**Recreation & Arena Advisory Commission Meeting**

**June, 2022**

**Senior Activity Center**

**Attendance: Chris Bowlen, Lauren Krans; Jeff Turgeon; Steve Trepanier; Joan Strogen; David Camire; Dale Bickford; Kevin Barry; Dick Clough, Dana Berlin, Paul Roberts**

1. **Accept May Minutes**

**Member D. Bickford motioned to accept. Unanimous support.**

1. **Review Revenue & Expense Reports**

**Director Bowlen explained Primex has approved a reimbursement for some net loses accrued by the arena budget due to the facility closure last ice season. Member J. Strogen motioned to accept. Unanimous support**

1. **Communications From Chris**

**Lauren Krans will be the new Director of the Department. Expressed his appreciation to the board for their continued support and consistency of the board.**

1. **Summer Pool Schedule**

**Proposed pool hours were distributed for members to review. Discussed staffing concerns and pool hours. Commission supports making changes to pool hours with Rec Supervisor discretion as needed to ensure safety and prevent staff burnout.**

1. **Pickleball Program & CDBG Update**

**Have ordered portable nets so indoor senior pickleball may have additional courts depending on weather and court availability based on Spaulding High’s needs. CDBG project for outdoor pickleball courts and teen area near Hanson Pines Pool.**

1. **Summer Commission Schedule**

**Will meet on July 11 and then discuss if group will meet in August.**

1. **Other**

**Squmanagonic – a lockbox will be installed until the electronic gate is installed. Gate will be programmed to open/close at certain times. Staffed performed a walkthrough within Recreation at the Community Center space with Sgt Benjamin from RPD about intruder training.**

**Camp Staffing has been going well with just a few positions left. Lifeguard hiring has been very challenging and multiple candidates did not successfully pass the certification course. This will impact availability of staff for pool hours, specifically public swim.**

**Next Meeting: July 11, 2022 at 6:00pm Senior Advisory Center**