The Board suggested Lawn Care/Arlington Mower on Harrison Avenue for large maintenance items.

Senior Picnic is on Thursday, September 7.

The Board approved a motion for the Director to attend a Parks and Recreation Workshop on August 31st at a cost of \$65. Motion made by Joe Yorio, second by Doc Valerio. Passed.

The Halloween Parade will be on October 25th at 7:00 and Trick or Treat will be on October 26th from 6:00-8:00.

The Christmans Parade will be December 6 at 7:00.

Old Business: The wolmanized wood at Altman will be used to repair the Bocce court and rock dust can be ordered. A roller may be in the shed at 6th street. A motion was made to begin repairs by Doc Valerio and second by Bob Tanyer. Motion passed.

Adjournment adjourned at 7:42

Respectfully Submitted,



Karen Welshons