

**PARK & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
May 11, 2023
Location: Recreation Building
6:00 P.M.**

Minutes

PRESENT: Ezio Capozzi, Andre DeGregorio, Ben Gediman, Danielle Angelillo, Quinn Christopher

ABSENT: Brent Davenport, Mary Tully

VISITORS: Jacob Rocco, Town Council Liaison

STAFF: Courtney Hewett, Park and Recreation Director

I. MINUTES

A motion was made by: Quinn Christopher to approve the March 9, 2023 Meeting Minutes as written.

Seconded by: Ezio Capozzi

All in Favor 5 to 0

Motion Passes

Minutes Approved

II. ORAL PETITION

None

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Summer Program Update – Signups are going well.

- Camp – The schools gave permission for the camp to use the schools for days of inclement weather. Wheeler and Toffolon Schools will be utilized. Mini Camp will take place at the Rec Dept. in inclement weather. Camp is $\frac{3}{4}$ filled for the summer. Daily Lunch Program is back. The schools will be delivering meals daily to Norton. They will be available for Plainville residents too, after the campers get their lunch. They will utilize the concession stand daily, to distribute lunches.
- Splash Pad – Opening Memorial Day weekend until Labor Day.
- Berner Pool - will open June 11th and be open until August 25. The Teen Slide needs to be repainted. Courtney checking into it. 72 resident passes were issued for the pool. Courtney anticipates more after school ends in June. Fully staffed for Lifeguards.

- Summer Concert Series – Courtney reported that Xfinity will be the VIP Sponsor. It is very exciting news! Courtney still looking for bands to participate.

B. Capital Improvement Ideas – the board discussed the possible Capital Improvements.

- Tennis Courts at Norton Park – Courtney explained that this is a very expensive improvement. It would most likely need to be a demolish/rebuild project. The cost is estimated to be \$200,000 to \$300,000. Courtney can apply for a grant to cover the cost. Courtney to update the board at next meeting.
- Paderewski Pavilion – would be an expensive Capital Improvement. Discussion followed. Courtney to look into options (grant?) and report at next meeting.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Paderewski Pond Recommendation Updates – Courtney updated the Board. The Town Council looked over the recommendations, and will discuss it at a future Town Council Meeting. They do agree that the sunrise to sunset, park hours are a good idea. Courtney to update board as soon as she hears back about other suggestions and the Town Council's final decision.

B. Roadways Department Relocation – Courtney gave update about the possibility of the Roadways Department relocating to Norton Park. Discussion followed.

V. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by: Quinn Christopher to adjourn the meeting at 6:27 pm.

Seconded by: Ben Gediman

**All in Favor 5 to 0 Motion Passes
Meeting Adjourned at 6:27 pm.**

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Dahlstrom
Recording Secretary