



**Recreation Advisory Board Meeting
February 25, 2020
The Clayton Community Center**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

**Rebecca Bradford
Bennett Jones
Gina Garera
Mark Morgan
Karen Phinazee
Ted Willer**

STAFF PRESENT:

**Mr. Scott Barnard, Parks and Recreation
Director
Lauren Lambert, Program Support Specialist**

MEMBERS ABSENT:

**Butch Lawter
Ronald Correia
Travis Crowder
David Danko**

1 CALL TO ORDER

a)

This meeting was called to order at 6:12 p.m.

**Motion: Board Member Ted Willer
Second: Board Member Rebecca Bradford
Vote: Unanimous**

2 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a) Approval of November 2019 minutes

**Motion: Board Member Ted Willer
Second: Board Member Rebecca Bradford
Vote: Unanimous**

3 OLD BUSINESS

a) Parks and Recreation Bond Progress
Presenter: Scott Barnard, Parks and Recreation Director

Mr. Barnard opened up the meeting by discussing the progress which has been made regarding the bond. Both consulting firms will be joining us on the 4th Tuesday of March to go over plans, receive feedback and to get some ideas from the steering committee. Both firms as well as the Town will be wanting to

know if the information we put out there for voters is still what they want to see. The design firm will be taking us all the way through the design process. As we went through the process of hiring firms for the updates, we learned that Council was under the impression that we would be expanding the current Community Center rather than building a 2nd recreation center at Municipal Park. Designers will want to hear our thoughts on this, and we will need to figure out numbers wise which would be more beneficial. McAdams will be taking a look at what the capacity at each site is as well as how many things could be added and still meet regulations. They will compare the difference between building here vs. building at Municipal. We want to get the most bang for our buck. Mr. Ted Willer asked about the cost benefits between two locations vs. one? More staff? Etc.? Mr. Barnard said that this would be addressed and mentioned that most children walk from the middle school to the Community Center after school, not many will cross 70 without driving. The developing of land on that side of 70 is growing faster than one can imagine.

b) Social Media

Presenter: Travis Crowder, Recreation Advisory Member

Mr. Travis Crowder was not present at the meeting, however Mr. Barnard spoke regarding social media. Mr. Barnard mentioned speaking with the Town Manager as well as the Towns Information Officer about the committee getting their own social media page to update the public regarding bond projects. The Town would prefer that all communication be released from either the Towns webpage, or a page that had previously been created. If we wish to get things posted on this specific bond site, we can certainly do so.

c) Advisory Board Shirts

Presenter: Scott Barnard, Parks and Recreation Director

All advisory board members present received an embroidered polo. Polos for those not present will be kept at the Community Center and handed out at the next meeting.

4 NEW BUSINESS

5 STAFF REPORTS

a) Athletics

Basketball season is finishing up, and baseball is getting set to go. The maintenance department is working on trying to control moisture on the fields following the large amount of water that has hit them recently.

b) Programming

Start planning for July 4th, lots of new programs coming up for the Spring.

c) Facilities

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Motion: Board Member Ted Willer
Second: Board Member Rebecca Bradford
Vote: Unanimous

Chair

ATTEST:

Clerk to the Board