

# Village Of Brooklyn

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Recreation Committee Minutes  
May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010 7:00pm  
Brooklyn Community Building

Janeen Podgorski called the meeting to order at 7:08pm, Ginger Valiska 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Janeen Podgorski make a motion to approve meeting minutes from April 2010. Tari Lust  
approved, Jill Van den Eng 2<sup>nd</sup>. Special Guest: Nadine Walsten

Discussion about Recreation Committee Chair position. The committee as asked if  
anyone would be interested in taking on this opportunity. The current chair, Janeen  
Podgorski may not be able to continue with duties as chair due to changing demands at  
her employer. Committee discussed options to assist with the duties should Janeen not be  
able to continue in the role. Helen McCord nominated Janeen Podgorski as Chair for  
2010-2011. Jill Van den Eng 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Dime A Dip update was given by Helen McCord. The Dime A Dip was a huge success  
this year. We raised over \$400.00 for the Committee to be used on future projects.

Summer Youth Recreation update was given by Stacy Wolfe. We have received only a  
few applications for the director role and a number for assistant roles. Interviewing will  
begin soon.

Summer Music Series update was given by Janeen Podgorski. The series has all dates  
booked with bands. However, we will not be able to book a band for the last August date  
due to budget restraints. Banners will be updated with current dates and the names of the  
band playing this year.

Get Fit Brooklyn update was given by Tari Lust. We would like to host community bike  
rides and walk abouts this summer. Tari will get the details together for the next meeting.  
The rides and walks will be held on Wednesdays for 8 weeks this summer. Tari would  
like people to register at the Community Building or by calling her. The start time would  
be at 5:30pm. However the committee discussed the lack of attendance by residents may  
be due to the early start time. Many residents who work in Madison do not get home that  
early. It was suggested that the start time be later at 7:00pm, but there was concern that a

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later start may lead to it getting darker during the rides. Tari will work thru these suggestions and have something prepared for the June meeting.

Nadine Walsten attended the meeting to ask the committee if we could run a concession booth during the Brooklyn Bluegrass Festival. The vendor who would normally run the stand that sells Malts and Cheese Curds cannot attend due to a conflict with the date, but would be willing to allow us to use their stand and equipment free of charge. The committee could run the stand and all proceeds would go to the committee fund. The recreation committee will look into availability with staffing the stand during the Bluegrass Festival and will get back to Nadine after a special committee meeting on Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup>.

Jill Van den Eng has a new idea for the committee to consider. She thought it might be a good idea to look into community theatre since we have a really nice stage. This could be an opportunity for Summer Youth Program to put on a play at the end of the summer. She will research other communities and how their theatre programs are planned.

Janeen Podgorski made a motion to adjourn. Meeting was adjourned at 8:51pm, Jill Van den Eng 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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