

CITY OF DOVER

RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD - MINUTES

Meeting Type: Regular Meeting
Meeting Location: McConnell Center, 61 Locust Street, Dover, NH 03820
Senior Center Activity Room
Meeting Date: Tuesday, August 10, 2015
Meeting Time: **7:00pm**

CALL TO ORDER: Scott Kelley @ 7:00pm

ROLL CALL:

Recreation Director: Gary Bannon

Recreation Assistant Director: Krista Trefethen

Recreation Board Members in Attendance:

Scott Kelley, Chair

Stanley Kaubris, Vice-Chair

City Council Liaison: John O'Connor

Arianna Adams

Peg Purcell

Recreation Board Members Not in Attendance:

Mara Allaire

Wayne Boucher

Michelle Dulac

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The minutes of the July 13, 2015 meeting

Motion to Approve – Stan Kaubris

Second – Scott Kelley

All in favor – approved.

CITIZENS FORUM: NONE

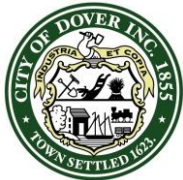
REPORTS

ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS: NONE

RECREATION DIRECTOR, GARY BANNON:

- End of Summer – seasonal transitions
- CIP recently submitted – City Council to review in the fall, act on it by the end of the calendar year. Projects include Henry Law Park, Arena, Guppey Park as well as Amanda Howard Park (off Oak Street)
- Waterfront – Gary is involved w/the committee, will be meeting w/architect/engineer next week. LWCF grant will help tie them together (river walk, trail, Maglaras Park)
- Maintenance coming up – LED lights at Dover Indoor Pool, already done at the Arena, McConnell will be done too. Floor refinishing, annual maintenance
- Shelter at Dog Park – working w/HS trades. Gary hasn't heard anything else. Working w/Middleton Lumber, waiting for school to start up for more information.
- Public hearing Wednesday on the High School project re: amenities, etc. (turf field, second gym) – importance of those for recreation programs.

ASSISTANT RECREATION DIRECTOR, KRISTA TREFETHEN:



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- Outdoor Pickleball courts at Garrison have opened – approximately 40 seniors participating between the beginner group & the intermediate group.
- Senior Center travel – added a second bus for Casco Bay next week – 90 seniors going, went over upcoming trips and activities
- Discussed focus on “newer” seniors – the baby boomers and those closer to 50 as we break the stereotype of a “senior center” - some discussion over re-naming to get away from the stereotype, but nothing further with that at this time.
- Playgrounds wrapped up August 7th- 2 rain days this summer. Camp Kool ends Aug 14th.
- Jeff Leaf’s theater camps (held at City Hall Auditorium) were very successful again this year.

OLD BUSINESS

HENRY LAW PARK PROJECT STATUS: Renovation project for the Playground area – hopefully demo & Site prep this fall, build out in Spring, done in summer. Gundalow...working with USS Norfolk on renovation. LWCF grant as well as TIF to pay for dock in Waterfront development.

NEW BUSINESS

PARK REVIEW LISTS AND WORK UPDATES: Gary went over history of Parks & recreation becoming Recreation and Facilities and Grounds and the responsibilities of each. Parks will be assigned next meeting. Krista will send the list and checklist to Scott & Stan.

WOODMAN PARK BASKETBALL COURTS: We have funds to renovate from earlier project. The court needs crack sealing & re-surfacing. Two years ago, Jarrett Hudson passed away & over \$3K was raised to go towards a recreation related activity/project. This type of project is a good fit in his memory. Looking to take money from court reno, some of the \$3K raised to upgrade the court & surrounding area more attractive as it is a heavily used area. Gary discussed memorial funds that we have received for both recreation and Senior Center and projects and programs we hope to fund with these generous donations.

Scott mentioned that with Stan’s help, he has worked on the potential donor list of local businesses and will get out to the rest of the board for the next meeting.

ADJOURN:

Motion to Adjourn- Stan @ 8:17pm
Second – Arianna

Respectfully,
Krista Trefethen