

Minutes for Dec 1 2015

Open Space and Recreation Advisory Committee

Flag salute

Roll Call: Present: Joe Fiorito, Pete Heckler, Paul Johannemann, Mayor Dan Mahler, Councilman Rob Pettet, Lee Smith, Mary Leonard
Absent: Boro Administrator Tom Carroll and Jim Affinito

Old Business

1: Awarded Passaic County Grant award of \$50,000 to be used towards new Fencing and replacing backstops on the Ball fields and repaving upper parking lot at Memorial Field. Waiting on receiving New Bids for the work and work will be done before spring 2016 baseball starts.

1A: Tremont Park, Equipment needs to go out to bid and work will start sometime in the spring 2016

New Business:

1: From the Recreation Commission Nick Ruhle talked about Lightning Protectors for the Recreation fields in Wanaque/Haskell. Recommended WeatherBug total lightning system. (See accompanying sheets on specs) The recreation commission is looking for the Open Space and Recreation Advisory Committee to recommend the purchase of 4 systems - One for Addice Park, One for Memorial Field, One for Hagstrom Field and One for Back Beach. The One for Addice Park, Councilman Tom Balunis will ask Lakeland Regional High School to pick up the price for this one. Since Lakeland uses Boro fields (i.e.: Lower and Upper Addice Park and Memorial Field). Each unit has a cost of roughly \$9000 plus Electric and Internet Connection. The only location that we see as a problem for internet is Back Beach due to the Location. Boro will have to see what Optimum can do.

A Motion was made and 2nd. All in attendance Voted Yes to approve the Recommendation for the Boro to proceed with the Purchase and Installation of the Lightning Protection Systems.

2: Next item talked about was the 2016 Passaic County Open Space and Recreation Grant Application. It was mentioned that the Boro should put in an application every year whether Passaic County awards a grant or not for that calendar year. Some of the Items mentioned for the 2016 application were:

- 1: Replacing the split rail fencing around the Park at Back Beach (Original)
- 2: Replacing the Wood Timbers around the Playground at Back Beach (Original)
- 3: Installing Pavers under the Pavilion at Back Beach instead of the stone that is there now.
- 4: Replace the Tables under the Pavilion at Back Beach with better quality ones
- 5: Installing a Light on the Flag Pole at Back Beach

6: Installing new LED lights to shine on the Tennis Court and Soccer Field. Check with Musco Lighting if the power can come off the existing light poles since LED lights do not draw that much power.

7: Next Item for the PCOR Grant
Fixing up Rainbow Lake Play Ground,
Replace the Fencing, Lights and New Playground Equipment

8: Next Item talked about was Protecting (seal coating) the World Trade Tower Steel at the 9/11 Memorial Park at the Corner of Ringwood Ave and Union Ave and the WTT Steel at the Wanaque First-Aid Squad Building with some type of Clear Protective coating so in 50 years they do not Rust out and break. They need to be protected for long after we are no longer here for the next Generations so as to Never Forget.

9: Pete Heckler talked about the NY/NJ Trail Conference Headquarters/School Building located on Route 202 in Mahwah is finished and open to teach local schools and Scout Organizations about the outside and trail work among other things.
The NY/NJ Trail Conference also constructed a fiberglass bridge in NY and thought it would work to cross the Wanaque River to replace the Ace rock path to get across. The NY/NJ trail Conference installed one with corporation of NY State Parks.

10: Treasury Report: The Boro paid \$435,808.47 in Debt Service for Addice Park this past year.
The Boro roughly receives \$112,500 in Open Space and Recreation tax money a year, which is used to pay Debt Service for Addice Park loan and fixing our parks. The balance as of Dec. 31 2014 was \$139,737.15.
In 2014, \$16,000 was used to buy Field Blankets for the Ball fields to help protect them from the winter and help the grass in the early spring before they are removed.

3. Adjournment. Next meeting will be in March of 2016 at 7:30pm at Boro Hall.
Date TBA

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- Choose multiple delivery methods for warnings and alerts
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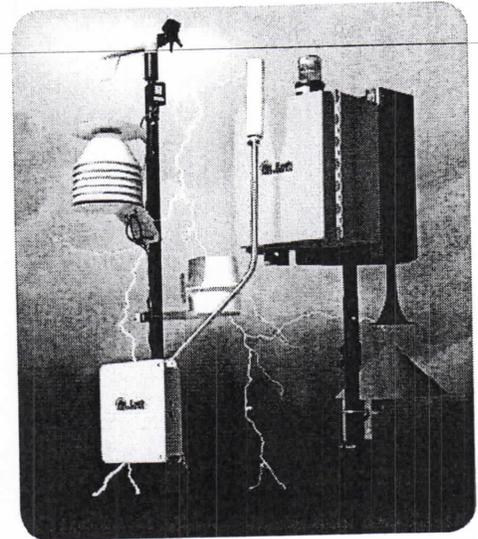
The Most Advanced Automated Warning Available

Outdoor Alerting System

Outdoor facilities can now have the first commercially available outdoor mass notification system to be integrated with in-cloud and cloud-to-ground lightning detection technology.

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The system is comprised of one or more 110 dBA horn units equipped with 170,000 peak candela strobe lights—providing 360° of audio and visual coverage. High-decibel, attention-getting signals provide maximum coverage from single or multiple sites.

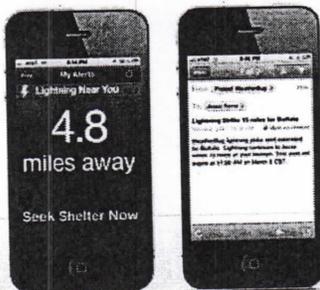
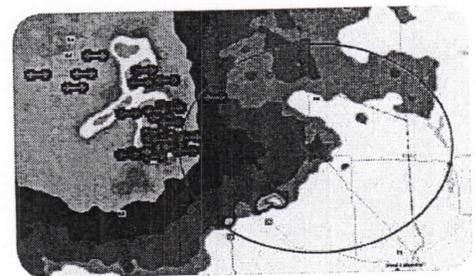


An indoor control unit contains a loud internal speaker with an adjustable volume level to alert personnel inside. The unit can either be wall mounted or sit on a desktop and provides manual control buttons for Alert, All Clear and Cancel. The WeatherBug Outdoor Alerting System also provides decision makers with a web-based interface to configure hours of operation, lightning-strike distance and an All Clear count-down timer.



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WeatherBug Alerts provide end-users advanced warning on mobile phones and computers for lightning and severe weather threats detected or when customized, pre-defined weather thresholds are exceeded.