

PARK & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
SPECIAL MEETING
December 15, 2022

Location: Recreation Building
6:00 P.M.

Minutes

PRESENT: Ezio Capozzi, , Colin Cassidy, Ben Gediman, Mary Tully

ABSENT: Brent Davenport, , Danielle Angelillo, Quinn Christopher

VISITORS: Bill Bulger, Jamie Valentine, Eric Melanson

STAFF: Courtney Hewett, Park and Recreation Director

I. MINUTES

A motion was made by: Ben Gediman made a motion to change the wording of the November 17, 2022 Special Meeting Minutes.

Seconded by: Ezio Capozzi

All in Favor 4 to 0

Motion Passes

Minutes Approved

II. ORAL PETITIONS

None

III. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Little League Field Request** – Bill Bulger explained to the Recreation Advisory the reasoning for requesting that the town cover the electric bill and the field treatment bills. He said that Little League covers the cost for a lot of the big ticket items and that no other youth sports league in town is asked to cover electric expenses and field treatment costs. Courtney Hewett explained that he was correct, however Little League does do extra field treatments beyond what is done at the rest of the town fields.

A motion was made by: Ben Gediman made a motion to suggest that the town takes over electric costs. Courtney Hewett to find out more about the field treatments.

Seconded by: Ezio Capozzi

All in Favor 4 to 0

Motion Passes

- B. Updated Pool Fees-** Courtney Hewett explained that with minimum wage going up so much that it was time to increase the season pool pass fees. She explained that while to keep the pool accessible to all residents with the increase in costs that it was necessary. Courtney suggested that the pool fees be raised to \$29/per person. \$4 more than in the past.

A motion was made by: Ben Gediman made a motion to increase the pools fee to \$29.

Seconded by: Mary Tully

All in Favor 4 to 0

Motion Passes

- C. **Updated Pool Fees Continued-** Courtney Hewett also suggested to raise more funds to allow a very limited number of non-resident passes for the pool. She suggested that 50 passes be allowed for non-residents at the price of \$99. Ben Gedimen voiced his support as he said many people that lived in Plainville for many years were upset that they could no longer go to the pool because they moved to another town. This would allow them to return.

A motion was made by: Mary Tully made a motion to allow 50 non-resident passes at the price of \$99 per person.

D. **Seconded by:** Colin Cassidy

E. **All in Favor 4 to 0**

Motion Passes

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

- A. **Found Money Policy –** Money found at any park in Plainville, that is returned to Recreation staff will be held at the Recreation Department for 14 days. If the money is not claimed, the person that found the money would be entitled to keep it.

A motion was made by: Ben Gediman made a motion to accept the new found money policy.

Seconded by: Colin Cassidy

All in Favor 4 to 0

Motion Passes

V. ADJOURNMENT

The board unanimously agreed to end the meeting at 6:43pm.