

**PARK & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD  
REGULAR MEETING  
March 9, 2023**

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

**Minutes**

**PRESENT:** Ezio Cappozzi, Andre DeGregorio, Quinn Christopher, Mary Tully

**ABSENT:** Brent Davenport, Ben Gediman, Danielle Angelillo,

**VISITORS:** Jacob Rocco, Town Council Liaison

**STAFF:** Courtney Hewett, Park and Recreation Director

**I. MINUTES**

**A motion was made by:** Mary Tully to approve the November 17, 2022 Special Meeting Minutes with one change: it should read “**Little League requested assistance**”.

**Seconded by:** Quinn Christopher

**All in Favor 4 to 0**

**Motion Passes**

**Minutes Approved**

**A motion was made by:** Ezio Cappozzi to approve the December 15, 2022 Special Meeting Minutes as written.

**Seconded by:** Mary Tully

**All in Favor 4 to 0**

**Motion Passes**

**Minutes Approved**

**II. ORAL PETITIONS**

None

**III. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Paderewski Pond Recommendations from the Conservation Commission -** The Conservation Commission submitted a letter of suggested items to update / change at Paderewski Pond.

1. Additional signage – will be added as necessary.
2. Park Hours – Dawn to Dusk
3. No Boats on Pond
4. Close the Boat Launch Area
5. No Ice Skating

Courtney will send a letter to the Conservation Commission.

- B. Winter / Spring Update** – Programs are going well.
- Basketball – good number of kids signed up. Courtney talked about charging \$15.00 per child for the PAL League next year. It is still very reasonably priced. Currently, the PAL League is free. The board agrees it is a good idea.
  - Swim Team – The swim coach had to leave due to another job. Courtney working on new financial package and then will recruit for the position next year.
  - Summer Programs – Courtney reported that they are currently working on it. The price will increase for camp slightly to \$115.00 per week, instead of \$95.00. Courtney is working on trying to get the Board of Ed and Superintendent to allow the schools to be used as the camp location, for days that there is inclement weather. Courtney to report on the staff response to her request, at next meeting.

Berner Pool will open June 11<sup>th</sup> and be open until August 25<sup>th</sup>.

Paderewski Park Splash Pad will open Memorial Day to Labor Day.

- C. Roadways Department Relocation** – Courtney talked about the possibility of the Roadways Department relocating to Norton Park. It would require the back entrance to the Park to be closed. Discussion followed.

#### IV. OTHER BUSINESS

- A. Little League Field Request** – Courtney passed on the request from the Little League Parent Board to the Town Manager. The budget will include assistance with the cost of the lighting and the cost of field treatments. It will be discussed next month further.

#### V. ADJOURNMENT

**A motion was made by:** Quinn Christopher to adjourn the meeting at 6:26 pm.

**Seconded by:** Mary Tully

**All in Favor 4 to 0**

**Motion Passes**

**Meeting Adjourned at 6:26 pm.**

Respectfully submitted,

*Jennifer Dahlstrom*

Recording Secretary