

Monday, September 9, 2019

6pm, Recreation Conference Room 1

Present: Tim Roberts, Julie Brown, Art Jacobs, Paul Roberts, Kevin Barry, Nancy Carignan, Joan Strogen, Sheila Colson, Lauren Krans, Dick Clough, Dave Anctil, Dale Bickford

Introduction of new Commission member, Tim Roberts.

Review of May Minutes

The June 2019 meeting did not have a quorum.

Motion to approve, Julie Brown, Second Sheila Colson.

Review of Revenue and Expense Reports

Motion to accept Sheila Colson, second Joan Strogen.

National Alliance on mental Illness Request for Facility Use

Review of groups request to be categorized as a Rochester Based Non Profit Status per our facility user rates. This would waive the facility fee for use of our conference rooms.

Commission supports giving this organization the fee free status.

Request for Pickleball Courts from Rochester Senior Pickleball League

Recreation Supervisor Art Jacobs briefed the board on the need for specific Pickleball courts.

The Community Center Tennis Courts have plenty of parking and lighting, which makes it convenient and accessible to these players.

The Rec Supervisor recommends exploring converting two of the six tennis courts into Pickleball courts. Secondary lines could be placed on these courts so they could still be used for tennis.

The Commission supports moving forward with this exploration.

Summer Program Recap

Recreation Supervisor Art Jacobs reviewed the Summer Camp program and the impact of having three Camp Directors who were experienced teachers.

Yellow Cards (documents used to track negative behaviors) were reduced by 25%.

Staffing costs were \$1,000 less than the previous summer.

The school department was a very helpful partner during this program. The custodians and principals were very helpful.

This same staffing model will be used for next summer.

The state inspection of our three outdoor pools went well-all three pools passed with high marks.

The three pools saw around 6,900 swimmers during public swim hours.

Marketing Process for Advertisements at the Rochester Arena

Recreation staff would like to organize the Arena's marketing installation dates to twice a year. This would help make installation of dasher board ads more streamline and efficient.

Commission supports diving the marketing process into two installation dates.

Proposed 2020 Rec Office Hours

Commission supports the proposed 202 Rec Office Hours, which keep the hours the same as the 2019 year.

Other

The Rec office recently had air conditioning installed.

There are request from community members to have lights installed at the Hanson Pines Basketball Courts. The city is exploring this at the City Council level.

The Rochester Arena parking lot project was short \$25,000. Director Bowlen went to the City Council last week and was provided the additional funding.

Next meeting will be October 21, 6pm at the Rochester Arena.

Motion to adjourn, Julie Brown, 6:53pm, Second Joan Stroger.