

**Minutes of a Meeting**  
**Of the**  
**BROOKLYN RECREATION BOARD**  
**March 21, 2016**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Kevin Tanski.

Roll Called:

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| Kevin Tanski    | - | Present |
| Alison Rafter   | - | Present |
| Rebecca Byndas  | - | Present |
| Ryan Kelber     | - | Absent  |
| Robert Hennings | - | Present |

**Motion** by Rafter and seconded by Hennings to approve the minutes dated, February 9, 2016:

**Vote resulted:**

Yeas – Tanski, Rafter, Byndas, Hennings

Abstain –None

Nays – None

Absent- Kelber

Manager Mrs. Maria McGinty gave the following report:

**Youth Baseball**

There is information on the Splash Newsletter about baseball and there is a flyer about baseball because sign up is slow and to get the word out. We have 30 baseball signs to put up in yards. If they work and draw participants, then we would use it for other programs. The board was asked if they wanted to take a sign.

**Youth Opportunity**

We are registered for 10 employees at 16 years of age. Russ will monitor them again this year. Pat Volk works with the disabled children in Brooklyn and they are thinking about a program in the parks to have the disabled clean up the parks and pick up twigs. Pat will get back to Maria about this idea.

**Day Camp**

We did get the okay from Brooklyn to use the middle school for Day Camp. We have to pay for the school buses to use for Day Camp. The dates are June 20-July 29. Rebecca will be running Day Camp this year. Next week we will hand out the flyer. Alison brought up the issue of the Brooklyn School charging us for the buses for Day Camp. School Board member Bob Hennings

said he would talk to the school about this issue. The biggest feat this year is having the children get from the Middle School to the Brooklyn Natatorium to swim. Service Director John Verba said possibly we could use the Senior Bus to transport the swimmers.

### Hockey Tournaments

There were 21 games for the Baron Cup and we took in \$8,400.00 in revenue. There were 21 games for the Sectionals/Districts and we took in \$9,798.60. There was an ammonia leak during one of the games and we had to evacuate the building for cautionary reasons. No one was in danger from it. Bob Hennings said everyone was satisfied how well it was handled.

### Open Forum

Kevin Tanski asked about the meeting for Youth Opportunity. Maria McGinty said she usually doesn't hear from them until closer to summer when they start. Kevin Tanski asked for Brewer-Garrett to give an analysis for the Recreation Center for efficiency. Maria McGinty said she was waiting for the whole building assessment which they should be coming soon. Mayor Gallagher said for each building being assessed, the most important thing is the immediate need or repair to be done not just efficiency. Mayor Gallagher asked if St. Thomas More School is open to house Day Camp in the future. Maria McGinty said this year was bad for them because of repairs to their bathrooms being done but they were open for the future years. Bob Hennings asked how many times we use the Brooklyn buses for Day Camp. Maria McGinty said we didn't know yet. The Day Camp tries to have more activities in house instead of going on field trips. Rebecca Byndas said Day Camp is 6 weeks long and that she is meeting with Sandy Neale from the school about pricing. Kevin Tanski asked about the basketball courts and how they are monitored. The basketball courts are opened after Memorial Day. From 4:00 p.m. to Dusk every evening they are only open to a Brooklyn resident and 1 Brooklyn resident guest with an I.D. and there is a monitor during this time period. During week days there are no monitors working. During the week ends there are monitors all day long. Bob Hennings asked how old the monitors are and they are at least 18 years old. The cameras work now by the courts and are monitored by the Police Department.

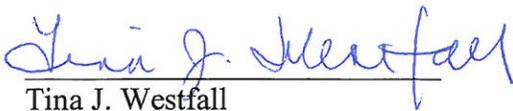
**MOTION** by Byndas, seconded by Rafter to adjourn at 7:15 p.m.

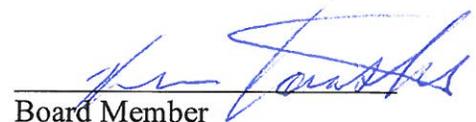
### **Vote resulted:**

Yeas-Tanski, Rafter, Byndas, Hennings

Nays-None

Absent-Kelber

  
Tina J. Westfall  
Secretary

  
Board Member