

AGENDA

May 19th, 2022 - Recreation Commission Meeting

6:30pm via Zoom Link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88455710563>

1. Adoption of Rec Minutes from April 22nd, 2022, Meeting

Motion: Deb

Mark: Second's

2. Approval of March & April 2022 Recreation Financials

Motion: Chris

Second: Sean

APRIL: Motion: Ed. Second: Bill

3. Tom Barton Scholarship – Rebecca & Mark, moving forward.

Ed: Ceremony for scholarship June 8TH, 7PM, Auditorium. JoAnne or one of the daughters at the ceremony to present scholarship. Location at GL. Think about this and reply by next week. Deb asked how to get the check. Ed to follow up. Mark D can go.

Rebecca and Mark to do this again next year. Revisit structure, qualifications and get back to Ed.

4. Pickleball/Tennis Court Update – Acoustic Blok Timeframe, Upper Courts

Ed: Acoustic block in transit. DPW to install once it arrives. To be placed on courtside facing the pool.

Open play has 8 courts, 32 ppl play at one time. 18 people on waitlist to play. Lots of activity. System in place to make play fair.

Ed asked Carolyn to run numbers on what has been made for court fees.

Ed: working on pickleball tournament. Two potential dates: 27/28th August, September 17 or 18. Ed coordinating with people. Idea is to have this be an

inaugural tournament. 3-day event Friday-Sunday. Can have 14 courts in play. 5.0 players offered prize money.

5. Fields, Parks & Grounds Update – DPW progress to Date, Hamilton Path, Field Status to Date May 19th

Deb and Carolyn: Deb: Fields MP pitchers mound needs to be changed, Annie Young pitching area waiting to be converted to a firmer mixture.

Lower Columbia: Deb to try to put TAP articles out about current projects related to Columbia area. Working with Chris and Little Flower confirmation candidates to work on flower garden, Hamilton Ave and upper courts, repaved the road. Saturday morning May 21 to put this in. Bollards installed right before the path near Hamilton Ave.

Bike Path all way down on Hamilton. 486 feet of sidewalk. Using Grant money to fund this.

Sean: Lights out at Snyder, scoreboard, Carolyn to follow up.

Rebecca: Food Truck- resolved...food truck is allowed to be at Snyder found different place to park.

Ed: Thank you to Debbie for getting grants in-

Rebecca: Asked about putting out information to get peoples help- Ed to ask Carolyn to publish a list need for helping out with tasks

6. Memorial Day Parade Monday May 30th – What's needed?

Carolyn: Parade ready to go- do need helpers, Still getting groups to walk- Help Set up 8:00-9:00am. Park at town hall and meet at Memorial Field.

Rebecca to follow up with Temple about Rabbi:

Deb made a veteran's banner to be donated back to VFW.

7. Travel Berkely Hgts Baseball Tournament – Chris Geertsma

Chris: Just 14U tournament July 6th-13th, 8 teams Snyder Field. 5:15 pm weekdays, all day weekends- Confirmation class to offer clean up. State Champion banner, what do we need to get approval- Union County gave approval. Sean: calendar needs to be adjusted. Chris will follow up if need help. Sean to reach out to Bill to follow up with things. Bill noted the feedback about the fields has been positive. Pass along to DPW. Jason is not returning as Baseball commissioner next season.

8. Union County Grant Project – Submission August – looking for ideas

Ed: looking for ideas.

Deb: Speaking with Angie and Jeanne, Deb would like Pepper town drainage done. Install drainage, Deb to follow up with Angie. Rubber curbing near playground camp entrance.

Deb- showed the spreadsheet for all grants

Rebecca: asked to have this presented at each meeting moving forward.

Deb said she would show it-

Grant money potential for "Trail Blazers", Sean spoke about Passaic River Park, right of way under power lines YMCA to Connell, Passaic river park path needs to be cleaned up. Need clarification on path near Passaic River Park. John Leo come to Rec Commission next meeting to discuss Trail Blazers and see if it's a fit with Recreation. Sean to Reach out John Leo

9. Summer Concert Series – Update

Carolyn- everything looks good. List for volunteers will come out-

10. Memorial Park Pavilion – proposed installation date and status

Ed: Installation date- June 14th

11. Miscellaneous-

Rebecca asked about treasurer-

Deb: Can't spend money without going through town CFO-state statute can we have a treasurer- system manages financials-

Edmunds and community pass, October submit a budget to CFO-

Deb would like to see a budget from the Rec department- How much does it cost to run Rec- line item

Rec Commission currently is grandfathers in on how report financials. Table this until the fall-

Ed: Congratulations on becoming a grandmother-

Motion to adjourn: Sean, Bill second-