

Park & Recreation Minutes 3/20/2023

Dawn called the meeting to order at 6:32. Linda C motioned to accept the minutes, Paul M seconded and a unanimous vote approved them.

All members were present as well as Liz and Randy Netsch.

We have received notice that Kurt Ziemann has resigned. Thus, we have a new vacancy on the commission.

Liz reported on work to be done on the fields at the school by the town's Public Works Dept in April. Spring programs are as follows:

- *Yoga at the Meeting House with Annette returns on March 21 on Tuesdays from 6:30 to 7:30pm

- * Boating Safety Class at the Chester Fire Dept on Saturdays March 25 and April 1 from 9am until 1pm free of charge.

- * Early Bird Running Club at the CES with Paul McAndrew at 7:30am on Thurs mornings from April 20 through June 8 at no cost.

- *Lacrosse Clinic for grades 2-6 on April 26 with Valley Regional coaches and players at CES following the early dismissal at 1pm until 3pm.

- * Swimming lessons will be held at Cedar Lake the weeks of July 24 and 31.

- * Summer Camp program is currently full. Lifeguards will be at Cedar Lake from June 15 until Aug 18.

- * Park Passes for Non-Residents will be available at Cedar Lake from the lifeguards daily.

We discussed and reached consensus about allowing the PTO to have a shed on the CES property.

Liz has interviewed people for summer positions. Her last day is May 12. We are requesting a special meeting with First Selectman Janacek within the next 2 weeks to discuss the posting of this position, what impact our commission can have on the posting, and what our role will be in the vetting of a new director. We will send an email requesting this meeting very shortly.

Our next scheduled meeting will be on April 17 at 6:30pm at Town Hall.

A motion to adjourn was made by by Paul M and Linda C seconded it.

Meeting adjourned at 7:57pm.

Respectfully submitted, Linda A Carlson