

**TOWN OF NORTH CASTLE  
Parks and Recreation Advisory Board  
Minutes of May 1, 2012 Meeting**

**In Attendance** – Joe DiMauro, George Alvarez, Bonnie Tumminelli, Frank Benish, John Cronin, Susan Snyder, Lisa Larsen

**Absent** – Susan Lichten, Bernadette Valcich

**Minutes from April meeting** were approved.

**Park and Recreation Facility Repairs and Improvements – Prioritize**

- Motion was raised and approved for order of prioritization.
- Roofs are #1; Hergenhan basement waterproofing is #2; Gazebo renovation in Wampus Brook Park is #3; two non-compliant older playgrounds are #4.

**Playground Improvements – ADA Compliance**

- Lost out on the initial free installation deadline; no longer as much of a rush to make a decision. Where does this fit on improvement list of priorities?
- Suggestion to get another quote from a different company. Installation is roughly 30% higher.

**Roofs**

- Nothing new; each building that we own leaks.
- Hergenhan Recreation Center is still under warranty.
- Frank Benish sells building supplies to distributors and has offered to help in the process.

**Platform Tennis Courts**

- Will cost \$9,000 - \$12,000 to make improvements.

**Credit Cards/Online Registration**

- Comptroller resigned; at a dead halt.
- Pending with Town Board; Sullivan Data wouldn't talk with Sue because issue was pending with Town Board.

**Fields**

- Members of all the different leagues came together for a meeting regarding funding for turf maintenance program.
- Fields are in bad shape because there is not a fertilization program for them. There is no treatment for grass or turf; it is just cut.
- Possible purchase more turf blankets to use to cover the fields over the winter months.
- League members were excited about helping in this endeavor.

**Teen Nights**

- Waiting for an update from Susan Lichten and Bernadette Valcich.

**Sam Morell**

- Sam will do the marketing end of things to try to keep programs going but he needs volunteers and funding.
- He will speak with the Chamber of Commerce for sponsorship.
- He will send an email requesting volunteer help possibly by using the Town's email database.

**Fundraising in Parks**

- What are the parameters? Do we get a percentage of the proceeds?
- Do we charge a rental fee? Do we charge costs for maintenance repairs and maybe a little better?
- John Cronin said to just spell out the details and give them a number; start by charging Fol de rol.

**Update on Meeting with Library and Friends of NCPL**

- The real mission is to concentrate on what is best for the community.

**Tennis Camp at Winkler Courts**

- Howard wants the rental fee to be \$25/hour/court; ask \$25, settle for \$20.
- Hours will be 1:00-4:00pm; try for 1 summer.

**Next meeting is Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:15pm**