



CITY OF DOVER

RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD - MINUTES

Meeting Type: Regular Meeting
Meeting Location: McConnell Center, 61 Locust Street, Dover, NH 03820,
Room 224
Meeting Date: Monday, May 09, 2022
Meeting Time: **6:00pm**

Call to order at 6:02pm

Roll Call

Present: David Beaulieu (Secretary), Gary Bannon (Director of Recreation), Craig Bartle, Melanie Burger, Dennis Shanahan (City Council Liaison), Brian Murphy; Shayna Sylvia, Elizabeth Fischer (Alternate), John O'Connor (Alternate)

Absent: Alicia Rooney (Alternate), Jon-Erik Tryggestad (Alternate), Rick Mikulis (vice-chair), Heather Twombly (Chair); Shellie Lemelin (Alternate)

Approval of Minutes for April 11, 2021

Approved by David Beaulieu; Seconded by Melanie Burger

Public Forum:

None

Reports:

Advisory Board:

None

Recreation Director, Gary Bannon

- Dover clean-up day is this Saturday May 14. Meet at 8:00 a.m. and concludes around noon.
- Spring programs are ongoing & has been a busy beginning. With teams & events back at full capacity parking at some sites has been strained.
- Fourth of July planning ongoing for event & 39th Army Band at Rotary pavilion.
- Crack sealing to occur on Garrison School pickle ball courts soon to extend useable life.
- Inspection under way at Jenny Thompson pool as it is currently drained. This will determine full scope of work for upgrades to begin this fall and end in spring 2023.
- Community Services working to get Henry Law Park opened. The deck of the Gundalow needs repainting & looking into the potential for a resurface with fiberglass.
- Summer staffing is gearing up & looking for a few more to fill requirements.

Old Business:

Skate Park Update:

- Acquiring necessary permits to satisfy TRC & Planning requirements. Expected to finish TRC by June.
- City working in-house on installation of lighting & security conduit.
- Park should be finished by later summer or early fall.

Olympian Recognition Status:



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- Beth continues work on project with hopes to have a 2023 rollout as part of Dover's 400th celebration. She has found 7 Olympians who fit the criteria & finalizing bio write-ups now.
- Discussed location for marker to be at Henry Law Park

Waterfront Park/Paddle Sports and Public Facility Project:

- City was encouraged to apply for a \$500,000 grant from Land & Water Conservation Fund (LWCF). These funds could be used to amend the design to the proposed new building.

Dover Sports Complex Process Update:

- Bid packages went out & there are 3 responses from experienced developers to review.

Budget Status:

- The budget has been approved

New Business:

Gundalow and Henry Law Park Projects:

- Community Services working to get Henry Law Park opened.
- The deck of the Gundalow needs repainting & looking into the potential for a resurface with fiberglass.

Summer Programming Updates:

- Summer camps are all about full. Programs had a good response and the online registration process worked very well.

Adjourn:

Motion to adjourn meeting made by John O'Connor. Motion was 2nd by Melanie Burger.
Vote was unanimous to adjourn.

Next Meeting will be June 13

Respectfully submitted,
David Beaulieu