

Virtual Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes
March 29, 2021

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Attendees Present: Mitch Bregnard, Chairman; Linda McCabe, Clerk
Mike Weber, Ed Westhaver and Chris Leard
Sherri Gurnon; Parks & Recreation Director
Mary Sellner; Assistant to the Director

1. The meeting was called to order at 4:31 PM.
2. Minutes of the Recreation Commission Meeting from February 22, 2021.
Motion: By Ed Westhaver to approve the Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes from February 22, 2021 as written. Seconded by Mike Weber.
Motion passes, 5-0.

3. Questions and Comments:

4. Facilities:

- MUASC- Mitch Bregnard
Plymouth Street Turf/Grass Field; 03/21-06/20; 8:00am-12:00pm
- Mansfield Youth Baseball- Paul Tarallo
Memorial Park Baseball Field; March-June
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday- 5:00-8:00pm; Saturday/Sunday- 8:00am-1:00pm
- Legacy Soccer Club- John Barata
Plymouth Street Turf Field; 03/11-06/06; 4:00-6:00pm
- Miss Cindy's School of Dance- Cindy Nolan
Memorial Park Field- Annual Dance Recital; Sunday, June 20, 8:00a-6:00p
-Sherri Gurnon asked the Recreation Commission to decide on what to charge Ms. Nolan for the use of Memorial Park Field as this is a revenue request. Normally, the fee is \$70 for each 2-hour block. The performance is 10a-4p, but she asked to come early to set and stay later to take down. Ed Westhaver felt there wouldn't be a lot of field damage as the dance school is staggering their performances to limit crowds. Mr. Westhaver felt they were really only using the field for six hours. Therefore, it would be the \$70 x 3 blocks, which comes to \$210. However, Mr. Westhaver asked the RecComm if they felt that was too much. Linda McCabe stated that they do charge for tickets and felt the \$210 charge was reasonable.

Motion: By Mike Weber to approve the request of the field reservation with a fee of \$210. Seconded by Chris Leard.

Motion passes, 5-0.

5. **Old Business:**

-Sherri Gurnon updated the Recreation Commission on the Plymouth Street Playground. On March 25, 2021, Mitch Bregnard, Sherri Gurnon and the Playground Planner, Craig Miller, attended a CIP meeting to discuss the playground. There was talk of moving the playground or if the playground could be put up for less money. Mr. Miller felt our price for



the playground was reasonable. The CIP voted to have us move forward on the playground.
The old equipment was taken down on March 22.
-Sherri Gurnon informed the Commission that there is no update on a Program Room.

6. New Business:

-Ms. Gurnon informed the Recreation Commission that the Spring and Summer Programs are registering as of March 1. New this year is the ability for people to register and pay for programs online. There is Little Kicks, Summer Camp, Spring and Summer Tennis Lessons, Women's Pickup Tennis, Men's and Women's Soccer and Mary Sellner will continue her "A Story in Motion" program and may move it outside as the weather improves.

-Sherri Gurnon stated that the department is currently looking for Summer Camp Counselors. There have been two applications at this time. Interviews will start the end of April.

-Ms. Gurnon announced that the March New Year's Photo Challenge pictures are up for the Recreation Commission to vote on. The April site for photos is Plymouth Street Facility.

-Due to Town Meeting being the same night as the next Recreation Commission Meeting, the May 24 meeting is cancelled. The May and June meeting will be combined on June 7, 2021.

-Sherri Gurnon announced that one item not on the agenda is the Fishing Derby. Since Governor has opened the outdoor gatherings to 150, we can now do the Fishing Derby. It will be May 8, 8a-noon. Ms. Gurnon asked for volunteers for the derby. All five of the Commissioners volunteered to help.

**7. Next Commission Meeting: Monday, April 26, 2021 4:30 PM.
To be held virtually, Go To Meeting**

**8. Motion: By Ed Westhaver to adjourn. Seconded by Chris Leard.
Motion passes, 5-0.**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:57 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,


Linda McCabe

Recreation Commission Clerk


Date