

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, November 18, 2024
Meeting Time: **6:00pm**

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Call to order at 6:00pm

Roll Call

Present: Kevin Hebert (Recreation Director), Ricky Conway (Assistant Recreation Director), Shellie Lemelin (Alternate), Anthony Retrosi (City Council Liaison), Heather Twombly (Chair), Chris Hitchcock (Arena Facility Manager), Pat Campbell, Erika Friedman (Aquatics Facility Manager), David Beaulieu (Secretary), Mike Young (Arena Programming & Marketing Supervisor), Rick Mikulis (Vice-Chair), Kathy Morrison, John O'Connor

Absent: Krysta Gingue (Alternate), Erika Holton (Rec Program Supervisor Aquatics), Citizen Volunteer: Suzanne Petersen, Jessica Nyby

Approval of Minutes for Sept 9, 2024

Approved by Rick Mikulis; Seconded by John O'Connor

Public Forum:

None

Reports:

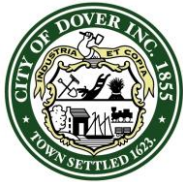
Advisory Board: None

Recreation Assistant Director, Ricky Conway:

- Basket Ball registrations are full
- Staffing levels look positive for the season.
- Held a recent meeting at Shaw's Lane fields regarding turf-management.

Recreation Director, Kevin Hebert

- Garrison Hill Sledding Hill will not reopen this season. Overgrowth is too labor intensive to pursue this fall. Looking into moving the snowboard park to Shaw's Lane for the 25/26 season. Sledding hill will be open this season as normal.
- Renovation work to the Jenny Thompson Pool will begin fall 2025 and finish Summer 2026.
- The indoor pool will close on November 25th for maintenance. Will reopen by Dec 9th.
- A larger project for replacement of the interior lighting is currently being reviewed.



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Aquatic Facility Manager, Erika Friedman:

- High School swim season has begun.
- Swim Lessons will begin in January with December registration.
- Family Float Nights have begun & was successful.

Arena Facility Manager, Chris Hitchcock:

- Maine High School Hockey has begun and NH will begin soon.
- Public Skating has been busy on the weekends.
- Still searching for a Zamboni driver.

Old Business:

Heyliger Awards:

- Award Ceremony to resume this year on Tuesday, March 25th.
- The Dover Moose Hall will host the event and provide meals.
- Nomination forms & Sponsor Letters were reviewed and will be delivered soon.

Tree Lighting:

- The annual tree lighting will be held on December 6th.
- Ideas were discussed on how to enhance the event to engage more community members.
Discussion ensued about ideas and the need to implement early next year.

New Business:

Email Addresses:

- Board member city e-mail addresses will need to be used going forward for general communication.

Arena Sponsor:

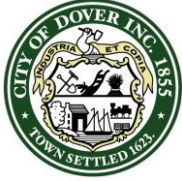
- Czar's Restaurant and Brewery was approved to advertise at the arena

Meeting Dates:

- Meeting dates that fall on a holiday can be pushed to the following evenings.

Adjourn:

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



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Next Meeting is scheduled for December 9th

Respectfully submitted,
David Beaulieu