

TOWN OF PALM BEACH

Recreation Department

MINUTES OF THE SEAVIEW PARK COMMISSION MEETING HELD

MARCH 26, 1997

- I. CALL TO ORDER A meeting of the Seaview Park Commission was called to order by the Vice Chairman, Mr. Gavigan at 1:05 p.m. at the Palm Beach Recreation Center. The Commission members in attendance were, Mr. Gavigan, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Coniglio and Mr. Shor. The alternate member in attendance was Mr. Spaziani. Absent from the meeting was Mrs. Drake who was ill, Mr. Turchan who was attending to legal matters and alternate members Mr. Levin who was ill and Mr. Katzenberg who was out of town. Staff members in attendance were Mr. Bitzer, Mrs. Walkowich, Ms. Rockwell and Mr. Brown.
- II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA Mr. Gavigan asked if there were any changes to the agenda, there was one. Mr. Bitzer asked to add Election of a Chairman under new business. Mr. Shor made the motion to approve the agenda with changes, seconded by Mr. Spaziani, motion carried.
- III. APPROVAL OF THE JANUARY 22, 1997, MINUTES Mr. Gavigan asked if there were any changes to the January 22, 1997, minutes, there were none. Mr. Shor made the motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Mrs. Fisher, motion carried.
- IV. PRESENTATION OF SEAVIEW PARK BEAUTIFICATION PLAQUES

Mr. Bitzer stated that one of the best parts of his job was being able to thank nice people for doing nice things. He said that this past year the Recreation Department had a park beautification project and he wanted to recognize and thank those people who donated to the project. Mr. Bitzer presented plaques to Mr. Larry Ochstein, Dr. Bart Moore, Mrs. Ann Blaze a representative of The Palm Beach Garden Club and to Mayor Paul Ilyinsky and Mr. Sam Levy who were not present.
- V. OLD BUSINESS

A. ***Bathroom Renovation Project***

Mr. Bitzer stated that the project was completed and looked great.

B. *Baseball Infield Renovation Project*

Mr. Brown stated that he had met with Mr. Bill Haverland from Haverland Blackrock, who gave us a proposal for transforming the clay infield into a grassy infield with cut outs for the bases. This renovation would cost approximately \$4,280 and with full base paths an additional \$300-\$500. He said that the money was in the budget this year and the work would be done during the summer months.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. *Election of Chairman*

Mr. Shor made the motion that Mr. Gavigan be elected Chairman of the Seaview Park Commission seconded by Mrs. Fisher, all were in favor.

Mr. Gavigan made the motion that Mr. Shor be elected Vice Chairman of the Seaview Park Commission, seconded by Mrs. Fisher, all were in favor.

B. *Fourth of July Celebration*

Mr. Bitzer said that the Recreation Department had received funding to hold the Fourth of July Celebration again this year. He said that staff was reviewing last year's event and that an organizational meeting was scheduled to get ideas on how to improve the event.

Ms. Rockwell said that she had been meeting with Mrs. Coniglio and they had come up with some new ideas for event lay out and food service. She said that the Billy Duke Orchestra would be performing again and asked the Commissioners to attend and help out.

VII. ANY OTHER MATTERS

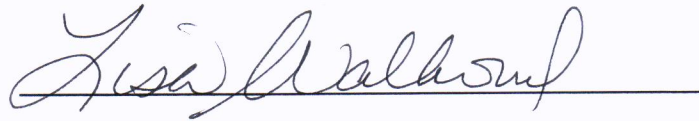
Mrs. Rockwell invited the Commissioners to attend the Recreation Department's Annual Chocolate Chase on Saturday. She thanked Mrs. Coniglio for her donation of prizes and her continuous support of the Recreation Department.

Mr. Gavigan stated that recently there had been a problem on the basketball court on the weekends. He said that there had been a group of young men who have been meeting for several years on the weekends to play basketball and recently there have been problems. He introduced Joey Goodwin a resident teen and his mother Sara Goodwin. Joey said that every weekend he and his friends come to the Recreation Center to play basketball and when this group of guys shows up they chase them off the court. Mrs. Goodwin said that recently this group had a verbal altercation with her son and husband.

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Mr. Bitzer stated that staff was aware of the incident that had occurred and was in the process of establishing additional written rules and procedures and possibly some signage for people using the courts. He said that the Recreation Department does not condone this kind of behavior and would not tolerate it. He told Mrs. Goodwin and Joey that if in the future they have problems when the Recreation Center is closed that they should go the tennis pro-shop, which is open on the weekends, and those staff members would help them. Mr. Bitzer said that Mr. Brown has spoken to members of this group and that they have assured him that this kind of behavior will not happen again. Mr. Bitzer thanked Mrs. Goodwin and Joey for attending the meeting and voicing their concerns.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT - Meeting was adjourned by Mr. Gavigan at 1:45 p.m.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lisa A. Gavigan", is written over a horizontal line.

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ATTENDANCE RECORD 1997

MEMBERS	1/97	3/97	5/97	9/97	11/97
1. GAIL CONIGLIO	P	P			
2. ANN DRAKE	P	E (illness)			
3. JAMES GAVIGAN	P	P			
4. EILEEN MORRIS	P	P			
5. RENEE FISHER	P	P			
6. MORTON SHOR	P	P			
7. THOMAS TURCHAN	P	E (legal)			
ALTERNATES					
1. MARC KATZENBERG	U	U			
2. MICHAEL SPAZIANI	-----	P			
3. CHARLES LEVIN	-----	E (illness)			

LEGEND: P = Present
 E = Excused
 U = Unexcused
 A = Absent Pending Classification as "Excused" or "Unexcused"

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CONFLICT OF INTEREST RECORD FY-97

MEMBERS:	1/97	3/97	5/97	9/97	11/97
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ALTERNATES:					
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LEGEND: X = Conflict of Interest