

**BRIGHTON RECREATION & PARKS  
COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE  
January 28, 2013 Meeting Minutes**

**PRESENT:** Denis Conley, Mark Kokanovich, Jerry LaVigne, Councilmember Louise Novros, Judy Rosenberg, John Steinbrenner, Melissa Sumner, Mike Tullio, Elaine Vitone, Mike Zobel

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:** 4:30 PM.

**MINUTES ACCEPTED FROM NOVEMBER 26, 2012 MEETING W/CORRECTION**

**OPEN FORUM: SKATING AT BUCKLAND PARK:**

Discussion tabled for a later date.

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

- UPDATES ON RECREATION & PARKS STAFF –
  - Office clerk Mary Legasse is back from medical leave
- STATUS OF GROOS HOUSE –
  - Demolished on January 28, 2013-Accounting reviewed
  - No capital improvement funding for 2014 Town budget.
- PLANTINGS FOR THE RESERVE DEVELOPMENT –
  - Phase 1 construction begun.
  - Advisory Board recommendations for the construction of berms and plantings on the boundary of the Reserve Development and Meridian Centre Park presented. Berms on east side of the project are in; plantings to be installed.
- BUDGET INFORMATION –
  - Funding for a part time staff position and supplies for the Buckland Farmhouse inc. in 2013 budget.
  - (1) part time seasonal (Summer) park position cut
  - Use of Buckland House :
    - Holiday events – Farm Days, Veterans' Day events, Halloween.
    - Staffing - Volunteers or grant money vs. Budget funds
    - Park staff currently maintains grounds and plantings
    - Open only during limited and specific hours
- RECYCLING EFFORTS –
  - Recycling containers to be used inside park lodges only cost est. at \$250-440/ea.

**BOARD ELECTIONS:**

Nominations for Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson to Melissa Sumner by February 13<sup>th</sup>; ballots to members by February 21<sup>st</sup>. Members to respond by 22<sup>nd</sup> of February.

**SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**YOUTH & FAMILY**

- Winter Programs:  
Classes currently underway. Rock Ventures is providing new rock climbing program.
- Summer Programs:  
Summer activities are being planned  
Summer camps will be operating with advertised weekly themes, e.g., Olympic Week, Beach Week, etc. Sessions at Council Rock camp for kids starting kindergarten extended to full-day.
- Summer Concerts:  
Sponsorships for Sunset Serenades Concert Series being sought. Wegmans committed to 2013 sponsorship.
- Internet On-line Registration:
- Moving forward with transition (Rec1).
- Sign Language Interpreters:  
NTID at RIT to provide sign language interpreters for rec programs at no cost.
- Aquatics Programs:  
New instruction format for aqua fitness program.  
Lifeguards completed 30 hour training and recertification course.
- Pre-School:  
Pre-school and family programs to be featured in the Genesee Valley Parent Magazine.
- Youth Programs/Adult Softball/Recess Programs:  
Flyers distributed to local businesses
- Special Events:

Mailings to be sent Re: Spring Arts and Crafts Sale and Spring/Summer softball leagues.  
Sponsorships being sought for Breakfast with the Bunny and the FUN FIT FIVE K event.

#### **ADULT & SENIOR**

- Free, two-week fall prevention class starting on February 1 at 1:00pm sponsored by MVP.
- "A Month of Musicals" - new program for February on Thursdays at 1:00pm
- AARP Volunteer Tax program from Feb. 5 to April 2.
- Supervisor Moehle is preparing chili for the seniors for a post Super Bowl party on February 5.
- Seniors to attend free performance of "Chicago" -Brighton High School -February 6<sup>th</sup> at -5pm.
- Chinese New Year party -February 12 - lunch catered by Bamboo House.
- Jan. local outing: 911 Call Center tour w/lunch at Rohrbach's

#### **FACILITIES & PARKS**

##### *TOWN PARK*

- 4 new softball field light poles to be installed
- Lodge floor to be re-surfaced: mid-February.

##### *MERIDIAN PARK: NTR*

##### *BUCKLAND PARK:*

- Lodge bathrooms, entrance and hallway re-painted.
- Buckland Park parking lot lights repaired

##### *BUCKLAND FARMHOUSE:*

- Veterans memorial security system installed.

##### *CORBETT'S GLEN:*

- Wood chips being sought for portions of the Glen Trail continues

#### **STUDENT REP REPORT**

- "Chicago" at BHS on Thursday, Feb. 7 – Saturday, Feb. 9 at 7:00 pm.

#### **BRIGHTON SOCCER**

- Online registration starts second half of February.
- Early registration fee \$55 through March 31<sup>st</sup>. Registration open through April 20, 2013, at \$75 standard registration fee. 26% savings off the standard registration fee for early registration
- Pre-k and kindergarten (U6) and the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade (U8) academy groups using same curriculum for 2013. Will need more parent or young adult volunteers as coaches.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade (U10) academy group, to use the competitive team format used in 2012 For the U10 Division, League will not maintain standings. Games to be refereed by coaches and/or parents. Talk of expanding relationship with East Irondequoit Recreation Soccer program to allow the BSL to play competitive games against teams from the Irondequoit league.
- 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> grade (U13) and the 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> grade (U17) divisions, No changes anticipated from 2012 season. If a division does not meet requirements for number of players enrolled, Division Season cancelled, full refunds will be provided.

#### **BRIGHTON BASEBALL**

- Continued interest in developing parcel of the current park land for an additional baseball
- On-site registration replaced by On-line registration format. Supplemental in-person registration held at "Turf Time". Additional on-site registration at the BHS cafeteria Saturday 2/2 from 10AM – 2PM
- Opening Day is scheduled for Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup> with traditional march from the Town Hall to TCMS.

#### **LIBRARY REPORT**

- Friends of BML, provided ten Kindles for loan to Brighton residents. They have a three-week loan period and are not renewable.
- Full access to Consumer Reports is now available via a BML Database.
- Friends of BML will hold next big book sale Feb. 28-March 4.

#### **VETERANS' MEMORIAL**

- Fund raising continues
- Flag and eagle are lit.
- Security system installed.

#### **FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:**

- Brighton's Clean Sweep to be held May 4th

**MEETING ADJOURNED:** 5:50pm

**Next MEETING DATE:** **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2013 AT 4:30 PM** -Brookside Senior Lounge.