

**Recreation / Arena Advisory Commission Meeting  
Monday March 13, 2017  
Rochester Community Center**

**Attendance:**

Director Chris Bowlen, Assistant Director Lauren Krans, Recreation Supervisor Art Jacobs, Arena Manager

Steve Trepanier, Dale Bickford, Sheila Colson, Kevin Barry, David Anctil, Joan Strogen and Bob Brown.

Called to order 6:00pm:

**January 9, 2017 Minutes:**

Motion to accept by Dale Bickford second by Sheila Colson. Vote unanimous.

**Review of Revenue and Expense Reports:**

Director Chris Bowlen provided information to the limited number of questions from those in attendance.

**Spring & Summer Program Offerings:**

Asst. Director Lauren Krans and Program Director Art Jacobs provided an exciting detail of robust spring and summer offerings for youth, family and adults.

**Outreach Initiative:**

Arthur Nickless Housing, 12 events for seniors.

Taking advantage of Free Resources = senior trips - summer tours - reaching out to partner with Wakefield - awaiting other potential additions.

**Rochester Recreation & Arena Logo:**

Noted that the City of Rochester has somewhat adopted logo minus the Rec/Arena words. Nice to see all in support of our City.

**Recreation Department Office Safety Project Tour**

Members in attendance pleased with the outcome and security now in place.

**FY 18 Ice Request:**

A current user and Chris Bowlen to set a date/time for a discussion with the Arena Commission.

**Fireworks Discussion:**

Board Members had many questions. What role would the Department play - Who would be in charge of planning - Vender management role - Location - Funding. Ultimately agreeing that such a large event required more time allocated, likely a year in advance.

**Rochester Arena Lighting & Controls:**

Eversource representative in attendance provided estimated savings information.

**Motion to adjourn:**

Sheila Colson second Joan Strogen @ 7:41pm. Vote unanimous.