

BOARD OF RECREATION

SEPTEMBER 1, 2009

Present: Dennis White, Roger McGovern, Marie Petitti, Dennis Mucci, Nancy Walsh
Also present: Mary Markham, Recreation Director

The September meeting of the Board of Recreation was called to order at 5:10 p.m. by Chairman Dennis White.

Minutes of May 12, 2009...Roger McGovern moved to approve as presented; seconded by Dennis Mucci. Motion carried unanimously.

Director's Report:

Mary reported that this was a very good year with a great staff.

She thinks that next year, there might be a problem with staffing lifeguards and playground leaders as many of the older ones are looking for other jobs as there were not enough hours to keep them all busy.

There have been issues with Men's Softball with regard to field usage, calling off games, etc. Mary is looking for ways to accommodate these issues.

Discussion then followed on field usage, closing of fields due to inclement weather and the fact that all fields come under parks and it is their call when to close them. It was suggested that the Board set up a meeting with all groups to discuss these issues.

Mary's assistant, Dan, is overseeing co-ed softball. The Board recommends that if we decide to do co-ed volleyball, the Assistant Director should oversee that too. It was also suggested that Dan oversee all the sport leagues.

Registration begins for fall programs on Tuesday. Brochure is in the process of being completed.

Motion made to adjourn by Dennis Mucci; seconded by Roger McGovern. Meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Bokine, Clerk