# TOWN OF NORTH CASTLE Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Minutes of June 5, 2012 Meeting

**In Attendance** – Joe DiMauro, Bonnie Tumminelli, Susan Lichten, Tony Milone, Frank Benish, Sam Morell, John Cronin, Susan Snyder, Lisa Larsen

**Absent** – Bernadette Valcich, George Alvarez

Minutes from May meeting were approved.

## Sam Morell and Small Town Theatre

- o The objective is to secure sponsorship and manual labor; volunteers are needed.
- Sam will speak with the Chamber of Commerce.
- o North Castle Pool & Tennis is sponsor for 6/24/12 concert in the park.
- o Sam will approach Brynwood to see about sponsoring a concert.
- Net proceeds will go to Recreation and Parks.

# Park and Recreation Facility Repairs and Improvements

Sue sent a letter to the Board listing the four (4) top priorities. No response from any one (1)
 Board member or as a whole.

# **Credit Cards/Online Registration**

o There is no Town Comptroller; can't move forward with this project.

#### **Fields**

 Tony has been trying to meet up with people. He will call Tom Marino of Save A Tree. Sue used JP McHale while in Croton.

## **Teen Nights**

- o To be held Thursday 6/21 at NCPT from 7:00-10:00pm for 13-16 year olds.
- o Idea to get kids from different circles to join together, get school distribution list.
- Make the first one a real winner event.

## **Girls Softball Program and ABL**

- John McNamara ran program for 17+ years and decided this year last minute to no longer run the program.
- o The rec department took over on short notice with help from Jerry Stroud and Paul Zeidan.
- o Jerry and Sue met with Rocco of ABL to discuss possibility of ABL taking over Girls Softball.
- o ABL would raise the price; there is concern that the program may become too competitive.
- There were many issues and problems, but considering the short notice the rec department was given, things were generally okay. There is definitely room for improvement.
- Suggestion that ABL, Jerry Stroud and Paul Zeidan meet with members of the Rec Board to discuss.

#### **New Lacrosse Program**

- o Peter Lichten interested in running a lacrosse clinic. Is he looking for field space or rec program?
- He was given program proposal/planning forms.

# **Matt Trainor, Recreation Supervisor**

o Matt came on board a few weeks ago and is working out great.

Next meeting is Tuesday, July 10th at 6:15pm