



CITY OF DOVER

DOVER POOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Meeting Type: Regular Meeting
Meeting Location: Indoor Pool, Meeting Room, Henry Law Ave, Dover, NH
Meeting Date: Monday, June 16, 2014
Meeting Time: **7:00pm**

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Members present: Dick Arnold, Jess Bonello, Christophe Cloitre, Sue Medbery, Tim Paiva, Suzanne Petersen (honorary)

City Staff Present: Gary Bannon

Absent: Mick Arsenault (excused), Pat Campbell (excused), John O'Connor (excused)

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

It was noted that Dennis Campbell, husband of Pat Campbell, passed away unexpectedly recently. A moment of silence in his honor was observed.

Approval of Agenda: Christophe made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Jess seconded. Agenda was approved unanimously.

Approval of Minutes from May 19, 2014: Tim made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Christophe seconded. Minutes were approved unanimously.

Citizens' Forum: n/a

Reports:

Gary:

- Both pools have been busy.
- The indoor pool dehumidifier will need \$13,000 to improve control and efficiency. Siemens will be coordinating work. Gary was able to secure some money available in the city budget for this project.
- Rotary Pavilion Park:
 - Poles are installed and banners will go up this week.
 - The band shell will be power-washed and painted. Services were offered at a discount in exchange for advertising space.
 - The pavilion roof/back needs to be replaced. Estimated cost is \$7-8,000.

Mick:

- Summer lessons are almost full. Next session begins June 23.
- The outdoor pool was open during roof construction at the indoor pool.
- The outdoor pool "soft" opening for teams and one youth camp will be June 16. The pool will be open for the summer to all other youth groups and the general public on June 23. Memberships can be purchased at a 10% discount for the week of June 23-29. Mick is working with Dover media to publicize.



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- Several new life-guards are being hired.
- First meet went well with no glitches.

Long-Range Planning:

- Tim reported that Sen, Ayotte's office has provided a few leads for federal grants to help with the JTAC.
- Bids for test boring at Maglaras Park have been received. The steering committee needs to raise money to cover the tests, but fund-raising depends in large part on the positive results of the test borings.
- Work on the JTAC website is nearly complete.

Finance and Budget:

- Everything is on track year-to-date. Expenses in the budget will not be exceeded and revenue is strong.
- Gary is increasing efforts to sell advertising space at the pools and is contacting existing advertisers about renewing contracts for this year. Space at the indoor pool will have advertising signs soon. A few of the banners at the outdoor pool took a beating during the winter and need to be replaced.

Indoor Pool Roof:

- The job was completed last week.
- The new roof has two additional down spouts and better pitches to facilitate run-off.
- The roof now has a 20 year warranty.

Summer Schedule:

- The regional 14 and under championship has a strict daily schedule. To plan for delays caused by thunder storms, diesel-powered flood lights will be set up to allow night competition if necessary. The lights will be set up July 8 and will stay up through August 5. These lights might open up other opportunities for swimming later in the evening or provide alternative community cooling activities, such as a poolside outdoor movie.

Other:

- A request was made to add shelves, soap dishes, and benches to the outdoor pool locker rooms.
- Mick is researching options to replace the old rubber ramp mats for the indoor pool.
- Old banners for the Jenny Thompson swim clinics were found in storage. The backs could potentially be used for new banners. Gary will look into repurposing them.

Adjournment: Jess made a motion to adjourn. Tim seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 7:40.

Submitted by Suzanne Petersen