

OGDENSBURG PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

May 19, 2010 Minutes
Submitted by Jeanne Ortiz

STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE: The notice requirement of 1097, Chapter 231, Sections 4 & 13 have been satisfied with a schedule of all the meetings together with the time, locations and agenda of all the same being posted on the bulletin board on January 7, 2010.
Meeting called to order at 7:06PM

ROLL CALL: McFadden, Ortiz, Amodeo, Sauerwein, Zampella, Blahut

ACTION ON MINUTES: Minutes for the April 21, 2010 were approved.

PUBLIC MEETING: Guests: Councilman Steve Ciasullo, Robert McGuire.

Ciasullo mentioned that minutes to our meetings can go on borough web site. People are starting to read the web site. Ortiz explained that the minutes would always be a month late because they need to be approved at the next monthly meeting prior to being posted.

McGuire and Ciasullo came to the meeting to ask for the commission to consider donating any profits from the O'burg 5K to assist in paying for life guards for Heater's Pond both for the swim team and public use. Fund Raising efforts in the borough have been ongoing since the announcement that funds for the lifeguards were cut from the budget. Door to door canvassing has been occurring. A car wash and bake sale is scheduled for 6/6 at the firehouse. McFadden responded that the commission is onboard with making Heater's Pond useable for the families and that the life guards also do maintenance at the pond.

Ciasullo reports that the DPW is making every effort to have Edison Road officially open to the public up to the Heater's Pond parking lot by Memorial Day for the ceremonies. He was hoping that some entertainment could be available to go with a Re-Opening ceremony. The road is presently passable with gravel and the DPW is planning to put down some black top. The insurance company and engineers have to make final decision when to officially re-open it to the public. After the road is re-opened, the DPW is planning to clean out the pipe that goes under the path/road to the pavilion.

The sign at Heater's Pond was also discussed. The present plywood sign is re-useable with a new paint job and new lettering. A new sign is also being discussed.

CORRESPONDENCE:

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1. Heaters Pond Restoration:** See public meeting section for status.
2. Ortiz emailed Andy Bickerton to request postponement of his presentation until 2011.

3. O'burg 5k

a. Monday, May 24 at 7:00, Mugs Media will be filming an interview. Location may be Firehouse.

b. SPONSORS-Ortiz needs everyone to help. Ciasullo offered to help. Ortiz will email sponsorship form and status of Ogdensburg businesses. Gave Ciasullo and McGuire copies of applications and holders to take with them.

List of sponsors at present:

Eastern Propane, Lakeland Bank

Laddy/Clark/Ryan, Service Electric

Robert's Ice Cream, Weiss

Still waiting to hear on others. Need more

C. Clean up- Heard about a dead fox and other animals mounted to boards at the corner area of Brooks Flat and Plant St. Zampella is going to look into this.

D. Details

1. Trophies/awards selected, awaiting invoice

2. 325 tee shirts ordered at \$3.49 each with 12 free. awaiting invoice. I could use help with art work.(on computer) Blahut – Ortiz will email files to Blahut.

3. Bib #s and extra pins ordered.

4. Who will load envelopes with bib #s, maps, pins, names? Sauerwein

5. Goody bags- bags should come from Eastern Propane. I will have kids at work help load but will need additional help.-Week of 6/14. Maybe part of 6/16 meeting.

6. Requested invoice from Bill at Best Racing.

7. McFadden obtained bagels for race day from Bagel Tree.

Adjournment: 8:00PM