

Woodbury Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting
Minutes for October 9, 2017

Present: Joe Gianzero : Director, Fred Ungerer: Chairman, Marty Nask, John Smith, Denice daCunha, Mary Porcu, Robert Hunter : Town Board Liaison.

Meeting called to order at 7:31 PM.

1. September minutes not available for approval.
2. Halloween Party scheduled for October 28 at Rez. Information has been posted on Parks' website, Town's Channel 22 and in local newspapers and church bulletin.
3. Much discussion centered about the proposed extension of the building at the Rez. The Commission was dismayed, disappointed, and discouraged by the high cost of the estimated bids received. Also some of the items included were never discussed with the Commission: i.e. the possible change in the length of the building, the possible change in the height of the ceiling, the interior finishing, etc. A vote was taken about how to proceed. The Commission would like to move forward, but needs more information and control. A recommendation was made to send a letter to the Town Board stating that the Commission is in favor of the building and would like to move forward, even at the level of at least a basic structure. The vote was four in favor, one abstention.
4. John Smith presented some pictures and information on the annual kite festival held in Newburgh at Washington Headquarters. Mary Porcu suggested for the fourth time that this kite festival could be considered as a Spring activity here.
5. Topic WI-FI at REZ. It only works in a very limited area. Patrons do not have access. Some complaints, but Joe has received some cost estimates to correct the problem and they are excessive considering most people would only need it for a couple of months.
6. Need for some new signs at Brickley Filed.
7. Issue of minute taking came up again. There is an unfair burden on just a few Commissioners to be responsible.
8. Next meeting 11/14/17.
9. Holiday Party scheduled for 12/16 at St. Patrick's Center.
10. Mary announced that student volunteers looking for community hours will be available at the Halloween and Holiday Parties to assist.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM

Respectfully submitted by Mary Porcu