

Recreation Commission remote meeting
Wednesday, March 30, 2022
7-9 pm

Attending: Paul Cramer, Mark Wolfson, John Lanza, Laurance Stuntz, & Anthony Munchak

1. Call to order
2. Citizen speak
3. Commission Roles

Motion made by John Lanza to appoint the following Commissioners in the following roles:

Paul Cramer: Chairman
Anthony Munchak: Vice Chair
Mark Wolfson: CPC representative
John Lanza: Interboard representative
Second: Mark Wolfson

All commissioners in attendance:

Paul Cramer, Mark Wolfson, John Lanza, Laurance Stuntz, & Anthony Munchak

4. Tennis/Pickleball court procedures

Mr. Cramer gives overview of the past two public meetings and how operations could work.

Mark Wolfson referred back to the Mission Statement “all Wellesley residents...” feels that access should be only for Wellesley Residents.

Paul Cramer inquired if the system can account for resident functionality. Matt Chin stated their retrack software can accommodate the residency status.

Private instructor fees will need to be determined.

John Lanza suggested a “licensing fee” for approved tennis instructors, that residents could inquire with Recreation.

Moving forward there will be daytime memberships to allow residents to reserve courts be free. Evening play would still require a night tag to play and reserve courts via PlayLocal.

5. Morses Pond operations summer 2022

Jenn Lawlor gives overview of current Pond status. Biggest issue is lifeguard staffing, which may be difficult as we need at least 16 lifeguards to operate the beach with some dock system and 22 with a full dock system

John Lanza suggested that we should consider a “fish or cut bait” date on beach operations.

Paul Cramer stated that we have an obligation to find work for staff that we have committed to that would be without work if we can not open the beach as anticipated. Staff will keep Commission updated.

1. Pond Study

Good feedback during public meeting. Working group meeting has been productive as well.

6. FY 22 Surplus
Matt Chin informed the Commission there is a possible \$200k surplus for FY22. Paul Cramer suggested a Wishlist for possible projects and program enhancements. Matt Chin will also reach out to Financial Services for discussion as well. Mark Wolfson suggested contribute/rebuild phosphorous inactivation system. Paul Cramer suggested a new electric van to be added to wishlist.
7. Summer Camp 2022
Chad Norton that summer camp registration is doing well and that he will have plenty of staff to operate camps.
8. Director's Report
Spring Thaw is scheduled for April 14
9. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn made by John Lanza

Seconded by Laurance Stuntz

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