

**Recreation Commission
Thursday, June 24, 2020
7:00pm**

A meeting of the Recreation Commission was held Thursday, June 24, 2020 via Zoom. The meeting was called to order at 7:01pm. The following were in attendance:

Mayor Decker	Mike Latini
Lisa Randazzo-Misczuk, Councilman At Large	Noleen Casey Tomasi
John Faggione, Director	Dawn Jones
Chandler Campbell, Liasion	Debbie Cunningham, Vice-Chair
Katie Duryea, Youth Member	Brandy Figueroa
Liam Tomasi, Youth Member	

Absent: Tom Hoppey, Chairman, Cory Puopolo

A motion to approve the February report and minutes and the March, April, and May report was made by Noleen and seconded by Mike. All those in favor:

Aye: 5 Nay: 0 Absent: 2

New Business

The playground equipment opened on June 23rd. The swing sets and picnic tables are available for use. The CDC does not require the equipment to be cleaned daily, but it will be cleaned on a regular basis. Through the use of social media, John is encouraging people that use the parks to bring their own hand sanitizer and wipes.

The Dog Yard, Skate Park, Tennis Courts, and Pump Track are all open. The basketball courts are still not open because physical activity is not permitted by the state yet.

John read the list of summer employees that he is recommending to the Council. The 2019 staff (laborers and playground supervisors) is returning. John recommended Harry Tomasi as a new Playground Supervisor and Rachel Ryder as a Youth Center Leader. A motion to approve the 2020 staff was made by Brandy and seconded by Dawn. All in favor:

Aye: 5 Nay: 0 Absent: 2

A motion to approve the returning lifeguard staff was made by Brandy and seconded by Mike. All those in favor:

Aye: 5 Nay: 0 Absent: 2

The beach is scheduled to open July 2nd. Due to COVID restrictions the beach will have a 50% capacity rule. The beach will be open to the public during the week and only Port Jervis School District residents on the weekends. John is going to have 3 beach attendants and the PD to help with parking and any concerns with crowding. Mike asked how Port Jervis School residents will be determined. The beach attendants will ask for ID. Attendants will also be responsible for

sanitizing the bathhouse. Beach hours and days of operation will be Saturday and Sunday 11am-6pm and Monday, Thursday, and Friday 12pm-6pm. Proper signage will be posted.

John gave the breakdown about the modified Summer Program. In order abide by the state's guidelines Church Street and the Youth Center will be open for two sessions. Participants must register for either 9-11am or 12-2pm. Spaces will be limited. Social distancing will be required and masks will have to be on the children and worn when social distancing is not possible.

Movies in the Park, Farnum Park Broome Street Concerts and the concerts at Riverside Park are scheduled to take place throughout the summer. 8ft social distancing circles will be placed on the ground 6ft apart.

Unfortunately, some annual events had to be cancelled. Dinner Along the Delaware has been cancelled, but the firework display has been postponed to Labor Day weekend. All field trips have been cancelled. All sports camps have been cancelled. Special Event Fridays have been cancelled.

Old Business

The Cops and Kids game was held March 7th. It was a great game and donations were made to the Port Jervis Humane Society.

The casino trip has been rescheduled to September 12th. 40 people are anxious to go.

The Fall Jets Game has not been decided upon.

A Youth Member will need to be appointed by the September meeting. Liam is graduating and will need to have someone fill his position. The member must live within the city limits.

Noleen gave information about the motorcade for the graduating seniors.

There will be a July meeting due to many missed meetings this year. The next meeting will be an in person meeting at the Youth Center.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:50pm was made by Mike and seconded by Noleen. All those in favor:

Aye: 5 Nay: 0 Absent: 2

**NEXT MEETING:
Wednesday, July 22, 2020
6:00pm**