

Recreation Commission
Wednesday, April 10, 2024
6:15pm

A meeting of the Port Jervis Recreation Department was held Wednesday, April 10, 2024, at 6:15pm. The meeting was called to order at 6:15pm. The following were in attendance:

John Faggione, Director	Melissa Newhauser
Dawn Jones	Sean Addy
Debbie Cunningham	
Colin O'Connell, Liaison	

Absent: Brandy Figueroa, Cory Puopolo, Stan Buczek, Ivan Figueroa, Na'Shawn Campbell

Public Comment:

None

Public Hearing:

None

Approval of Report and Minutes and Report from March 2024:

A motion to approve the minutes and report from March was made by Debbie and seconded by Sean.

All those in favor:

Aye: 4 Nay: 0 Absent: 5

Executive Session:

None

New Business:

Spring Clean Up is scheduled for April 13th at Veteran's Park. Volunteers are needed at 10am. This is a quick event.

Forward UK Soccer will be starting at Riverside Park on 4/16 and will be using the park on Tuesday evenings and Sunday morning. They have supplied a certificate of insurance and will be donating 10% of the registration fees to the Recreation Department.

There are currently 90 people registered for Midnight Madness on 4/20.

The 5K is all set. Volunteers are needed. Food trucks will be there. Will be having fruit and water but no bagels this year so that people visit the food truck.

The Food Truck and Fireworks Festival is scheduled for 7/3. 24 food trucks are in the lineup. Volunteers will be needed.

After discussing it, a motion to raise the weekend parking fee at West End Beach, for nonresidents, to \$15 was made by Debbie and seconded by Dawn. All in favor:

Aye: 4 Nay: 0 Absent: 5

The Rec Department will be taking a field trip on 7/18 to take a Circle Line Cruise and 8/16 to see the Mets at Citi field.

Old Business:

The Easter Candy Dash had a good turnout on 3/30. It was a nice day, and everything went well.

There was a good turnout for the Eclipse event at Riverside Park on 4/8.

Summer Program applications are coming in. 4/6 supervisors are returning. John will be conducting interviews for laborers and potential playground supervisors. Playgrounds will open on 7/1 and close on 8/9. They will be closed on 7/4 and 7/5 for the holiday. John discussed the possibility of Riverside becoming a “park and walk” park where the kids get dropped off there and then walk with a supervisor to Church Street for the day and then back at the end of the day. Summer lunch will be the same as usual.

The parks, playgrounds, and Elks Brox Park are opening for the season. If you see something that needs to be addressed, please contact John.

John is going to meet with Melissa to investigate the key fob system at the dog park.

John is going to investigate county funding for a camera at West End Beach and state funding for the projects at Church Street.

John gave the update on the Rec Room. Total attendance is 1,551 and 78 unduplicated.

Youth Report:

None

Public Comment:

None

Next Meeting- Wednesday, May 8, 2024, at 6:15 at the Youth Center

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:05pm was made by Sean and seconded by Debbie. All those in favor:

Aye: 4 Nay: 0 Absent: 5