

**DOVER RECREATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY
July 8, 2010
MINUTES**

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE was recited by all.

CALL TO ORDER Chairman Rodriguez called the meeting to order at 7:02pm.

ROLL CALL

Present: Maribel Garland, Don Fritch, Victor Rodriguez, Joan Bocchino, Mark Jaeger, Junior Carmona, and Alice Gilbert

Absent: Peter Gori

Also Present: Alderwoman Carolyn Blackman

PUBLIC PORTION

a) Meeting opened to Public for comment on business of the Board. - **No one present from the public.**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A) Open Meeting Minutes **June 10, 2010** Regular Meeting

MOTION: To approve the Minutes of the June Meeting with correction showing that Joan Bocchino was absent was made by Chairman Victor Rodriguez.

SECONDED BY: Commissioner Don Fritch

ALL IN FAVOR MOTION CARRIED.

APPROVAL OF BILLS/VOUCHER LIST

MOTION: To approve the Bills/Voucher List was made by Commissioner Junior Carmona.

SECONDED BY: Vice Chairwoman Maribel Garland.

ALL IN FAVOR MOTION CARRIED.

CORRESPONDENCE: Chairman Rodriguez reviewed the correspondence with the Commissioners.

Received

- 1) Letter dated June 22, 2010 from Fred Vanderhoof of Dover Board of Education informing Mark Jaeger his permit request for use of DHS Auxiliary field for Soccer from Aug 1, 2010 thru Dec 1, 2010 has been denied.
- 2) Letter dated June 16, 2010, from Fred Vanderhoof of Dover Board of Education informing the Commission that the permit for use of DHS Parking Lot and for North Dover School for Summer Recreation has been denied due to liability exposure.
- 3) Letter dated June 22, 2010, from Fred Vanderhoof regarding status of permits, advising both have been denied, see letter of June 16th.
- 4) Letter from Mayor Dodd to Casio Corp. regarding presentation of plaque at Fireworks Event in recognition of Casio's support of the fireworks and community.

Sent

- 1) Email to Mr. Close regarding Summer Recreation Programs to fulfill requirements set forth by Municipal Alliance.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Senior Citizen Committee - Commissioner Jaeger has been helping Nancy Hagerich with setup of tables for senior meetings.
- b. Sport Committees -
 - Baseball - no report
 - Bowling - no report
 - Soccer - The Dover Strikers had their end of the season picnic at Water Works Park which was well attended.
 - Football - no report
 - Historical Society - Commissioner Joan Bocchino reported on renewing the program for buying bricks at the gazebo. Bricks cost \$60.00.
- c. Monthly Maintenance Report/DPW - on vacation

APPLICATIONS/FIELD USE

Town Property

- 1) Patrick Fahy of Dover Strikers Traveling Soccer has requested use of Water Works Park Ball Field and Crescent Field Softball Field, Small Soccer Field and Artificial Turf Field for soccer practice and games from August 1, 2010 thru December 1, 2010 on Mondays thru Fridays from 5pm to dusk and Saturdays from 8:30am to dusk and Sundays from noon to dusk. Schedule to be submitted. - tabled from last meeting.
- 2) Mark Jaeger of Dover Strikers Recreation Soccer has applied for use of Water Works Park Ball Field and Crescent Field Softball Field, Small Soccer Field and Artificial Turf Field for soccer practice and games from August 1, 2010 thru December 1, 2010 on Mondays thru Fridays from 5pm to dusk and Saturdays from 8:30am to dusk and Sundays from noon to dusk. Schedule to be submitted. - tabled from last meeting.

MOTION: To approve above applications was made by Commissioner Junior Carmona.
SECONDED BY: Vice Chairwoman Maribel Garland
ALL IN FAVOR MOTION CARRIED

- 3) Michael Clear, head coach of the Dover High School Soccer Team has requested use of Crescent Field - artificial turf field from July 8, 2010 thru August 31, 2010, Mondays through Fridays from 9:00am to 5:00pm for 2010 thru August 31, 2010, Mondays through Fridays from 9:00am to 5:00pm for Soccer Practice for Dover High Soccer Team. Certificate of Insurance has been provided. - denied due to maintenance of the field.

MOTION: To deny the above application due to maintenance issues was made by Commissioner Junior Carmona
SECONDED BY: Vice Chairwoman Maribel Garland.
ALL IN FAVOR MOTION CARRIED

- 4) Sylvia & Alex Lugo of 87 Beech Street have requested use of Waterworks Park and Ball field on Saturday, July 31, 2010 from 3:00pm to 10:00pm for a family picnic and baseball game. No alcoholic beverages will be served. They have applied for a fire permit from the fire official

MOTION: To approve application with amended time of 1:00pm to 8:00pm due to park closes at dusk and require a \$500,000 Certificate of Insurance and fire permit for any cooking on open flame was made by Commissioner Mark Jaeger.

SECONDED BY: Commissioner Junior Carmona
ALL IN FAVOR MOTION CARRIED.

Board of Education Property

- 1) Mark Jaeger of Dover Strikers Recreation Soccer and Dover Strikers Traveling Soccer has applied for use of Dover High School JV Auxiliary soccer Field from August 1, 2010 thru December 1, 2010 on Mondays thru Fridays from 5pm to dusk, Saturdays from 8:30am to dark and Sundays 12:00noon to dark for soccer practice and games. (see attached list of dates and times). - denied by Board of Education. - permit was denied by Board of Education. Chairman Victor Rodriguez said he would meet with the Board of Education.
- 2) Patrick Fahy of Dover Strikers Traveling Soccer has requested use of Hamilton field soccer field from August 1, 2010 thru December 1, 2010 on Mondays thru Fridays from 5pm to dusk, Saturdays from 8:30am to dark and Sundays 12:00noon to dark for soccer practice and games. (see attached list of dates and times). - must submit application for Dover Strikers Traveling team.

Board of Education Property - Approved

- 1) Victor Rodriguez of Dover Area Little League has applied for use of DHS JV Baseball field for the dates Monday-Saturday April 16 thru June 19th (see list) from 6:00pm to dusk for Junior Division Practice and Games.
 - 2) Scott Mack of Dover Youth Recreation Football and Cheerleading has applied for use of Hamilton Field, near Field house (no custodian required) for registrations on Thursday, June 10 & Friday, June 11, 2010 and Thursday June 17th and Friday, June 18th from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.
 - 3) Application for use of Entire Hamilton Field Complex, including Snack Bar, Field House & rest rooms for Fireworks Celebration on Saturday July 3, 2010 with rain date of Friday, July 9, 2010 from 11:00am to 11:00pm for Annual Fireworks Display and Celebration.
- ** **Pending - Board of Education Approval - submitted to BOE**
- o Scott Mack of Dover Youth Recreation Football has applied for use of the Hamilton Field Complex, Snack Bar, Rest Rooms and Field House/Equipment room from August 2, 2010 thru November 21, 2010 for Football and Cheerleading practice and games.

Special Events: Chairman Rodriguez reviewed the following with the Commissioners:

- 1) **Summer Program** - Approximately 50 children enrolled.

Special Programs to fulfill Municipal Alliance requirements

Tuesday, July 6, 2010

Teen Drug & Alcohol Awareness Movie Day - Two movies (1/2 hour each in length) will be shown.

- 1) **"Through the Lens"** a movie given to our Teen Program last year, by Project Pride, from the NJ Dept. of Corrections, which has short interviews with some of the reformed prisoners who discuss how drugs and alcohol led them to their incarceration and affected their lives.
- 2) **Reality Matters: Deadly Highs Video** is from the Discovery Channel 2004, purchased by the Dover Public Library. Meet three teenagers; an alcoholic, prescription drug abuser, and heroin addict, who explain the thrill of flirting with dangerous drugs and alcohol. A new generation of kids is experiencing addiction to drugs and alcohol but a modern world has created an alarming accessibility.

Tuesday, July 13, 2010

Gang & Drug Awareness Program at 10:30am at Water Works Park for **ages 9 thru Teens**. Officer Edwin Santana, Gang Awareness Training Coordinator of the Morris County Sheriff's Office will give a presentation. Edwin Santana has been with the Morris County Sheriff's Office Bureau of Corrections in New Jersey for almost 15 years and is a founding member of the Morris County Gang Intelligence Unit. He has lectured to 20,000+ Civic and Law Enforcement personnel throughout the United States. His knowledge of Street Gangs and Graffiti Identification has led him to be utilized by various organizations throughout the country as a "certified gang expert" and will show common indicators of gang violence and drug abuse.

Monday, July 19th, 2010

Alcohol Awareness Program at 10:30am at Waterworks Park **for ages 9 thru Teens**. presented by Kris Wilsusen, Town Of Dover Health Educator and Heidi Brotzman, Community Intervention Project Coordinator of Morris County Prevention is Key

Thursday, July 22, 2010

Stranger Safety & Internet Safety Programs at North Dover 10am to 12noon
at Water Works Park 1pm to 3:00pm
presented by Detective Keisha Higg's and Eline R. Lima, of the Community Affairs Unit
at the Morris County Prosecutor's Office.

Special Events - continued

- 2) **Fireworks Celebration scheduled for Saturday, July 3, 2010** went off successfully. Good reviews in the newspaper. Alderwoman Blackman suggested that next year the Commissioners may have to do some fundraising for the fireworks to offset some of the cost.
- 3) **Senior Picnic** is scheduled for Thursday, September 2, 2010 with rain date of Friday, September 3 2010, at Water Works Park. Discuss DJ and food. Lou Gatto of 45RPM has offered to dj for the same price as last year \$350.00. DJ Rocking Rod (Rod Capps) has given a price of \$200.00. DJ Dr. J has not been contacted as of yet. Purchase order for food has been awarded to Nick's after contacting all the commissioners with three estimates.

- 4) **Halloween Costume Contest:**
Saturday, October 23, 2010 with rain date of Saturday, October 30th @ 2:00pm Proposed Rain Location on Rain Date: **DHS Cafeteria**
Chairman Rodriguez said he would contact Adela at Head Start to see if the rain location for the Halloween Costume could be at the Head Start Gym since the Board of Education has been reluctant to give permits for their property.
- 5) **Tree Lighting Ceremony:** Wednesday, December 1st, with rain/snow date of Thursday, December 2, 2010 in coordination with Dover Board of Education & Jeanine Hilfiger, Music Supervisor.
- 6) **Radio City Music Hall Christmas Spectacular Bus Trip to Rockefeller Center** on Monday, December 6, 2010, 2:00pm show. Bus leaves Prospect Street at 8:30am and leaves NYC at 7:00pm from Rockefeller Center. Returns to Dover approximately 8:30pm. Tickets cost \$60.00 each. (first three rows of third mezzanine).

Discussion about the next meeting date took place, and several commissioners said they were going to be away.

MOTION: To hold the meeting on the first **Thursday, August 5, 2010** was made by Chairman Rodriguez.

SECONDED BY: Vice Chairwoman Maribel Garland.

ALL IN FAVOR MOTION CARRIED.

Next Meeting: Meeting is proposed for scheduling on **Thursday, August 5, 2010 at 7:00pm.**

Respectfully submitted,

Alice Gilbert

Dover Recreation Commission Secretary