

Recreation Commission
Wednesday, May 10, 2023
6:15pm

A meeting of the Port Jervis Recreation Department was held Wednesday, May 10, 2023 at 6:15pm. The meeting was called to order at 6:15pm. The following were in attendance:

John Faggione, Director	Noeleen Casey- Tomasi (via phone)
Brandy Figeruoa, Chairperson	Dawn Jones
Melissa Newhauser, Liaison	Sean Addy

Absent: Stan Buczek, Corey Puopolo, Debbie Cunningham, Rachel Duryea, Ivan Figueroa

Public Comment:

Angelo Quinones discussed his proposal for a fitness park at Riverside Park. John is going to look further into the possibility. John would like to meet with CDA to discuss completing a grant application to help fund this kind of park. John is going to email the Commission a link to a website about this type of park.

Public Hearing:

None

Approval of Report and Minutes from April 2023 meeting:

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

Aye: 4 Nay: 0 Absent: 3

Executive Session:

None

New Business:

John gave a recap for the upcoming Pizza Challenge and will give the results at the next meeting.

The plans for the Food Truck Festival are going well. John will reach out to Honor Society to see if they can work in shifts to volunteer that day.

John has emailed the Summer Flyer. Please read through. All of the summer concerts are lined up. The movies in the park are scheduled. The flyers will be distributed to the schools after Memorial Day.

There are only 3 seats left on the Mets trip.

The seasonal maintenance staff has started and is working on keeping up with the mowing. Four large trees have been removed from Farnum Park. Two new trees have been planted there. Two trees have been trimmed at Mother's Park.

Church Street tennis courts and basketball courts are in bad shape and need to be addressed. Sean suggested reaching out to businesses that may want to serve as a sponsor for new courts. John is going to meet with CDA about funding for this project.

John reviewed his recommendations for seasonal staff. A motion to approve the recommendations was made by Dawn and seconded by Sean. All those in favor:

Aye: 4 Nay: 0 Absent: 3

Old Business:

The 29th Annual Delaware River Run was a great success. 271 finished the race. John would like to make some changes for the 30th race in 2024. The possibility of a buffet breakfast and/or bands was discussed.

Youth Report:

None

Public Comment:

None

Next Meeting- Thursday, June 22, 2023, at 6:00pm at the Youth Center

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:48pm was made by Brandy and seconded by . All those in favor:

Aye: 4 Nay: 0 Absent: 3