

**MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 28, 2015 MEETING OF THE
BRECKSVILLE RECREATION COMMISSION**

Chairman Brian Stucky called the meeting to order at 7:30pm.

Roll Call was taken.

Members present: Pat Barth, Candace Beaver, Bob Ganley, Nicole Kern, Donald Lastoria, Brian Stucky, Laura Redinger.

Also present: Recreation Director Tom Tupa, Athletic Director Pete Kormos, Clerk of Recreation Commission Cathie Phillips and CYVO President Meg English.

Absent: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MEETING

A motion was made by Don Lastoria and seconded by Pat Barth to dispense with reading of the minutes and to approve as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

N/A

COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE REPORT:

Laura Redinger gave her report on the public meetings run by Brandstetter held on September the 19th and 23rd concerning the new Blossom Facility. Both she and Tom commented there is strong community support for the project.

These were some of the questions and concerns brought up at the hearings:

- **Will Broadview Heights be involved in the Project?**
- **Concerning the Dog Park: safety issues and rules.**
- **The Mayor talked about Lifeguards for the Aquatic Facility being outsourced.**
- **Will there be Pickle Ball courts?**
- **Discussion about Tennis Courts. Outdoor and Indoor?**
- **Parking, Traffic and Traffic Flow.**
- **Discussion about Fire and Police Protection.**
- **There is mass support for the facility being open year round.**
- **Laura told the attendees that they anticipate the infrastructure starting date will be 'shovels in the ground' sometime next year.**

- Other questions and concerns were size, first aid, security, multiple entrances, and bike safety for children.
- How many employees will be needed to staff the facility?

RECREATION DIRECTOR REPORT:

Recreation Director Tom Tupa reported the following:

Tom thanked the members of the Commission who attended the public information meeting for the Blossom Facility. He reiterated how helpful their comments were. He encourages the Commission Members to send on their comments to City Council.

The Field House Floor has been completed.

The Outdoor Pool is closed.

Lights have been ordered for the indoor pool.

Boo-ville will take place Sunday, October 25th, from 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm.

Pete Kormos and his crew will do their usual great job with building and painting.

The Tony Niccoli Field was dedicated. Mr. Niccoli received a Proclamation from City Council acknowledging his years of service and dedication to the City of Brecksville.

BSA:

Meg English reported The BBH Basketball Association is now under the CVYO umbrella; as is Baseball, Soccer, and Lacrosse.

The charter is deemed as a ‘community based program’ that is mainly restricted to the school district of Brecksville - Broadview Heights.

It has been newly mandated that each basketball team must carry liability insurance.

Run 4 Your Life:

N/A

Other Business:

Topics discussed by the Commission included:

Brian stated that it was imperative for the Commission to put together a list of priorities it feels will serve the community best concerning the new Blossom Facility. There is a split over having an Aquatic Facility at Blossom. There is a faction of the community whom don’t want it, but many families with children want it very much. To assure the facility as being year round, the pool must be enclosed.

Pete Kormos, Athletic Director, reported the following:

Registration is currently being accepted for Youth Basketball for boys and girls, grades 3rd through the 8th grade, until October 18th.

Enrollment is currently taking place for the Youth Wrestling program. (same grades?)

Enrollment for Girl's Volleyball, Men's Basketball and Winter Camp will begin on November 1st.

Registration is also open for the Run for Your Life sessions held at Blossom on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays.

Recording Secretary Cathie Phillips submits a working copy of her meeting notes to Brian and Tom for approval. They will make their corrections and then Cathie will forward the minutes in working form to the members of the Commission.

If any member wants a change made or an addition, they should forward it on to Cathie, Brian, and Tom. The Commission is encouraged to comment.

If anyone doesn't have Cathie's email address, it's

cphillips@brecksville.oh.us.

Additional items brought up by Commission members were:

- **The ongoing concern about lack of Life Guards post summer.**
- **The question was asked when the next Life Guard Certification Class will take place.**
- **There is a need for a PG Movie Night for Middle School age children on occasion.**

There being no further business to discuss, it was moved by Don Lastoria and seconded by Candace Beaver to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Cathie Phillips

Recreation Commission Secretary/Clerk of Commission