

**Minutes of the Parks and Recreation Commission**  
**April 9, 2013**

Present: Levi Newsome, Charlie Williams, Mike Cormier, Estela Camacho, Nick Kaplanis,  
Not in attendance: Jackie Dinardo, Gary Falkenthal, Chip Salvestrini  
Meeting called to order at 6:05 pm. Minutes from last meeting read and accepted

**Updates**

- Introduced new member Estela Camacho
- In process of submitting budget for 2014-15 fiscal year. Requests and narratives will be done entirely on the City's new ERP system called New World. Expect a slight reduction to last years request.
- The Recreation Department plans to continue Summer Movie Nights again this year. We will be showing four movies at Candlewood Lake Park on Thursdays in July. We will be selecting titles shortly and are continuing our fund raising efforts.
- Plans are underway for this season's summer programs. Due to construction taking place schools we have been relocated to 3 different sites.
- We continue to execute our plan for Canadian Geese control. There seems to be a noticeable reduction in population so far this past season.
- Farrington property on Mill Plain Rd. has new parking lot installed. Extensive hiking trail work has been done and signage has been done and a kiosk has been built by boy scouts for their eagle project. NEMBA has begun constructing bike trials alongside the hiking trials.
- Rogers Park vending program continues in the park for the summer months. This has eliminated many of the issues that existed prior to implementation.
- Portable ice skating rink has been erected and will be used during the winter months at Rogers Park, weather permitting. It will be located on the utility field on Memorial Dr.
- Swimming at Lake Kenosia will not longer be allowed. We our requesting approval from the State to build a spray park within the complex. The park will remain open for picnicking and sunbathing.
- Plans are under way to build a dog park. It will be located on Miry Brook Rd, near the airport.
- We have selected a site for construction Skate Board Park. It will be located on parcel 9 located on Patriot Dr. Design and planning are under way.
- Significant work was done to improve the playing surface of the handball court at Rogers Park.

**Old Business**

**New Business** No new business

Meeting adjourned at 7:37 pm

Next meeting is scheduled for, Monday, April 7, 2014 @ 6:00 PM

Submitted by Nick Kaplanis, Director of Recreation

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