

CITY OF BURTON
REGULAR PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
March 10, 2004 4:00 P.M., CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Members Present: Wallace, Bement Walls Manzardo, Hammon

Members Absent: Hildreth, Blundell, Crawford, Hindes, Roach, West

Others Present: Liz Moss Co-Director Parks and Rec.

PURPOSE OF MEETING:

1. Skate Park
2. Easter Egg Hunt
3. C D Funding

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION:

Rodger Elsworth from Skate Depot spoke concerning the Skate Park. He would be interested in working the Skate Park and will go to the School board Meeting. Directors will investigate this venture.

Jack LaForest from JL Photo would like to take pictures again this year for the Burton Youth League. Mr LaForest raised his donation to 10% for the youth.

DIRECTORS REPORT:

Liz Moss stated that she had received confirmation on funds for the Play Scape and Baseball field in Bendle's District. Kwanis would like parks and rec to take on the Burton's Tot Lot program. Lady Bulldog fund raiser would like parks and rec to donate Tee Shirts for this fund raiser. Genesee County has committed to co-sponsor an event with us this year. We have to pick this event. The Directors are meeting with the IMA. We will be sending out a survey to the school age children. It is possible that the IMA can help us its funding.

Parks and Rec will hold the first annual Easter Egg Hunt April 3, 2004. This should be a wonderful event. We will have a small survey at the hunt.

Discussion was held concerning a youth advisory board that the IMA will help with. This board will give the youth of Burton a chance to have a voice in Parks and Rec.

Burton's park and rec will have a Spring Fling Basketball League. Coach Wilcox will run this event.

Burton's Park and Rec will be joining the Michigan Parks and Rec Association. All Directors and Commission Members will be active members.

Discussion concerning a grant writing workshop.

PRESENTATION:

None.

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COMMISSION DISCUSSION:

The Commission would like information concerning the budget. We need to set a May meeting. Concerning the budget, the city's Controller is ill and the budget process is not understood by Mrs. Moss. She will try to get the information for the next meeting. Commission would like to see the last 2 years of expenditures.

The commission also discussed the skate park in length.

Parks and Rec. Commission would like the last 2 years expenditures and current budget.

COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS AND/OR ACTION:

The commission inquired on the Tot Lot program. Also the pump at Kelly Lake. Mrs. Moss has checked into this and will she receive more information.

Discussion continues concerning the Basketball fund raiser and the Spring Fling. The Commission had questions regarding the Burton Youth League and the money that the commission has transferred.

Tony Malher was introduced as the Burton's Youth League Commissioner, and Julie Hodgenson as a new and former commission member.

DATE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING: May 12, 2004, 4:00 p.m.

TOPIC OF DISCUSSION AT NEXT MEETING: Summer and winter programs

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 4:55 P.M.

cc: Commission membership
C Smiley, Mayor

G. Webster, Clerk
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Liz Moss
Co-Director