



APPROVED

Barrington, NH Recreation Commission Minutes

September 21st, 2020

Present: Doug Langdon, Jim Noble, Steve Graves, Dale Sylvia, Sarah Bailey, Alex McCormack

Guests:

Absent:

Liaison: Not in attendance

Call To Order: Steve Graves Called the Meeting to order at 6:04PM

Old Business:

New Business:

Sarah informed the commission that Lance Merrill will no longer be joining the commission as a member so we must begin the search for another member immediately.

Dale made a motion to approve the August 10th minutes, Steve seconded, vote unanimous.

Sarah gave the commission a review of the Revolving Fund. Sarah informed the commission that we have begun to see increases in our revenue due to our before/aftercare programs as well as fall soccer and flag football kicking off in September. Sarah put together a chart of projected quarterly budgets through quarter 2 of 2021 but stated that the numbers are rough predictions with COVID still looming.

Jim Noble entered the meeting at 6:09PM.

Sarah gave the commission a full programming update, as well as the participation report for those programs. She touched upon before/after school care, flag football and fall soccer. She also spoke about our current staff limitations and informed the commission that the office's hours may vary due to these staffing needs at off site programs. Steve asked if we had seen any negative response from the community on the limited office hours. Sarah stated she has not seen any negative response, but if we do receive complaints we will adjust accordingly.

Sarah informed the commission about the status of our drop-in adult programs including yoga, pilates and men's basketball. We have many space requirements to run these program that the schools cannot support at the moment, so we are exploring alternative avenues. Many adults have reached out inquiring on the status of the certain programs and want to resume activities if possible. Sarah and Doug discussed different options of how we could hold these programs with limited staff and space. Doug offered to be the designated key holder for the Sunday men's basketball program and open the recreation gym so we can host the program. Dale expressed his thoughts on liability, and Steve expressed the need of a sign in sheet to track participants.

Sarah informed the commission that our evening and weekend supervisor is no longer working for the department and does not plan on returning. We have advertised for the position and are currently looking to fill it as soon as possible.