

**RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD****JULY 13, 2010****MEMBERS:**

Mark Cain, Recreation Director  
Kathy Schreiner  
Rikk Foringer  
Geoff Gerbasi-absent  
John Palmerini  
Stefanie Tallman  
Julie Larue  
Bryan Meck

**MINUTES:**

All members voted “aye” to approve the June 8, 2010 minutes.

**JULY 3 CELEBRATION:**

Mr. Cain said that the July 3 celebration went very well. The fireworks started out slow but the finale was great. The music was a huge success. All vendors were very happy and are looking forward to coming back next year. Mr. Cain estimated about 4000 people. The members discussed the cost of fireworks. Mr. Cain said that the town is only allowed to spend \$3,000.00 on them. The members discussed having businesses advertise themselves by giving a donation to be used to purchase more fireworks next year. . Their company names can be mentioned before the band begins to play.

Mr. Cain said that next year they will need more workers. There were not enough Ontario County Deputies present to help direct traffic. The Farmington Firemen helped direct traffic.

**SUMMER RECREATION:**

Mr. Cain said that summer recreation is going well. They are already half way through the program. There are about 20-30 kids from Farmbrook Park being bussed to Mertensia Park. Mr. Cain said that he had to dismiss a worker who could not work the entire program because he wanted to go on vacation.

Mr. Cain said that the Department of Health came and visited each park. There was an issue at Pumpkin Hook Park because one of the leaders did not have his first aid card with him. Mr. Cain had to have a leader from another park come. Mr. Cain said that next year it will be mandatory for each employee to have first aid training that is good for a three year period.

Mr. Cain said that one park permit was not posted.

Mr. Cain said that he received an e-mail from one parent whose children attend Town Park that was not very happy. She felt that the leaders were always sitting under the pavilion. Mr. Cain said that this has been a very hot summer, and they try not to have the children in the sun all day.

Mr. Cain said that there have been some issues with parents not picking up their children at 4:00.

August 4 is Don Brown at the Town Park and August 6 is the last day of recreation.

**FALL/SPRING PROGRAMS:**

Mr. Cain said that the Zumba dance class is going very well.

Mr. Cain is looking at a program called Stretch & Grow, a program for small children.

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Mr. Cain said that they will look at having first aid and CPR training classes.

Mr. Cain said that he is look into having hunter and boat safety classes.

Ms. Schreiner said that she spoke to some of the senior citizens in town, asking what they maybe interested in for programs. Some of the ideas are games like bunko and euchre. Also a book club along with a book swap.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 PM.

The next meeting will be held on August 10, 2010 at 7:00, at Mertensia Park.

Mary Richter, Clerk of the Boards recorded the minutes.