

**Recreation & Arena Advisory Commission Meeting**  
**March 9, 2020**  
**Rochester Arena Conference Room**

**Attendance:** Chris Bowlen, Lauren Krans, Ray Varney, Dale Bickford, Nancy Carignan, Joan Strogon, Bob Brown, Dave Colson, Sheila Colson, Dave Ancil, Kevin Barry, Rob Pallas

**Accept February Minutes**

Dale Bickford motion to accept. Dave Colson second.

**Review Revenue and Expense Reports**

Director Bowlen gave an overview of the contracted ice money collection process. Sheila Colson motion to accept. Dale Bickford second.

**Trustees of the Trust Fund Communications**

Director Bowlen gave a summary of feedback from the Dominicus Hanson Pines (DHP) forester in November. DHP is in need of a tree harvest. The Department of Public Works has placed a request for this service in their FY21 budget.

Review of the proposed kayak launch. Overview of general location.

Rob Pallas suggested everyone visit the interpretive trail located inside Dominicus Hanson Pines.

**Remembrance Plaque Request**

Director Bowlen reviewed one families request to place a remembrance plaque on the dasher board. The plaque is currently up, with permission to remain this season. Commission members suggested we explore selling remembrance plaques. Staff will research this practice at other rinks and come back with information next meeting.

**Turf & Spring Program Update**

Director Bowlen gave an overview of turf installation and rental process. Demand has already been high from outside sports organizations. Assistant Director Krans gave a summary of the new department sponsored turf programs for this spring.

Motion to adjourn Sheila Colson at 6:40pm, second by Dale Bickford.