

AGENDA

Parks and Recreation Committee/re-opening committee

Tuesday July 14, 2020

Some people involved are on both of these committees. The work overlaps and I encourage everyone to attend both parts of this meeting. If there needs to be a vote on a re-opening issue we will limit the vote to those who were officially asked to participate in the re-opening committee. Henry has volunteered to be part of the re-opening group and will attend when possible and also be available to answer or provide information about public health information and policy.

The first issue on the agenda will be a report from Mike on how the re-opening is going. We need to offer thoughts directions etc which can help the public to follow the rules. We may need to recommend to the board that it changes park use because of rule violations, or, increase numbers and activities because the public is cooperative and the trend for opening up outside activities is continuing.

The second part of the meeting will be the recreation committee agenda. We ordinarily would not meet until the 21st but if we are to explore recreational activities for August, September, and October we are already behind the eight ball. Mike and I have already met with the Chatham Kids Club to discuss park usage in the fall. The Morris Memorial board is also beginning to consider how the pandemic will affect its fall soccer program and also indoor after school activities.

Hopefully Jay, Anita or Betsy can give a report from CARP. If CARP feels prepared, we can review where they are with fund raising given the P.R. mess the board created by its untimely decision to close the waterfront for the remainder of the summer.

If it remains safe getting some rec activities going the park for the next three months helps the Chatham Community cope with an increasingly difficult long term problem with no solution in site.

Bring your mask and your chair
Stay well

John