

MINUTES
RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
AUGUST 24, 2020

Recreation board members present via Zoom webinar remote participate - Ann Delaney, Joyce Cannon, Sheila Moylan, Mitch Katzman and Bob Phillips

Recreation Staff members present- Rich Adams, Sue Perry

Statement: this meeting is being recorded and will be on access on cable and media channels and will be available for later playback.

Call to Order: at 7:30 pm, August 24, 2020

Public Comment: none

Consent Agenda:

- a) Motion to approve the consent agenda: Ann Delaney moved to approve the consent agenda, Bob Phillips seconded. Unanimously passed, no nays.
- b) Approval of the minutes, moved to approve the minutes by Joyce Cannon, seconded by Bob Phillips. Passed unanimously.
- c) Rich Adams: Staff report:
Monthly Report - Rich has access to ICC
Cancelled over 700 - 100-150/week - over 5 week period - several hundred thousand dollars - very time consuming for the department
Conflict of interest - Page 10 - people need to complete.

Commission Member reports : None

Director/Staff Report:

Program Updates:

- Camp (5 weeks); 765 registrations: \$28,500 profit
- Games Galore (3 weeks); 142 registrations: \$22,000 profit
- Tennis Lessons (6 weeks); 128 registrations : \$7,800 profit
- Baseball Clinics (4 weeks); 139 registrations: \$4,700 profit

June 29 - Aug 31 - successful based on Pandemic conditions

3 campers were sent home - all tested negative - followed state guidelines for a successful summer program.

Rich wrap up - Sue, Brian and Sam - have done a great job in Aquatics. Kelley and Joe - equal amazing job for summer programs.

Rich sent out earlier today a compilation of parent emails with parents saying "Thank You" for the summer programs.

Fall Programs - the brochure scheduled to be sent to printer by Wednesday (8/26)

Focusing on outdoor programming - following state guidelines

No Short Wednesday program - focusing on outdoor programs after school

Aquatics update

Sue - June works happened to meet guidelines and pool opened on July 6th.

Cancelled swim team

Added Life guarding and both classes were full

Pool - reservation system for lap swim and expanded to family swim.

Small group lessons - to maintain social distancing

Increasing our swim and conditioning program

Alternative plans for competitive swim

Underwater hockey - rugby and scuba diving

Offering again in the fall - Life guard training

Stretching class in ICC - Zoomed from home - 10 min socializing and 20 min stretching

Locker room safety - Single flow of direction - assigned a lane - swim for allotted time and exit through locker no cross traffic

Added a COVID cleaner - credit to DPW for supplying with disinfectant

a) **Facilities Updates:** HVAC - system on Pool - scheduled in September 2020

b) **Stats Report:** Fiscal Numbers for 2020 - page 12 (of the meeting packet)

- Revenue increased by over \$33,000
- \$45,000 more in profit from prior year.
- Aquatics - Flat - comparing the 2 years
- Combined - up \$42,000

Lost 2 weeks of summer camp - 2020 - will show up in next fiscal year 2021

Renting summer fields - is up since last year.

Other items not reasonably anticipated:

New Resident called about Pickle Ball - wanted to know if any progress?

On hold - a few years away from Pickle Ball

Asked to repurpose current Tennis court for Pickle Ball.

Tennis courts are in use at High School - more extensively than pre-Covid,

Mitch said that it wouldn't be wise to remove the tennis courts for pickle ball.

Recreation Commission believes the tennis courts are fully utilized and will consider the Sheehan section for Pickle Ball. When will the budget be available to Pickle Ball - town meeting 2022.

Ann noticed a group of boys on Flahive - playing lacrosse. A group of 25 boys - was field permitted?

Next meeting: September 21, 2020 tentative meeting date

Motioned to adjourn by Bob Phillips, seconded by Ann Delaney, passed unanimously; Recreation Commission August 24, 2020 meeting adjourned at 8:23 pm.

Submitted by Sheila Moylan