

BOARD OF RECREATION

March 2, 2010

Minutes

Present: Dennis White, Nancy Walsh, Marie Pettiti, Nick Bragano

Also: Mary Markham, Director

Meeting was called to order at 5:15 p.m. by Chairman Dennis White.

Dennis welcomed new member Nick Bragano. He explained to him about the Frank Mucci award which was presented to Rose Derrig at the last meeting for the outstanding work she does with the special needs people.

Minutes of January 5, 2010...It was moved to accept by Nanch Walsh; seconded by Marie Pettiti. Motion carried unanimously.

Budget Hearing...Mary felt the budget hearing went very well. There were no cuts made by the First Selectman. She mentioned that Bill Crooks said she might have to go back before the board to have an overtime line put in the budget.

Dennis suggested that Mary give a monthly report on her comp time and how much was used and what the balance is.

Discussion followed on the problems at Hillcrest Pool. There is a concern about students and adults converging in the locker rooms and laboratory area plus the number of adults wandering through the halls and mingling with students.

Mary has met with the Superintendent, the Public Works Director and the Facilities Manager and they have come up with a temporary solution until the town determines a more permanent solution to the matter.

Al Barbarotta will update the Board of Education on the status of the pool at their next meeting. He will discuss reconfiguring the locker room area that could be completed within a month. If this does not work, the Superintendent will close the pool during the school hours of 7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Board feels there needs to be a cooperative effort between the Board of Education and the Board of Recreation in order for us to keep the recreation programs running.

It was suggested that what we need is a community pool.

Old Business: none

New Business: none

Motion made by Nancy Walsh to adjourn; seconded by Marie Petitti. Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

