

Recreation Commission
Wednesday, January 15, 2020
7:00pm

A meeting of the Recreation Commission was held Wednesday, January 15, 2020 at the Youth Center located on Pike Street. The meeting was called to order at 7:10pm. The following were in attendance:

John Faggione, Director	Brandy Figueroa
Dawn Jones	Mike Latini
Noleen Casey Tomasi	Chandler Campbell, Liaison
Katie Duryea, Youth Member	Liam Tomasi, Youth Member

Absent: Tom Hoppey, Chairman, Debbie Cunningham, Vice Chair, Cory Puopolo

A motion to approve the minutes and report from November 2019 was made by Noleen and seconded by Mike. All those in favor:

Aye: 4 Nay: 0 Absent: 3

Public Comment: None

New Business

The Polar Plunge is scheduled for 1/18. Registration begins at 7:30 and the Plunge starts at 9am. There will be heaters, hot chocolate, tents, coffee, fruit, and bagels. The bathroom will be open for changing only. John recommends that you bring towels, robe, and dry clothes. Fire personnel will be in the river. Participants will go into the river in groups and not all at once.

The NJ Devils Game is sold out for 2/8. 35 people will be attending.

A casino trip to Mohegan Sun is scheduled for 3/14 but may be moved because of Snowball's Chance Bike Race.

The City's code is posted online and includes more than the hard copy that John has. Changes need to be made in regards to names of parks and some other minor additions (ie. No loitering and sleeping, no smoking and vaping, and Dog Yard regulations). John is going to meet with Dominick Santini- Code Chair to discuss the additions.

The 2020 budget and FT laborer position was approved. The position is posted at City Hall and an ad will be in the record. Applications are due by 1/31. John hopes to have someone hired to start by 3/1. The vehicle replacement request was approved. A new truck will be purchased and shared with DPW. John discussed the bond to repair the tennis courts and basketball courts at Church St and to pave and stripe the parking lot at West End Beach.

John reviewed the 2020 Calendar of Events (dates, times, locations)

The Youth Center will be open 11-3on 1/20.

Old Business

The 1st Stone Challenge was a huge success with close to 100 participants! Minor changes have been discussed to make next year's race a better challenge and still be a lot of fun.

The Little Chefs Fall Class went well. 13 kids attended each week and cooked up some delicious food. This class ended in late November and will begin again in the Spring.

The Indoor Youth Soccer Program began 1/9 at the Middle School.

The revamped Co-Ed Youth Basketball Program/Gym Ratz has been going well. Their attendance is good.

Youth Report: Katie and Liam gave an update of the events and happenings going on at PJCSD.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:43 was made by Mike and seconded by Noleen. All those in favor:

Aye: 4 Nay: 0 Absent: 3

**Next Meeting:
Wednesday, February 19, 2020
7:00pm**