



**Recreation & Arena Commission Meeting
November 13, 2023
Arena Conference Room**

Attendance: Kevin Barry, Sheila Colson, Dave Colson, Dave Camire; Lexy VanBinsbergen; Joan Strogon, Dale Bickford, Dick Clough, Steve Trepanier

1. Accept September Minutes

Member Dave Colson motioned to accept. Unanimous support

2. Review Revenue & Expense Reports

Member Joan Strogon motioned to accept. Unanimous support

3. Initial Ice Rate Review

Assistant Director Trepanier reviewed proposed that the ice increase of 4% for the next ice season. Commission was provided with information outlining the rates at other rinks within the state. In addition, they were provided with information on how this proposal would impact each user group. Member Joan Strogon motioned to accept. Unanimous support.

4. Fee Schedule Review

Assistant Director Trepanier provided the Commission with a list of all of the programs, events, advertising and any other item that has a fee associated. The group was asked to review this list for next month's meeting. Many of these fees have not been adjusted in over ten years. Member Lexy VanBinsbergen inquired about the median income for the City of Rochester indicating that this information would be helpful while considering any changes.

Assistant Director Trepanier requested that the group approve the proposed summer camp rate increase to \$700. for residents/\$900 for non-residents. He also requested that the group approve keeping the camp financial aid at \$350. maximum. Member Lexy VanBinsbergen motioned to accept. Unanimous support.



5. Squamanagonic Park Rules Draft

Assistant Director Trepanier presented the Commission with a copy of the draft rules for Squamanagonic Park reviewed the proposed rules for Squamanagonic Park. The final draft will be provided at the December Meeting

Member Dave Camire inquired about the status of the Squamanagonic Disc Golf Club and their status as a non-profit organization. They have done the paperwork necessary and are a registered non-profit organization.

6. Hanson Pines Basketball Court Lights and Bleacher

Assistant Director Trepanier informed the group that the lights have been installed and have been set with a timer may change to be on from 5-10pm. The group inquired about general park hours and would like to have consistency with park hours. David Camire inquired about porta-potties at Hanson Pines.

7. Player Performance Area Update

Assistant Director Trepanier gave an update of the PPA. The netting still needs to be installed and the area is being used by RYH.

8. Recreation Master Plan Update

Assistant Director Trepanier and Chairperson Sheila Colson handed out a copy of the draft survey from Strafford Regional Planning. Surveys will be going out to HS ages and up. Dave Colson indicated that RMS has an advisory session every day and it might be a good idea to have the students there complete them.

9. Other

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