

## Board of Recreation meeting minutes

May 28, 2020 ZOOM Meeting

**Call to order:** Kurt Williams at 11am

**Members in attendance:** Brian Shaunessey, Jamie Duffy, Kurt Root, Allen Miller, Alesia Warner, Sean McGlynn, and Kurt Williams

New Members – Ashley Alcott joined in April and Kim Huber joined in May

Recreation Director: Tanya Risucci

Absent: Diane Ransom

**Approval of last meeting minutes:** Meeting minutes will be approved on July 1, 2020 meeting as this meeting is a special Covid Update meeting.

**Public Comment:** none

**Agenda Review:** no changes

### **Chairmen's Report:**

- Discussion/Review of Covid 19 precautionary guideline/requirements for Recreation Programs
- Take action(s) that Board deems appropriate to support guideline/requirements

Key outcome of this meeting will be a good understanding of the upcoming changes along with support that Tanya will need from the board moving forward with planning and execution of summer programs. Target is June 1 to begin registration activities.

- **Tanya:** If you could forward any pertinent information to members ahead of time that would be appreciated.

### **Director's Report:**

- Wanted to give everyone a heads up with what is going on with recreation at this time.
- May 20<sup>th</sup> skate park basketball court and tennis courts will be opened. Groups of no more than 5 NO ORGANIZED SPORTS OR PRACTICES.
- Memorial day beaches will open, guards will start Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup> of May, as we will hire and train next week to meet guidelines, beaches will be half capacity until new guidelines come out, max 5 per group and social distancing of at least 6 feet will be applied, mask worn if close to staff or other people, NO MASK WILL

BE ALLOWED IN THE WATER, AS ITS HARD TO BREATH IF WET AND CAN BE HARD TO HEAR IF SOMEONE IS DROWNING AND CALLING FOR HELP.

- PLAYGROUND ARE CLOSED UNTIL FUTHER NOTICE.
- SUMMER CAMP WE PLAN TO HAVE ONE STARTING JUNE 29<sup>TH</sup>-AUGUST 14<sup>TH</sup> WORKING ON GUIDELINES AND HIRIND STAFF AND GETTING THINGS READY. HOPING TO HAVE REGISTRAION OPEN JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>. WE WILL ALSO HAVE A SPORTS CAMP FOR GRADES 4-8<sup>TH</sup> THAT IS AVAIABLE TO SIGN UP FOR NOW.
- BEACH STICKERS WILL BE REQUIRED AS TOWN HALL IS STILL CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC YOU WILL NEED TO MAIL THE CHECK TO TOWN HALL WITH RETURN ADDRESS AND WE WILL MAIL ONE BACK FIRST COME FIRST SERVE.
- ALL OTHER PROGRAMS ARE IN THE WORK AND WAITING FOR MORE GUIDELINES TO BE RELEASED.
- Summer camp is allowed to happen under guidelines we will look to start June 29<sup>th</sup> for 7 weeks as of today because of guidelines we will not be able to go to the beach or field trips because of transportation. I was seeking recommendations if anyone knows any music, magic, or anything fun we can hire to come to camp and do things with the kids that involve social distancing. Please anything forward if you have or know someone that can provide a service to us.

**\*See Attached Covid Update Letter\***

**Old Business:**

- Easter Bunny event went well \*see attached flyer\*
- Liaison – having children be a part of the board, committee
- Having a gilbert student as liaison (officers, student council, etc.)
- Alesia Warner will draft up a letter and submit to Gilbert in September

**New Business:**

- Skate Park Renaming in honor of Travis Aakjar who passed away in a motorcycle accident. Family member reached out to Tanya in regards to this.

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday July 1, 2020 at 6:30pm Rowley Building

Respectfully submitted,

Jamie Duffy

Recreation Department Board Secretary

The above minutes have not been approved by the Recreation Board. Approval of these minutes will be made on our next regularly scheduled meeting.