August 6, 2019 Recreation Commission Meeting
Members Present:  Al Batten, Darlene Perna, Bernie Simkins Harry Lucas, Rich Daubenspeck
Members Absent:  Rich Stowman, Steve Coates, 
Alternates Present:  Jim Kelly
Alternates Absent:  Sheryl Neely,
Guest Present:  Mayor Deegan, Wendy Conrad, Joanne Lucas, Joe Bilinski, Jessica Porter

The August meeting of the Recreation Commission was called to order by Chairman Daubenspeck at 8:15 p.m. in the Community Center.

Upon motion by Mr. Simkins seconded by Mr. Batten and carried the minutes of the May meeting were ordered approved as presented.  (There was no quorum for June and July).  All members voted in the affirmative.

Mrs. Conrad, Field Hockey, reported: (1) Hockey has been doing good and playing since March. (2) 60 girls are registered from grades K-8. (3) Attended sticks on the Beach this year. (4) The field house building stair case is in need of repairs. (5) There is a pitching machine that was left in the building she suggested should be donated to Little League. (6) She was informed to get a letter in writing from the organization that left it there granting permission to donate the machine to Little League.

Chairman Daubenspeck informed Mrs. Conrad that anything she needed done at the field and field house be put in an e-mail and sent to Nancy Brent-Twp. Administrator, Rich Daubenspeck, Mayor Deegan and Larry. He advised that they would do what they could. He commended Mrs. Conrad for her success with field hockey in just 8 months.

Mrs. Porter, Soccer, reported: (1) They are doing registrations. (2) Travel team numbers are up. (3) Franklin Elite is another branch organization of their organization and currently they have 3 Elite teams. Their fees are higher and they have different uniforms. (4) They are looking to doing an irrigation system a section at a time. (5) Noted the individual Elite teams have their own checking accounts and each team needs to have their activities approved by the Soccer Board, including Community Day.

Mrs. Coulbourn stated she would e-mail the form to Mrs. Porter, and she could give it to the individual teams to complete and be returned for Mrs. Porter’s Soccer Board to approve. Once approved, it would be forwarded back to Mrs. Coulbourn for registering.

Mr. Schofield, Little League, reported: (1) Larry from DPW has been great and did a good job with the fields. (2) Suggested 2 extra sprayings at a cost of $650, should be done at the fence, building area, etc.

Mr. Bilinski questioned if there was a field maintenance application set up for Little League.

(3) Mr. Schofield stated they would work on a program for next year. (4) He noted that the
Cromer was in need of repairs. (5) He stated that after December 1st the complex should be winterized. (6) None of the All Star teams made it past the Districts this year. (7) There is not a lot of interest in Fall Ball. (8) There will be 6 travel teams playing on the fields. (8) The sprinklers are not working and the weeds are green and the grass is brown.

Mayor Deegan questioned the status of Hockey.

Chairman Daubenspeck stated that Rich Stowman was heading up that program and he has had some health issues, then his mother was in the hospital.

Mayor Deegan noted that there was still stuff at Public Works that needs to be installed at the Hockey Rink.

Chairman Daubenspeck reported that we would have a Community Day Meeting on August 20th at 7:00 p.m.

Mrs. Porter questioned why Franklin Township was holding their National Night Out on Wednesday, rather than Tuesday the designated night.

Mayor Deegan replied that some of the groups that they wanted to participate were not available on Tuesday. He also noted that this year we will have our own K-9 dogs putting on a display.

Upon motion by Mr. Lucas seconded by Mr. Simkins and carried, the meeting was ordered adjourned at 9:00 p.m. All members voted in the affirmative.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Coulbourn, Secretary