

Recreation Commission
Thursday, February 25, 2021
6:00pm

A meeting of the Port Jervis Recreation Commission was held Thursday, January 21st, 2021 at 6:00pm via Zoom. The meeting was called to order at 6:12pm. The following were in attendance:

John Faggione, Director	Debbie Cunningham
Dawn Jones, Chairman	Stan Buczek
Noleen Casey Tomasi, Vice Chair	
Chandler Campbell, Liaison	

Absent: Cory Puopolo, Brandy Figueroa, Katie Duryea, Youth Member, Ivan Figueroa ,Youth Member

A motion to approve the minutes and report from January was made by Noleen and seconded by Stan.

All those in favor:

Aye: 4 Nay: 0 Absent: 1

Public Comment: None

New Business

John informed the Commission that Mrs. Hoppey has passed away. There will be a remembrance ceremony in the summer. He has sent condolences from the Commission.

Mike Latini has submitted his letter of resignation as a Recreation Commission member. Mike has served for 30 years as a Commission member. John would like to honor Mike Latini and Tom Hoppey for their years of service this spring or summer. Mike's position will need to be filled. Noleen has recommended Conrad Savoury and feels that he will make a nice addition to the Commission. John would like for her to reach out to Conroy to see if he would be interested in the position.

The Busy Body Program will begin on February 27th and will run for 5 weeks. The free arts and crafts program is available to children K-2. 9 children are registered. The program will be COVID safe with individual work stations. John will take pictures and post them.

There will be a free movie night at the Youth Center on March 12th. There will be free popcorn and free drinks. Registration is required. John will publicize this event on Facebook. Attendance will be on a first come first serve basis.

John would like to be able to offer the community a Spring event – either the Egg Relays or the Candy Dash. The event will be held on April 3rd. John feels that the Candy Dash is more accommodating to families and will be easier to manage with COVID restrictions. Participants will have to register for the event and there will be two times to register for.

The Spring Clean Up is scheduled for April 10th.

The Delaware River Run is scheduled for May 2nd. Registration will be limited to 150 participants. Walkers will leave 15 minutes earlier than the runners. Food will not be available at the conclusion. There will be a medal table but no ceremony. Participants must pre-register. There will be no race day registration. Runners will get a t-shirt, drink, and snack in a prepackaged bag. The numbers of participants allowed can change based on COVID restrictions.

John discussed the 2021 Capital Note and Serial Bond items. John would like a Kubota snow blower for the sidewalks and parks. John will be seeking quotes. John will also be asking the finance committee to consider paving and extending the parking lot at West End Beach and repairing the basketball courts at Church St.

The Rec Room at the Youth Center has received a “makeover” The floors have been stripped and finished and painted.

John will be contacting the summer staff in March.

Old Business

The Youth Center attendance has been low. John is expecting the numbers to increase as the school’s resume some normalcy to their schedule.

Youth Report: None

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:32pm was made by Dawn and seconded by Debbie. All those in favor:

Aye: 4 Nay: 0 Absent:2

**NEXT MEETING:
Wednesday, March 24, 2021
6:00pm**