**Recreation /** **Arena Advisory Commission Meeting**

**Monday May 8, 2017**

**Rochester Community Center**

Attendance:

Director Chris Bowlen, Assistant Director Lauren Krans, David & Sheila Colson, Julie Brown,

Paul Roberts, Nancy Carignan, Peter Lachapelle, Joan Strogen, Kevin Barry, Richard Clough, David

Anctil, Dale Bickford, and Bob Brown.

Called to order 6:00pm:

March 13, 2017 Minutes:

Motion to accept by Joan Strogen second by Julie Brown. Vote unanimous.

Review of Revenue and Expense Reports:

Reports in line with time of year expectations. Motion to accept by Joan Strogen second by Dale

Bickford. Vote unanimous.

Review of Rec Space at Community Center and Use by Outside Groups.

Developing partnerships through use of non-profit status.

Sub-lease space consideration(s) to require back ground checks

Back ground checks have/to be required of all volunteers

FY 18 Ice Requests:

Inquires indicate strong season ahead for Arena Staff.

Master Plan Update:

Arena piece complete. Plan is to slow down over the next 1-2 years. Budget is coming together.

Noted that both Zamboni's are showing their age.

Recreation Department:

Summer hiring's are underway. Looking for marketing experience.

Motion to adjourn:

Joan Strogen second by Peter Lachapelle @ 7:12pm. Vote unanimous.