



VINELAND RECREATION
COMMISSION
MONDAY APRIL 3, 2023
7:00PM

Start time 7:08pm

Meeting at City Hall Council Chambers

Dan Peretti calls the meeting to order for Board of Commissioners.

Attendees present were: Mr. Peretti, Mr. Peale, Mr. Medio, Mr. Clay, Mr. Scarpa, Mr. Hameed-El, Mr. Vargas, Mr. Elbeuf, Commission Solicitor Mr. Jeff Medio, Esq.

Also present were Secretary Stephanie Tamagni and Brett Scarpa.

Public Comments- Darren Ford would like to start a baseball camp for all kids starting in August. He will be contacting the Recreation Dept to verify he has everything he needs to start up.

-Chris from the Vineland Midget Football League would like to dedicate the 3rd St Basketball Courts in honor of the passing of Mr. Harvard. He was a 38 plus year veteran teacher/coach in the community. The Commission mentioned going bigger and naming the High School Gymnasium after him and suggested he speak to the BOE. If that doesn't work out, we will dedicate the 3rd St Basketball Courts in his honor.

-Gabe Santiago of Clutch Baseball would like to propose using Magnolia field and the field at Mill and Walnut for his practices and training. Mr. Santiago is trying to do things the right way by coming in front of the board and seeking permission, rather than just doing what other teams are doing.

Recreation Department Update:

Opening day for all Little Leagues is 4/15-Pigtail League is 4/16

Soccer season started 4/1

Blitz Flag Football started on 4/2

March Expenses:

General Recreation Commission (RC) account balance: \$23,843.36

Recreation Fields (RFF) account balance: \$56,507.89

March 2023 deposits: \$3,595

March 2023 expenses:

Starr General (portable toilets)-\$1443

Reuben Hardware-\$399.39

Sunny Bunny(Easter Eggs)-\$278

Staples(First Aid Kits)-\$90.36

Pioneer(Field Paint)-\$3,091.70

Ricoh(copiers)-\$164.71

LaTorre Hardware-\$360.28

Ace Hardware-\$1,055.04

Universal Supply-\$245.20

SJ Welding(tank rental)-\$16.24

Lee Rain(irrigation supplies)-\$347.92

Old Business:

Community Pool on Plum St. needs tile and drains replaced with a quote of around \$13,000. Mr. Clay would like there to be some sort of verbage added into the contract that after a certain date or deadline a percentage of the total cost be taken off if the job is not completed in time to be open to the public.

We are still looking into hiring lifeguards to work the community pool and Mr. Scarpa suggested maybe getting an assistant hired to help clean and maintain the area so the lifeguard can focus on the children swimming.

Mr. Clay mentioned that he is in contact with Rowan University in regards to our Lifeguard issue. He is also looking into having the instructors give free lessons to kids who can't swim in the morning before the pool opens up to everyone.

1. Vote on approval of minutes from March	All parties voted yes
2. Vote on new procedure of application forms for park rentals(Medio Esq. suggests Dale to change the bilaws because it's never been brought to the Board before) Clay motions it as long as there's no conflict and they are Vineland Residents.	All parties voted yes

<p>3. Vote on pool quote for Landi Pool to do repairs and have the BA put stop gaps in there if they don't meet the deadline of Memorial Day. Mr. Clay motion, Mr. Peretti second it</p>	<p>All parties voted yes</p>
<p>4. Vote on Clutch Baseball to be approved to start in the Fall using Magnolia and the Mill and Walnut fields as practice fields. Mr. Scarpa motion to approve since Mr. Santiago is following all the guidelines. Mr. Peretti second it</p>	<p>All parties voted yes</p>
<p>5. Solicitor's Report-Medio Esq. ordinance 579 application be submitted and be approved with 30 days notice.</p>	
<p>Motion to close</p>	<p>Meeting was 1 hour 58 minutes long.</p> <p>9:06 close</p>

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 1, 2023