

**NORTH ROYALTON RECREATION BOARD MINUTES
TUESDAY JULY 29, 2008**

Meeting called to order by Todd Althouse at 6:00p.m.

Motion to accept June minutes by Larry Antoskiewicz 2nd Chris Ragone

In attendance : Chris Ragone, Todd Althouse, Larry Antoskiewicz, Heidi Dolezal, Mayor Stefanik. Not present: Ed Swim, Russ Wells

Also in attendance: various residents, and AP government students

CLUBS:

Baseball: Larry Battaglia, Terry Veverka: submitted current budget and proposed for 2009. Having some lighting issues, some lights are going out for no reason. Will correct as budget allows. Fields #4,#5,#7 have lights redone or repaired with new boxes. The cost is approximately \$60,000 per field to replace all lighting.

Soccer: Frank Castrovillari: club is losing practice fields at Royalview, St Paul's, and Valley Vista for fall time slots. Possibility of using outfields at York for practice this fall. Frank will work out times with Ed Swim. North Royalton Soccer Club is being sued, Frank will contact law director for information.

Basketball: Bob Baran: 83 full time players, 11 part time players registered. By-laws are posted on website. Program went well, would like to continue. At this time the club is looking for more court space. Club is still seeking tax-exempt status and city recognition as a club.

Men's Softball: no rep

Resident Katie West representing the Mom's Club of North Royalton is concerned with the condition of the castle playground and would like to have a community clean-up and repair day. This will be organized between Mrs. West and Ed Swim

Brain Hohmier-Southern Hills community Church would like to host a community slip-n-slide event at memorial park. Due to short notice the city will have to pass on this at this time.

Resident Dan Tomon has group interested in a recreation/senior center
Resident Rebekah Thompson is interested in outdoor splash park

Mayor Stefanik again stated that the city is in talks with YMCA and Broadview Heights for multi-use recreation facilities.

Recreation Director: Larry Antoskiewicz reported for Ed Swim: soccer field at Royalview seeded Aug 18. Ed would like to bring back movie in the park. The city will be getting prices on equipment.

Council Representative: Larry Antoskiewicz: sketch for new fields at York presented, included is 1 high school sized field and 1- 12 year old size field. Todd Althouse motion to approve, Chris Ragone 2nd

School Board Representative: Heidi Dolezal: football field at Valley Vista will be seeded this fall. High school athletic boosters is holding a car raffle this fall. Official practice starts August 4 for fall sports.

Mayor Stefanik: meeting with Broadview Heights for joint venture went well.

Larry Antoskiewicz motion to adjourn meeting at 7:05 p.m. Chris Ragone 2nd

Next meeting will be Sept 30.2008. There is no August meeting