

ROCK HILL PARKS and RECREATION MINUTES
FROM MAY 15 MEETING

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM at Greenwood Park
Members Present: Reardon, Christiansen, Kachulis, Milligan
Members absent: Scherry, Ballard,

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM APRIL MEETING: Motion to approve by Kachulis, second by Christiansen. Motion carried.

Old Business:

STROUP FIELD PROJECT

The commission was informed that Mr. Jones wanted to start hauling dirt to the field next week. If he did not get the OK he would take the dirt elsewhere. During discussion the commission members expressed reservations about the timing of the project. It was felt that the fall would be a much better time to do this work. The primary concern was that if the dirt was put on the field that it would be very difficult to get grass to grow during the baseball/softball season. It would hard to water the grass and have people playing on the field. Also in the event of large rainfall the outfield would become very muddy and unpayable for an extended period, and without any grass runoff was also a concern. The commission would be very interested in working with Mr. Jones in the future, however this would need to be a fall project.

New Business:

MOVIE NIGHT

The commission was reminded that movie night will be held Saturday, June 7 at Stroup Field and that the movie this year is Star Trek IV-The Voyage Home.

FALL FESTIVAL

The commission was informed that there will likely be changes to this year's Fall Festival. A change of location to either Stroup Field or Hudson School is being discussed as is returning the festival to more of a community event as it had been in the past. The director will keep the commission updated on the festival.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

The commission was informed that city administrator George Liyeos will be leaving as of May 30.

The commission was given updates on the status of the summer day camp program and the cooperative swimming program with Maplewood. There are currently 25 children registered for day camp with an expected enrollment of around 40.

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm.