

**Village of Northville/Town of Northampton  
Joint Youth Commission Meeting  
April 26, 2018**

The Northville/Northampton Joint Youth Commission meeting was held on Thursday, April 26, 2018 and was called to order at 6:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building, 412 South Main Street, Northville NY, by Chairman William Gritsavage.

Attendance: Councilman William Gritsavage  
Councilman Darryl Roosa  
Trustee Sue Sedon and Sue Eckert  
NCS Representative-John Sira entered at 6:34 p.m.

Youth Director Ken Adamczyk  
Treasurer Nathaniel Matthews

Recording Secretary: Town Clerk- Elaine Mihalik

**MOTION:** Trustee Sedon made a motion to approve the April 12, 2018 Joint Youth minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Councilman Roosa and carried by voice vote as follows:

3-Ayes: Gritsavage, Roosa, and Sedon  
0-Nays  
0-Abstain:

**CORRESPONDENCE:** No correspondence

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** No members of the public were present at this time.

**YOUTH DIRECTOR UPDATE:**

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the mini soccer along with any other business that may come before the board. The NCS has been working on their outdoor sports field renovations and the children need an area to hold the 2018 Summer Camp.

Youth Director Ken Adamczyk gave an update on the pros and cons of options for this coming Summer Camp locations. He provided seven different options for the Joint Youth Commission to look at: 4 churches, the Edinburg Common School, the Waterfront Park and the Town hall. There was discussion on the availability of outside grassy area for the children to play. If feel since it is a Village and Town funded initiative those places need to be at the top to be promoted and looked at suggested Trustee Sedon. I would consider the Churches as an alternate location if the other places didn't work out. There was discussion on the Little League field or the Water Front Park. The Commission spoke of the Edinburg School. They weren't sure of access to the school due to the work that they will be doing to the school and their cleaning schedule. They would not charge for the custodial. The bathroom and water will be an issue. There was discussion on the busing of the children from that location and costs. Do we have a commitment of having drivers available for this? Concerns were of children that are walking to the Summer program.

The Department of Health's major issues are: 1. keeping records maintained and compliance for the Water Supply; 2. Sewage System; 3. Fire Safety. We also have to look at the 4. Distance from the beach; 5. extra financial costs due to transportation or other expenses; 6. Location ease for customer; and 7. do not select a location that might offend a potential customer.

Mr. Adamczyk express his desire of hiring an alternate Counselor to help with the children.

Discussion on the possibility of the Water Front Park. One of the issues is the water and no bathroom other than at the fire house and I'm worried about the equipment being out in the open and what the

potential hazard is there explained Mr. Adamczyk. There may be some larger construction and equipment going on back there and I am not sure how long it is going to take them to start and finish construction stated Trustee Sedon. They also hold the Doin's in the Water Front Park. There was discussion on the Northampton Campsite as a possibility, pros and cons were discussed.

It was mentioned about the children meeting at the NCS parking driveway on the beach day and walking to the beach. They discussed the cost of shuttling the children versus having the parents pick up their child at the beach or have the children walk back to the NCS parking lot to be picked up. Mr. Matthews mentioned that the NCS contribution is based on that we use their facility. Seeing that we are not using the facility it was asked if the school would cover the cost of shuttling the children off site. That is something I think you would want to bring up to Dr. Ford and bring it to a school board meeting stated Mr. Sira.

The children should potentially be meet at the NCS for the beach day and trip day. Mr. Adamczyk reviewed what the schedule is for summer camp: Check in is 8:45 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. We try to do one thing outside of camp day one day a week.

Mr. Adamczyk mentioned to the Youth Commission Board about the possibility of hiring an alternate Counselor for him.

Options were discussed on utilizing the town hall and park if this was the chosen facility for the summer program. Set up stations, trying not to have anyone utilizing the hall way, and the parking lot.

**MOTION:** Councilman Roosa motioned approval to use the Town of Northampton town hall facilities and Town Park to hold the 2018 Summer Program. The motion was seconded by NCS

Representative Sira and carried by voice vote as follows:

5-Ayes: Gritsavage, Roosa, Eckert, Sedon and Sira

0-Nays

0-Abstain

**MOTION:** Trustee Sedon motioned to bringing on Josephine Mannix to work as an Alternate Counselor for the 2018 Summer Program.

The motion was seconded by Trustee Eckert and carried by voice vote as follows:

5-Ayes: Gritsavage, Roosa, Eckert, Sedon and Sira

0-Nays

0-Abstain

**OLD BUSINESS:** Chairman Gritsavage reported there was no old business to discuss at this time.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Mini soccer will be held at the town hall if it can't be held at the school because of construction announced Mr. Adamczyk. It was announced that Little League starts May 12<sup>th</sup> and members of the board are welcome to attend.

**NEXT MEETING:** There was no date scheduled for the next meeting.

**ADJOURN:** NCS Representative Sira made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 p.m. The motion was seconded by Trustee Sedon and carried by voice vote as follows:

5-Ayes: Gritsavage, Roosa, Sedon, Eckert and Sira

0-Nays

0-Abstain

Respectfully Submitted,

Elaine Mihalik, Town Clerk