



Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes
August 28, 2020

Call to order by at 6:10pm by John Roach

In Attendance: John Roach, Duke Schaefer, Erin Hinkel, Erin Hoskin, Mary Long, Mayor Cooney, Kerry Kemp

Absent: Bryan Simmerly

No changes were requested for minutes presented for May 27, 2020 Meeting

Kerry Kemp was introduced to Rec Comm as the new Recreation Director beginning 09.08.2020. Mayor and John Roach thanked Mary Long for her efforts as Interim Director.

Directors Report

Mary Long, Interim Director of Recreation, presented financial statistics through July 31, 2020, and presented comparisons to this time in 2018 and 2019. It was noted that, while revenue is down 29%, expenses have also decreased. Report was presented detailing each line item of revenue and expense to see differences in 2020v2019v2018. Spreadsheet presented with Gemini center visits for Jun- Aug 2020.

Pools re-opened Week of July 13, spreadsheet with visit numbers attached. Gemini Center re-opened June 15

Comp pool re-opens July 13, Leisure pool re-opens July 20

Rental reservations started taking again July 20

Fleafest will be held on Sept 26, 10a-3p in back parking lot

Winterfest on hold, along with other programming

Eric Dennis is opening private swim lessons, limited pool rentals (Rec2Connect, Liquid Lifestyles)

Group ex classes are scheduled to begin on a limited basis Sept 14, with early AM and Silver Sneakers (2 classes a day, M-F).

Board of Education (Ms. Hinkel): Remote classes begin Sept 8, 2020

Commissioner's exchange: Discussion of moving forward with fall sports (VB, soccer); families are looking for something to do.

Council Report: N/A

Recognition of Visitors – Doreen Papajcik, member of Shade Tree Committee, discuss use of pesticides in parks, no mow zone guidelines

Adjournment: 6:59pm

Next meeting Sept 23, 2020 at 6:00pm Oak Room