

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, September 09, 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, John O'Connor, Anthony Retrosi (City Council Liaison), Chris Hitchcock (Arena Facility Manager), Pat Campbell, Jessica Nyby, Kathy Morrison (Alternate), Erika Friedman (Aquatics Facility Manager), David Beaulieu (Secretary)

Absent: Krysta Gingue (Alternate), Erika Holton (Rec Program Supervisor Aquatics), Rick Mikulis (Vice-Chair), Heather Twombly (Chair), Mike Young (Arena Programming & Marketing Supervisor), Citizen Volunteer: Suzanne Petersen.

Approval of Minutes for June 10, 2024

Approved by Pat Campbell; Seconded by John O'Connor

Public Forum:

None

Reports:

Advisory Board:

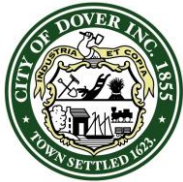
- John noted the Parks appear to be in good condition.
- Dave noted the Willand Pond trail was in good shape.

Interim Recreation Director, Ricky Conway

- Summer Camps have ended & Fall programs are all pretty much full.
- Kevin noted the library renovation project will begin this winter requiring the library to temporarily relocate to the McConnell Center beginning in January.

Aquatic Facility Manager, Erika Friedman:

- 284 participants at the summer pool program.
- Fall registrations are almost sold out.
- The life guard class scheduled soon is cancelled due to lack of registrants. A new class will be posted for October.
- Renovations to the outdoor pool will begin late September and run through June 2025.
- Various work was done on the pools including new filters.



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Arena Facility Manager, Chris Hitchcock:

- Camp Cool went well.
- Dover Youth Hockey has begun on the Holt rink & numbers are up.
- Ice will be ready at the Foster rink by the end of September.
- Adult leagues have begun.
- Several projects occurred in the off season. The area which received a new rubber roof is leakproof.

Old Business:

Park/Facility Visits:

- We'll come back to these in favor of focusing on the upcoming Heyliger Awards

July 6th Fireworks:

- This year's show was just shy of 17 minutes in length.
- When construction is complete at the Waterfront Development it will be reviewed if the fireworks can be brought back to Maglaras Park.

Staffing Updates:

- Currently looking for Lifeguards and Gym Attendants

New Business:

Heyliger Awards:

- Award Ceremony recognizing area sports volunteers which has been historically held at the Dover Moose Hall.
- The awards have not returned post-covid.
- The awards are proposed to return this Spring 2025 and the board will discuss a location.
- Nomination forms will be circulated.

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 October 14th.

Respectfully submitted,
David Beaulieu