

TOWN OF WASHINGTON
Parks and Recreation Commission
Minutes
December 16, 2020

Meeting held via video conferencing.

Minutes are subject to the approval of the Parks and Recreation Commission.

Present: Chairman C.J. Kersten, Commissioners Ray Reich, Alice Demeo, Joe Fredlund, Carrie Rowe. Coordinator Jeff Hammond and Clerk Mary Anne Greene.

Guest, Economic and Community Development Coordinator Michelle Gorra.

Call to Order: Joe Fredlund (at the request of C.J. Kersten) called the meeting to order at 5:37p.m.

Approval of Minutes:

- **Motion:** To approve the minutes of the November 9, 2020 meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission. By Joe Fredlund, seconded by C.J. Kersten and unanimously approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Holiday in the Depot:** Jeff Hammond reported the “Drive Thru Holiday in the Depot” went very well and was a great success. It is estimated that 500+ cars drove through. The response from the townspeople has been very positive. Michelle Gorra expressed her appreciation and gratitude to Jeff and the Parks and Recreation Commission. C.J. Kersten also expressed his appreciation to Jeff, Jesse Travers, Michelle and the WBA.
- **Activities/Events: Morning Swim:** Jeff is hoping that Morning Swim may be able to start in late spring. Mo VanMoffaert is returning to Town and may be available to give **swim lessons**. Jeff is also hopeful that some summer programs may be able to be offered.
Michelle asked the Commission to keep in mind that there are a number of new residents in town who have children as well as some residents who used to be part-time are now full time. Their children are enrolled in both private and public schools in Town. She is hopeful that we can offer programs during the summer – even if on a different level than previously – possibly partnering with other organizations such as Steep Rock and ASAP, to “keep them here”.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **2021 Meeting Calendar: Motion:** To approve the 2021 Meeting Calendar as follows. By Joe Fredlund, seconded by Ray Reich and unanimously approved:
 - January 11th – Budget Workshop 5:30PM, Meeting 6:00PM
 - February 8th
 - March 8th
 - April 12th
 - May 10th
 - June 14th – River Walk Pavilion
 - July 12th – Washington Town Beach
 - August – No Meeting
 - September 13th – River Walk Pavilion
 - October 4th – River Walk Pavilion
 - November 8th
 - December 13th.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 5:53p.m. as there was no further business for discussion.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Anne Greene
Clerk