

**TENAFLY RECREATION COMMISSION
MINUTES – February 13, 2006**

ROLL CALL: Chairman Jerry O'Brien, Vice-Chairman Naomi McDermott, Peter Fidler, Tony Favorito, Robert Sabatino, Tom Swift, Carol Roux, Bobby Thompson-Council Liaison
Absent Ron Dersovitz, Pam Walsh, Mark Aronson-Board of Education Liaison, Ann Shaner, Alpine Liaison

MINUTES: Motion was made to approve January 9, 2006 Minutes, accepted.

AUDIENCE: Phil Baboulis & Gerard Bochese- Mr. Baboulis would like to start a new Tennis Program for Middle School Children. The program would be a feeder program for the High School it would be one ninety minute a week session consisting of thirty minutes of drills, 30 minutes of match play and 30 minutes of performance training. Mr. Bochese would be handling the performance training. The program would run for five weeks (TRC programs usually run six weeks) with a fee of \$120.00. Mr. Baboulis states he would like to possibly establish a team from the participants of these classes and help to form a league.

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Board of Education Letter stating Use of Facility Policy, TRC acknowledges.
2. Letter from Dragi Cvetkovski requesting use of Municipal Field to hold soccer instructions. Mr. Favorito responded that there is no availability. TRC thanked Mr. Favorito for handling this matter.
3. Soccer permit from Tenafly Junior Soccer League regarding field use: Mr. Favorito met with Mr. Silber from TJSL and Mr. Baratta from TLL the field use was divided among the two programs as fairly as possible. TRC approves of Mr. Favorito's handling of this scheduling.
4. Seth Rowland's permit requesting to hold FDU soccer camp on August 7-August 11. Mr. Rowland states he is affiliated with TJSL, Mr. Favorito states the TJSL has not approved the camp as of yet. TRC agrees to hold off on approval of permit pending Tenafly Junior Soccer Leagues approval.
5. Elisabeth Morrow Schools permit request for Sunnyside Park Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday Mid April through May was denied.
6. Board of Education letter informing Recreation that the two softball fields behind the High School will not be available during the summer due to the addition being built at the High School. TRC acknowledges letter and asks the Mayor and Council for permission to allow Adult Leagues to play at Sunnyside Park. Mrs. McDermott suggests we ask Alpine for field space. Mr. Sabatino suggests using the Freshman High School Field for Coed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Youth Services-Kenny Riley offered to install a light near the Teen Center, Mr. Thompson will speak to Mr. Riley. Mr. Slawson will send field use request to Recreation for this summer.
2. Joint Use-no report
3. Alpine-no report
4. Board of Education-no report

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

1. Budget Meeting-at the meeting, the Mayor and Council set the following increase in program fees: 2006 Summer Camp-Residents \$350.00, Non Residents-\$475.00, 2006 Junior Football \$100.00, 2006-2007 Travel Basketball \$100.00 program/\$60.00 clinic, 2007 Girls Softball \$60.00 program/\$90.00 travel teams.
2. Girls Softball Registration is under way.

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3. Girls Softball Travel League in Ridgewood we will be entering a Junior and Senior Team.

4. Proclamation for undefeated Senior Football Team will be held at the Mayor and Council meeting on February 28, 2006.
5. Softball Viewing Clinic will be held on March 18, 2006 at Mackay School from 9:30-11:00 am.
6. Mr. Favorito will be holding a coaches clinic on April 1 or 8. This clinic is to help coaches run smoother practices and games.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Mr. O'Brien states that a Commission Member should be required to attend a certain amount of meetings per year to remain a member. Mr. O'Brien asks Mr. Thompson to check with Mayor Rustin regarding guidelines.
2. The DPW will handle cleaning the skate park of leaves, branches etc.
 3. Mr. Fidler states that Tim Roetman is working on setting up a meeting regarding online registration.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Tennis Program as presented by Phil Baboulis. Mrs. McDermott motions to accept this program seconded by Mr. Swift, in favor Mr. O'Brien, Peter Fidler.
2. Mr. O'Brien asks Mr. Thompson to request the Mayor and Council proceed with the lights on the Municipal Field as we are losing the two High School Fields this year.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned 8:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Roux