



CITY OF DOVER

RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD & POOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE - MINUTES

Meeting Type: Regular Meeting
Meeting Location: McConnell Center, 61 Locust Street, Dover, NH 03820,
Room 224
Meeting Date: Monday, May 13, 2024
Meeting Time: **6:00pm**

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Call to order at 6:00pm

Roll Call

Present: David Beaulieu (Secretary), Ricky Conway (Assistant Recreation Director), Heather Twombly (Chair), Rick Mikulis (Vice-Chair), Shellie Lemelin, John O'Connor, Pat Campbell, Erika Friedman (Aquatics Facility Manager)

Absent: Anthony Retrosi (City Council Liaison), Krysta Gingue (Alternate), Tamara Whittman, Jessica Bonello, Christophe Cloitre, Jessica Nyby, Erika Holton (Rec Program Supervisor Aquatics)

Approval of Minutes for April 8, 2024

Approved by Rick Mikulis; Seconded by John O'Connor

Public Forum:

None

Election of Officers:

Motion by Heather Twombly (Chair) to keep the current board as is. Seconded by Dave Beaulieu (Secretary). Rick C is going to message board members to determine who intends to stay for the next term.

Reports:

Advisory Board:

- Rick M noted the Graffiti Committee is beginning to meet again.
- John noted the sign at the Weeks Crossing was vandalized, the fields are drying out and skatepark continues to be busy.
- Shellie noted certain sections of the community trail are currently muddy, and recommended better signage between the train station lot & 4th Street trail.

Interim Recreation Director, Ricky Conway

- Per the City Manager, Rick will be Interim Director through July
- The splash pad is open early & will now be available every day throughout the summer
- Jenny Thompson Pool is officially open as of Saturday May 18.
- Fireworks will be held on Saturday July 6th. The Army Corps Band will perform on Thursday the 4th.



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Old Business:

Jenny Thompson Pool Project Update:

- The pool hours will run regularly through Labor Day.
- The renovation project will begin mid-September and run until snow impacts work. Work is expected to be complete by June 2025.

Staffing Update:

- It was difficult to retain lifeguards post-training. Will be able to maintain what we had last summer.
- Still looking for summer camp staff. It's a difficult market to compete with local businesses wages.

New Business:

Arena Projects:

- Rubber roof replacement project coming.
- The existing cooling tower is leaking & CES Engineering is installing a replacement.

Department Future Direction Priorities:

Park/Facility Visits:

- Will review having members take responsibility for individual parks & reporting on status monthly.

Adjourn:

Motion to adjourn meeting was made by John O'Connor. Motion was seconded by Dave Beaulieu. Vote was unanimous to adjourn.

Next Meeting will be June 10th.

Respectfully submitted,
David Beaulieu