

Recreation Committee Minutes April 5, 2008

Present:

Roz Gumaer, Melanie Donahoe, Amy Abbati, Kaz Jakiela, Matt Asbornsen, Lee Jamison

Guest: Ron Knott

March minutes were not available at the time of this meeting.

Sharptown Park:

Roz thanked everyone who worked on the Park plans, 200 petitions of support and the presentation at the Greenway Committee's Information Meeting held on Saturday 3-8-08. The survey from the Greenway Information Meeting indicated that hiking and baseball fields were high priorities for those present. There was various discussion about how to move forward in light of the Town Board having, nevertheless, passed a resolution to limit the 2008 OPR Grant application to the development of one 3 acre multi-purpose field.

Roz moved, Matt seconded and the following recommendation was passed:

That the Town Board amend the prior 3 acre limitation to the Stuyvesant Park field improvement to instead obtain estimates to grade and drain the full northern field area (estimated at about 8 acres but later measured to more accurately include 4.5 acres) for future improvements. It was the committee's feeling that dealing once with the grading and draining of the whole area represented a desirable, money saving efficiency. This recommendation would be included in the OPR grant request.

Summer Recreation:

Letters will be sent to the families participating in last year's program. There is \$8,000 budgeted. The cost to the Town is \$25 per child which will accommodate about 60 fulltime children. Parents will be requested to call in to the Town Clerk to sign up. Deadline established at 6-30-08. We will do a mailing after next weeks Town Board Meeting.

Skate Rink:

Disassembly date set for Friday 4-11-08 at 6pm. Gumaers will store the material for next year. Hay bales may be moved to the Gumaer's adjacent field. Discussion of leveling the rink area concluded with the following resolution:

Lee moved, Kaz seconded and the following was passed for the Town Board's consideration: A crew of volunteers will level the Fall's Playground Rink area and reseed with grass and mulch. Request to spend \$50 for grass seed.

Gordon Member Item Grant:

Ron acknowledged that Roz's request's to move the grant agreement forward (since 6-14-07) have not been acted on. Amy expressed concern that unused Assembly monies are being re-assigned. Amy will check with Assemblyman Gordon's office to assure him that Stuyvesant will use the \$5,000 for the drive and parking lot, as planned.

Playground Cleanups:

Landing: 5-3-08

Falls: 5-10-08

These dates are in conjunction with the shore cleanups.

Next Meeting: 5-3-08 9am Town Hall

Respectfully submitted,

Lee Jamison