

Village Of Brooklyn

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Recreation Committee Minutes
July 8th, 2009
Brooklyn Community Building

All Committee member in attendance; Jill Van den Eng, Carlene Alvord, Tari Lust, Ginger Valiska, Heidi Fischer, Helen McCord, Stacy Wolfe, Janeen Podgorski.

Meeting was called to order at 7:18pm by Janeen Podgorski, Tari Lust 2nd.

Updates on current projects;

Summer Youth Recreation – Committee discussed the request from Beth to try to get more parents to volunteer during the program. Because of the large attendance this year, it is becoming difficult during field trips to maintain the 7 to 1 supervision ratio. The committee will ask Beth if she would like us to create a document to send home to parents. We are keeping a list of these items to add to next year's planning. We also discussed the clerk's office involvement in the Recreation program. This will need to be addressed with Helen and Nadine at a later date.

BMX Skate Park – The equipment is almost completed. There are a few safety items to install. Committee discussed the possibility of a ribbon cutting ceremony. Nothing has been planned.

Bike Trail – Nothing to update

4th of July Celebration – The attendance was not large at the event this year. Tari Lust presented some ideas to improve the event. The committee will discuss if we want to continue involvement in the event. The holiday may not be a good time to plan a large scale event, as many people celebrate at home or are on vacation. We felt it was not planned very well, nor was there any advertising locally to promote the event. Janeen Podgorski suggested that we organize a meeting with the 4th of July Committee, Bluegrass and Recreation in the beginning of 2010 to discuss their events and to learn how we can work together better to make these events more successful.

Summer Music Series – The committee discussed cost for the bands; Lichen Brothers \$150.00, Perry Weber & the Deville's \$400.00, Ryan Mauer \$250.00. Jill Van den Eng made a motion to approve spending of the budgeted dollars for the event. Stacy Wolfe 2nd.

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No new business or ideas was discussed

Carlene Alvord motioned to adjourn, Ginger Valiska 2nd.
Meeting was adjourned at 9:08pm

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