

CITY OF BAY VILLAGE

CAHOON MEMORIAL PARK TRUSTEES

July 8, 2013

Vice President of Council Young called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m. in the Council Chambers of Bay Village City Hall.

Present: Clark, Lee, Miller, Tadych, Young, Mayor Sutherland

Not Present: Mr. Koomar, Mrs. Lieske

Others

Present: Law Director Ebert, Operations Manager Landers

AUDIENCE

The following were present: Tom Henderson, Vince Donofrio, Dave and Kim Volle, Dennis Driscoll, Gerry Schreibman, Liese Nainiger, Al Kruzer, Gerald Maloney, Ken and Mary Ann Sindelar, Bob Reed, Marty Mace, Susan Murnane, Susan Fink, Nancy Brown, Bruce Geiselman.

MOTION by **Miller** to approve the use of Cahoon Memorial Park by The Boeing Company to host a model rocket launch for a Bay Middle School summer program, from Noon to 2:15 p.m., July 10, 2013 on the Cahoon Memorial Park Soccer Fields, pending receipt of certificate of insurance.

Mr. Miller explained that the Middle School has a summer recess program and a representative of The Boeing Company thought it might be of interest to do some rocket launches. Mr. Ebert will pursue receipt of the insurance certificate before Wednesday, July 10.

Mayor Sutherland asked if the company will guarantee there is no disruption to the soccer fields. Mr. Miller stated that there is wide open area and as far as the rocket leaving the ground, they typically work off the launch pad so most of the debris hits the pad and is dispersed. There is very little damage to the grass.

Mr. Tadych asked how far up the rockets go. The Mayor asked where the rockets come down.

Mr. Miller commented that the exercise is mostly about the aero-dynamics and the propulsion that goes into these kinds of things, and they are done with height restrictions. The company representative has informed Mr. Miller that they tend to call off these exercises if it is too windy and they can't do it safely.

The Fire Department has expressed approval of the activity.

Mr. Clark stated that it sounds like a good experience for the students and stressed the need to receive the certificate of insurance.

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Mr. Tadych cautioned about the possibility of landing on the roof of one of the municipal buildings.

Mrs. Fink, from the audience, explained that her son has been involved in these launches in the past. The rockets come down slowly, controlled by a small parachute.

Mr. Ebert noted that Section 549.09 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Bay Village prohibiting the launching of missiles does not pertain to this supervised school activity. Mr. Miller stated that the thought is that it is beneficial to give the students the opportunity to use the space to observe this exercise.

Motion passed 6-0.

There being no further business to come before the Cahoon Memorial Park Trustees, the meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Michael A. Young, Vice President of Council

Joan Kemper, Clerk of Council