

Rec Commission Meeting Minutes 6/11/2020

- **Drainage Project**
 - Ed reviewed bids from three contractors
 - Voted to go with JL Franchino unanimously (lowest bid and local)
 - Shared costs with Township and BOE, including money from unused grant
 - Carolyn will move forward with initiating job

- **Stump Removal**
 - Ed reviewed bids from two contractors
 - Voted to go with Chestnut unanimously (lowest bid and local)
 - Carolyn will move forward with initiating job

- **Movie night with Boxcar**
 - Verify concert in park has been cancelled -Carolyn to confirm
 - BH residents only for Boxcar unless we need participation
 - Local restaurants will partner with Boxcar for food order & delivery
 - Gates open 7:15pm and movie starts 8:30pm
 - No alcohol and rain date will be determined
 - Business Association will start marketing
 - Not a fundraising activity we do not monetarily benefit
 - Voted to move ahead unanimously

- **Pickleball /Tennis permits**
 - Pickelball exceeded tennis in popularity
 - Compared to NP decisions of not charging
 - Voted to leave rates same for this year with evaluation for increase in 2021 unanimously

- **Snyder Baseball Field**
 - Travel teams are moving forward and would like to use the fields
 - Scheduling discussed – we do not want Union County to take this away from us
 - Nothing in contract says County is entitled to scheduling rights
 - Voted to keep scheduling with rec commission unanimously

- **YMCA Memorial Field Use**
 - Discussed conflict with local camps (All Sports, Soccer camp, etc)
 - Voted to allow use unanimously

- **Grants**
 - We have until July 15 to submit plan for any additional unused funds
 - Everything we submitted had been accepted minus a \$1,200 submission from PAL (need an invoice)
 - \$85K in grants was available—8 projects were submitted and two ½ in progress. (Columbia, Sansone fences and 1/2drainage)
 - Approximately \$55K still available. Because this is a matching grant we'd need to submit \$110K in priorities

- MKM retaining wall; paving to swim club; lower Columbia playground; baseball batting cages at Sansone & Columbia; replace backstop at Sansone; replace structure at entrance of PG camp
- Deprioritize Batting cages and playground equipment from original list
- Suggested Shading shelter over Columbia and paving of area to swim club as next

- **Disc Golf**
 - Nokia not allowing anyone on property remainder this year (besides employees) so this property not viable for golf or softball
 - Passaic and Snyder were other locations
 - Suggesting a feasibility study at Snyder and Passaic – led by residents who are really pushing this
 - Ed going to respond to Susan Poage with suggestion

- **Playground Camp**
 - Carolyn created a plan on how to run camp ie; three check in desks for temp taking daily, reduced lunches; no socials
 - Rebecca, Chris, Kevin, Ryan, Deb and Ed are a no for camp this year based on liabilities.
 - Kevin made point that we would have to sign off on attestation form and would like to know where the town stands
 - Artie and Carolyn voted yes for camp.
 - Majority of council is not in favor. Ed will review with the Mayor 6/12 and we will have another meeting based on feedback Tuesday 7pm
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