

Parks and Recreation Meeting Minutes 9-15-2020

Meeting started 6:15 PM

In Attendance (via Zoom) Kevin Weldon, Vance Pitkin, Michael West, Al Meier, Jesse Ortiz, Jim Marks, Betsy Winters-Russell

1. Report from Mike West

A. Proposals for Crellin Park use for Fall 2020

goal is for programs to start Early October with 10 students

The fact that the Chatham Reds program is going well is a good indicator for future programs

Mike will present to the town the following on Thursday Sept 17, 2020:

1. Chatham School District Soccer Program
2. Morris Memorial Youth Soccer (skills & fitness, no games)
3. Morris Memorial After school Programs (must be coordinated with school for transportation)
  - a. Bindlestiff Family Cirkus
  - b. Catholic Charities Prevention Education
  - c. general fitness and wellness programs

B. Crellin Park Fee Schedule

Once the updated Pavilion is available for rent a discussion of usage fees was introduced.

Current fees are \$30 per hour or 10% commission for paid events. A proposal of \$50 per hour was discussed as there are more amenities available that need to be maintained. A proposal to start a separate fund specific to Crellin Park was also discussed.

C. Crellin Park/PS21 Trail Status

Mike reported that rain delayed the first two volunteer days. They need to be rescheduled.

PS21 has said they will buy the first trailhead marker to be placed in the park.

Trail maps will be needed when kiosks get installed

D. Children's Garden (report from Betsy Winters-Russell)

Anita Fiorilla, Judi Matthews and Betsy are working with Theresa Rossi to schedule work days in the garden for Fall clean up.

E. General Park clean-up volunteer programs

Mike suggested these be scheduled later in the Fall as service project opportunity for students.

F. Polar Plunge for Crellin Park

Al Meier reported info from Lions Club of Hudson. Fees are \$40 per person, 100 participants, EMTs on site and participants are given specific times to plunge. More info to come from Al CARP was mentioned to finance this event. Sponsors are needed to make this work.

G. PARK PLAN

Kevin, Vance, Anita and Betsy have all volunteered to review the final draft in preparation of presentation to the Town.

H. Report from CARP

Skatepark renovation is almost 100% complete. Installation of a camera with a light on a timer is the last item to complete. Once ready, a ribbon-cutting /photo op should be scheduled to thank everyone who made this project possible

I. Pavilion Completion Ribbon Cutting event

Once completed an event should be scheduled (late Sept/ early Oct) including the town board.

Jesse has offered to live stream the event

Meeting should be scheduled next week including Kevin, Mike, Anita and Betsy to plan.

Meeting Adjourned 7:25 PM    NEXT MEETING OCT 20    6:15 PM via Zoom