

**PARK & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
December 9, 2021**

**Location: Recreation Building
6:00 P.M.**

Minutes

PRESENT: Ezio Cappozzi, Ben Gediman, Colin Cassidy, Quinn Wazorko, Brent Davenport, Danielle Angelillo,

ABSENT: Mary Tully

STAFF: Courtney Hewett, Park and Recreation Director

I. MINUTES

A motion was made by: Ben Gediman to approve the October 14, 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes.

Seconded by: Quinn Wazorko

All in Favor 5 to 0

Motion Passes

Minutes approved

II. ORAL PETITIONS

None

III. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Fall / Winter Update** – Swim Team Participants declined to 45 participants, less than usual but still a great response.
- B. Basketball Leagues** – We have 2 leagues. A grade 2 to 3 league and a grade 4 to 6 PAL League. The teams started practicing. Great turnout, more participants than in the past 3 years (excluding COVID-19).
- C. After School Programs** – Courtney talked about the after school program that will be take place at Toffolon School. It will begin on January 5, 2022. It will be open for all 3 elementary schools from a grant program the BOE is providing, the kids will be bussed over to Toffolon for the program. It will take place Wednesdays and Fridays after school from 3:15 – 5:15 pm. Courtney posted the staff opening at the High School. One High School student was already interviewed for a position. The Recreation Department will train the staff. The cost of the staff will be reimbursed by the schools. There is no cost to the children that participate.
- D. Winter / Spring Flyer** – Courtney is working on it. There will be a Zumba program and adult basketball programs included.

- E. **Paderewski Park** – Ezio and Courtney talked about the park and concerns for safety in the tennis court area and the field area. Courtney to meet with Town Staff. They will come up with a list of possible solutions. There are also concerns about Paderewski Pond and fishing, per the Conservation Commission. Discussion followed. To be discussed further at next meeting.
- F. **Concession stand lights** – looking to add lighting. There will be also talk about the possible grill options. Discussion on options. To be discussed further at next meeting.
- G. **Speed bumps** – no updates at this time. Courtney to follow up.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

- A. **Smoking Policy** – Courtney reported that the No Smoking Policy for the Parks it is in place now. They will address signage in all the parks.

V. ADJOURNMENT

The board unanimously agreed to end the meeting at 6:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Dahlstrom

Recording Secretary