

Lancaster Recreation Committee Meeting Agenda Zoom Meeting Tuesday, April 28th, 2020 6:00 pm

Attendees: Katie O’Riorden, David Carr, Stephen Hutchinson, Andrea Shepard, Win Clark, Joe Kennedy, Ken Pagington

I. CALL TO ORDER: Called to order at 6:10

II. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: No public attendees

III. SCHEDULED APPEARANCES & PUBLIC HEARING: No scheduled appearances

IV. TREASURER’S REPORT: No activity since last report

V. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES: Will revisit approval of minutes at next meeting

VI. COMMITTEE UPDATES

- Nathaniel Thayer Memorial Park
  - Brick Walkway Fundraiser – no updates, Thayer Foundation is leading the fund-raising effort
- Scoreboard
  - There was approval of special permit for signage at last meeting. Abutters letters were sent to provide notice that the special permit was approved.
- Ice Rink
  - Committee is planning to take down the rink on Sunday, May 3.
  - There was discussion about the warm winter and unfortunate lack of good ice this year. The committee will revisit whether the rink is attempted next year or not.
- Tennis Courts
  - PJ Keating will pave basketball courts as a donation. Win is waiting to hear back from Keating about this.
  - Recreation committee will discuss plans and painting of the court based on dimensions. Stephen mentioned the possibility of a source for adaptable plans. Further research is needed and will be discussed at the next meeting.
- Town Beach
  - Poised to open town beach if able to do so. At this time, the committee is not aware whether the beach can be opened or when. There was discussion about securing staff and whether they seek other jobs if beach is unable to open.
  - In the meantime, the committee plans to conduct some needed maintenance on the snack shack, with a focus on window installation.
- Safe Programming Ideas
  - George the magician offered Facebook links to share.
  - Rotary club discussed stuffing backpacks as a volunteer activity.
  - Committee discussed that many families are already planning activities, such as scavenger hunts for bears. Win suggested perhaps a focus on outdoor activities like hiking and fishing may be best.

6:51 P.M. Planned to have next meeting for June 2.

6:52 P.M. Katie motions to adjourn meeting and Stephen seconds.