Residents Oppose Facility at Rahway Park

By PAUL J. PEYTON

The Rahway Council at its July 16 meeting passed a resolution opposing the proposed 12,000-square-foot sports complex — including tennis courts, soccer and basketball fields — to be built in Rahway's Memorial Park. The members believe it would be “archaic” and unhealthy for kids to play on synthetic surfaces.

While the Rahway High School football and lacrosse programs may benefit from the complex, the council held that the community would not benefit. The council also voiced concern for the environment and the beauty of this natural setting. It is the council’s belief that the citizens of Rahway would have a better and healthier park if the Rahway Regional Recreation Commission had addressed the facilities and those who enjoy the park, including the health of our children.

The council’s next meeting is scheduled for August 13 at 7 p.m. The public is encouraged to attend and give its input on the matter.

Rec Commission Discusses Memorial, Gumbert Restrooms

By KATE BOWINE

At its meeting Wednesday, the rec commission discussed the inconveniences caused by the lack of bathrooms at Memorial Park and Gumbert Field. Commission members reviewed a schematic of the bathrooms at Memorial Park and discussed the proposed plan for installing new bathrooms. The commission also agreed that the commission’s Pool Committee should meet soon to discuss the lack of snowplowing during the winter season and the need for new athletic surfaces.

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