

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, February 10, 2025
Meeting Time: **6:00pm**

Revised

Call To Order at 6:00pm

Roll Call

Present: Recreation Advisory Board; Heather Twombly (Chair), Rick Mikulis (Vice Chair), John O'Connor, Chris Jennings, Pat Campbell, Shellie Lemelin, Dennis Munson, Anthony Retrosi (City Council Liaison) McConnell Center Advisory Board; Tim Casey, Katie Smith, Matt Carbano
Dover City Staff; Kevin Hebert (Recreation Director), Rick Conway (Assistant Recreation Director), Erika Friedman (Aquatics Facility Manager)

Absent: David Beaulieu (Secretary), Jeff Lepak, Kathy Morrison, Jessica Nyby, Chirs Hitchcock (Arena Facility Manager), Erika Holton (Recreation Program Supervisor Aquatics), Mike Young (Arena Programming & Marketing Supervisor)

Approval of Minutes for January 13, 2025

No discussion. Motion to approve from Dennis Munson. Seconded by John O'Connor. Approved by unanimous consent.

Public Forum

- No constituents spoke at public forum.
- Kevin discussed the potential for the McConnell Center Advisory Board to be absorbed within RAC, so some of the members were in attendance tonight.

Reports

Advisory Board:

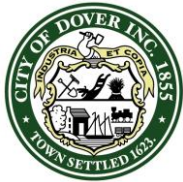
- John: we've had lots of snow!
- Kevin discussed the work of the city regarding the recent snow and the water line break.

Recreation Assistant Director, Ricky Conway:

- Finished up some basketball leagues this past Saturday with a few more weeks left on other programs. Spring basketball in April.
- Summer camp programs will start June 23rd.

Aquatic Facility Manager: Erika Friedman

- High school swimming will mostly end after states this month.
- New pool schedule posted.



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- Lights at the indoor pool are being renovated and motor #2 failed and working with public works to repair.
- Posted a lifeguard course, there were no registrants. Will run one every month.
- Programs are starting up in March.

Arena Facility Manager (provided by Kevin on Chris Hitchcock's behalf)

- Public skate popular on Sundays.
- Co-ed league is filled, Chicks with Sticks is very popular.
- High school games will happen at the arena.
- Heating issues in locker rooms have been resolved.
- Chris J.: When there's equipment failures, does the cost come out of your budget?
 1. Kevin: Yes, though the city is investigating as there's been a lot of incidents.
 2. Councilor Retrosi: Some of the pipes in the city are incredibly old.
- Derry Imaging donated \$10 K for a new scoreboard, with the potential for another different donation for another scoreboard.

Old Business

Heyliger Awards:

Skipped at this portion of the meeting to revisit during Executive Session.

Email Addresses:

- Rick Conway determined there were members who still do not have city emails.

Independence Day Fireworks:

- July 5th, roughly 9pm
- 38th Army Band will play from 6-8

New Business

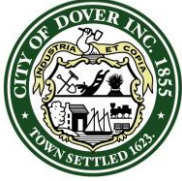
RAB-MCAB Update:

- as described earlier, potential merger is in process.

Heyliger Awards:

- Date incorrectly booked as the 27th though was planned for the 25th.

Adjourn Public Session:



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- Motion to adjourn public session and move to executive session made by Dennis Munson. Seconded by John O'Connor. Approved by unanimous consent.

Executive Session:

- The Recreation Advisory Board discussed and determined winners for the Heyliger Awards event.
- John O'Connor moved to end executive session and return to public session. Seconded by Chris Jennings. Approved by unanimous consent.

Adjourn:

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Dennis Munson. Seconded by Pat Campbell. Adjourned by unanimous consent at 7:17pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Rick Mikulis

Next Meeting is scheduled for Mar 10th