

**PARK & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
March 11, 2021**

**Recreation Department - 50 Whiting Street (phone meeting)
6:00 P.M.**

Minutes

PRESENT: Brent Davenport, Donna Martin, Ben Gediman, Bill Bulger, Quinn Wazorko, Chris DiTolla

ABSENT: Tom Warnat, Ezio Cappozzi

STAFF: Courtney Hewett, Park and Recreation Director, Jennifer Dahlstrom, Recording Secretary

I. Minutes

A motion was made by: Ben Gediman to approve the December 10, 2020 Regular Meeting Minutes.

Seconded by: Bill Bulger

All in Favor 6 to 0

Motion Passes

II. ORAL PETITIONS

None

III. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Summer Update** – Courtney sent an email to last year camp and pool staff to see if they wanted to come back again this year. All supervisors responded that they are coming back. Most of the lifeguards are coming back. Ben is currently doing Lifeguard Classes for anyone interested in becoming a lifeguard. Classes are going well.

Open position – Courtney talked to the town and union and Nancy's position will be changing to a Recreation Coordination position. 150 people applied for the job so far. The job closes on March 19.

Summer Camp – the Governor did not release the guidelines yet for Camp. Courtney is expecting them in early April. Courtney to publish the info to the public and board when she hears what the guidelines are. Courtney believes that it will be similar to last year.

Mini Camp - will be at Paderewski for 4 1/2 to 6 year olds.

Berner Pool – no updates yet on aquatics. Pool passes worked well. Ben and Courtney are working on the possibility of having a daily sign-up sheet online. Courtney and Ben are hoping to open the pool up to more people this year. Courtney will share more info at the next meeting.

- B. PARC Walk a Thon** – PARC requested to October 9th from 7:30 am – 3:00 pm for their yearly walk a thon.

Motion to approve October 9th for PARC's Walk a Thon by: Bill Bulger

Seconded by: Chris DiTolla

All in Favor 6 to 0

Motion Passes

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

1. **Men's Softball Team updated policies** – Courtney went over the proposed policy. Discussion followed. Courtney to update the proposed policy and send out to the board for final approval. To be voted on at the next meeting.
2. **Memorial Request Policy**– Courtney went over the proposed policy. Discussion followed. Courtney to update proposed policy and the policy will be voted on at next meeting.
3. **Relay for Life** - they requested a new date due to Covid. The request is for August 28th.

Motion to approve the change of date for Relay for Life to August 28, 2021 by: Ben Gediman

Seconded by: Quinn Christopher

All in Favor 6 to 0

Motion Passes

V. ADJOURNMENT

The board unanimously agreed to end the meeting at 6:41 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Dahlstrom

Recording Secretary