

# Copake Park Commission

April 6, 2010

Present: Ralph Platt, Chairperson  
          Krista Goodacre, Co-Chairperson  
          Diana Jamieson, Secretary  
          Shannon Holdridge, Member  
          Mike Bradway, Park Maintenance

Stacy Smith, Purchasing & Inventory  
Nikki Banyards, Booking  
Barbara Philipovits, Public Relations  
Veronique Fabio, New member

Absent: Scott Preusser  
          Scott Swenson  
          Liana Summers

Guests: Linda Gabaccia, Town Councilman  
          Joan Spencer, Jeffrey's Journey  
          George Filipovits

Ralph called the meeting to order and welcomed our new member, Veronique Fabio.

Linda Gabaccia and George Filipovits were asked to talk to the Park Commission about the Grant that the Town is applying for. The Grant money would be used for an addition to the Community Center building. They gave us an idea of size and location of the addition.

Linda Gabaccia has spoken to the soft drink vendors. She gave Ralph the contact information for them. Ralph, Krista and Mike will meet with them and make a decision on which one to go with. Linda also informed us that the Town accountant would be at the Town Board meeting on Thursday and he would be able to answer any questions about the Park account.

Joan Spencer spoke her organization, Jeffrey's Journey, a non-profit organization. She is working to bring awareness to the community about suicide prevention and what we can all do regarding mental health, depression, bullying in schools, etc. It was agreed that the Park Commission is on board and will assist in any way we can. Stacy will meet with Joan to work on a program.

Maintenance Update:

Mike Bradway gave a report on the state of the Park. The flower beds have been worked on. The outside bathrooms will be power washed and opened in time for Little League. Tennis Court needs repair. Basketball court needs repair. Opening Day for Little League is 4/25.

Commission update:

Nikki made a motion to accept the minutes from March. Krista second the motion, all in favor. Motion passed.

The Town Highway Dept. has made room in their building for the Copake Community Foundation to store some of their inventory. Stacy asked for permission to purchase totes to store the clothing and misc. items. This was approved.

Stacy reported that two deposits were made. Movie Night proceeds, \$ 146.90 and Easter Egg Hunt proceeds, \$ 248.00. She gave Barb a list of people to send Thank you notes to for their donations to the EEH.

Nikki went over the schedule for the next month with us. Krista, Veronique, Stacy and Shannon volunteered to let people into the Community Center for their events.

Everything has been taken care of for the Circus. We are waiting for the advertising package from them and the presale information.

After researching the State laws on holding Bingo games, it was determined that the Park Commission can not be involved with the running of the games. Community Chest will be notified of this.

The meeting scheduled to work on the By-laws was in conflict with a special Town Board meeting. We will schedule another special Park meeting for April 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm. Barb will notify Vana. Diana will email a copy of the proposed By-laws to the members prior to the meeting.

Diana reported that Bill Jamieson has volunteered to change the Park sign as needed.

The Trash to Treasure date needs to be rescheduled since it conflicts with another event scheduled on that day. This will be done at the next meeting.

Stacy will email Vana with a request for the Town Board to allow us to Purchase equipment for the Park Commission with funds from our account. We would like an outdoor movie screen, hot dog roller, snow cone maker, etc.

A Tractor Pull is scheduled for May. It was agreed that we would open the Concession stand for this event. Shannon will call Don Delamater to let him know that we will be doing this. Krista will ask Larry if he will be doing a Chicken BBQ at this time. We will serve breakfast, starting at 7 am., and lunch. We will set up a schedule for workers at the next meeting.

Next Special meeting is April 21, 2010 at 6:30 pm.

Next regular meeting is May 4, 2010