

Recreation Commission  
**Wednesday, June 15, 2022**  
**7:00pm**

A meeting of the Port Jervis Recreation Commission was held Wednesday, June 15, 2022, at 7:00pm. The meeting was called to order at 7:01pm. The following were in attendance:

John Faggione, Director	Stan Buczek
Brandy Figueroa, Chairman	Dawn Jones
Melissa Newhauser, Liaison	Debbie Cunningham
Rachel Duryea- Youth Member	Noleen Tomasi

Absent: Corey Puopolo, Conrad Savoury

**Public Comment:**

None

**Public Hearing:**

None

**Approval of Report and Minutes from April 2022 and report from May 2022:**

A motion to approve the minutes and report from April and May report was made by Debbie and Stan seconded by. All those in favor:

Aye: 5      Nay: 0      Absent: 2

**Executive Session:**

None

**New Business:**

Yeshiva Ketana of Passaic NJ has requested the use of Riverside Park to serve as a field trip site for their 8<sup>th</sup> graders that are graduating. They have requested June 16<sup>th</sup> from 5pm-9pm. A motion to approve the use of the facility was made by Brandy and seconded by Dawn. All those in favor:

Aye: 5      Nay: 0      Absent: 2

An AED has been purchased for the beach. It will be kept at the Youth Center in the off season.

The City has purchased a Z turn mower for Recreation and has approved the purchase of a Kubota tractor.

John gave an update for the Summer Program. West End Beach opening will be delayed a day due to staffing. The playgrounds are scheduled to open on July 5<sup>th</sup>. The Cooperstown Hall of Fame trip was cancelled due to lack of interest. John reviewed the list of concerts scheduled for Farnum and Riverside Park.

National Night Out is scheduled for August 2<sup>nd</sup>.

UK Forward Soccer is scheduled for a 6-week program beginning June 29<sup>th</sup>. This program is offered to boys and girls ages 4-15 on Wednesday evenings.

Wayne Addy has been appointed to the Assistant Director of DPW leaving the Recreation Department short an employee. John will conduct interviews and there will be a lateral transfer from DPW.

There will not be a Recreation meeting in July.

There is a NY Jets game schedule for September 25<sup>th</sup>. This has been a popular trip in the past and John is anticipating returning participants.

Fearless Hudson Valley will be holding its Leadership Academy the last week of July. It will not affect the Summer Program.

**Old Business:**

The Dog Yard key fob system has been tabled by the Council. The signs that are posted are going to be reviewed to reduce the wordage. It was suggested that patrolling be increased.

John gave the Youth Center update and Calendar of Events.

Fireworks are scheduled for July 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:15pm.

**Youth Report:**

Rachel gave the uprate about end of the school year activities

**Public Comment:**

None

**Adjournment:**

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:26pm was made by Stan and seconded by Brandy. All those in favor:

Aye: 5      Nay: 0      Absent: 2