

Mount Kisco Recreation Commission
Meeting Minutes – May 13, 2020

Attendance: {check all present}

Linda Cindrich _x_ Kathy Feeney _x_ Christy McGinn _x_
Eileen Polese _ab_ Kim Terlizzi _x_ Gallo Trujillo _x_ Bob Byrns _x_
Joanne Aquilino _x_ George Price _ab_

Leonard Park Committee: None

Other

Meeting called to order @ 3:35pm

Minutes of Meeting: Review minutes of April 8, 2020 (enclosed)

Motion to accept minutes by Kim Terlizzi.

Seconded by Kathy Feeney.

All in favor.

⇒ ***Review of Income and Expenses (enclosed):***

Joanne stated that there is no change in the incoming revenue as we are not accepting registration for any programs but that expenses still need to be paid. Purchasing many disinfectant and cleaning products.

Superintendent's Report:

⇒ ***Camp Update***

Joanne reported that she had a very successful Zoom meeting with Senior Camp Staff.

She reported that camp will surely have a different look and vibe. The Gym Complex size would be able to accommodate between 88/90 campers max. Linda Cindrich questioned about what the programs will look like going forward. Swim lessons are definitely in question. Joanne stated that she has a vendor is making a mask that can be used in the pool made from bathing suit material. Kathy questioned about a plan and what it would look like and that she would like to review the plan in its early stages when it is being considered. Joanne stated that staff would disinfect surfaces multiple times a day. Another suggestion is to have campers bring their own equipment. Kathy suggested a staff member job title would be "Cleaner". Staff would wear masks. Kids would be kept 6 feet apart and in small groups. Kim questioned about the ratio of staff to campers, would that change. Kathy suggested to have a couple of different "plans" to consider. Plan I - with the pool and Plan II-without the pool. Kathy also questioned if there are enough masks for everyone. Joanne stated that there enough masks for the staff only and not the campers. Linda questioned about the amount of staff that would be hired and Joanne stated that she would only hire what was needed according to what was in compliance with the Board of Health State Regulations for camps. Right now she has 21 staff members that have committed to work this summer. Linda wants to know if a memo has gone out about camp opening. Bob suggested before the next Rec. Commission Meeting to have an outline on what Camp Iroquois should look like for this summer. Kim suggested to reach out to the Boys and Girls Club to see how they are handling the summer camp situation.

Superintendent's Report cont....:

⇒ Pool Update

Joanne reported that the pool motor work has been completed. Some damage was done to some of the pool tiles when work was being done on the walkways from the machines that were being used. Dive Pool has been cleaned and is being filled. Main Pool and Wading Pool are draining and then will be cleaned. Hope to have all the pools up and running in June. Norborto needs to finish their work that they were commissioned to do in 2019. Joanne has no idea when they will be back to complete this job. They are considered “non- essential” workers at this time.

⇒ Park Update

Kathy asked if the Tennis Courts are playable. Joanne stated that the Tennis Court rebuild will go out to bid on Friday. The opening of the tennis courts was raised and what would that entail. Joanne stated that our “Full-time Staff” would be monitoring the courts and that she would have a schedule worked out for early next week. Joanne stated that “Full-time Staff” are trying to keep up with the amount of work that they do in half the time so as to be compliant with “safety restrictions” from New York State. Linda questioned about Park Patrol and why isn't the county patrolling the park. Joanne stated that the county is patrolling the park but are not assigned to the park only. Kathy wanted to know if the garbage was being attended to more often. Joanne stated that garbage has been emptied more often, in the morning, and before 3:30 when DPW goes home and it seems to have made that problem manageable. Question was raised about returning to organized sports. and the earliest for a modified version of organized sports would not happen until late July or August. All organized sports are not allowed at this time. AYSO has canceled their program. Joanne has reached out to them about what their possible plan might be going forward. They have not responded. Bob has notified Mt. Kisco Baseball players and parents that there may be some type of baseball program late summer. Christy suggested to limit the amount of people coming into the park and a residency check for all cars entering the park. Joanne reported that there was an accidental drowning, on May 1st in the pond.

⇒ Program Update

All spring programs have been canceled. Kathy suggested to do some online programing, arts and crafts, exercise etc. Joanne stated that the rec. department has done some. Couple of programs in the works are, Hip Hop dance class, gardening and Storytime with Joey, the dog.

⇒ Brochure Update

The fall/winter brochure is about done. Waiting to hear back from some vendors for winter programs. Vendors have put some instructors on hold and are not in touch with all program instructors. Joanne is waiting to hear back from the Rabbi for the

lighting of the Festival of Lights and the Tree Lighting from the Chamber of Commerce for their dates and times of these special events.

Superintendent's Report cont....:

⇒ Capital –Drop Box

Tennis Courts- Out to Bid due back on June 9th. Ed Brancati, Village Manger, joined the Zoom meeting. He stated that the Tennis Courts will be published on Friday. Work will start the end of June. Cost \$250,000 minus \$100,000 grant to offset the cost to the Village. Ed suggested to use the grant before the State pulls back on these grants. The Village will award the bid winner on the June 15 Village Board Meeting.

Ed stated that the Fox Senior Center Building needs about \$1.9 of work to be done, roof, windows etc. Ed suggested about building a new construction for nutrition and senior center in Leonard Park. The cost of this new project would be about \$2.5 and it would be in a more central location.

Old/Unfinished Business:

⇒ Camp/Pool 2020

Joanne wants the commission to discuss Teen Travel Camp and whether to have it or not. She stated that there cannot be 36 campers plus staff on the bus. Joanne stated that Pleasantville and some surrounding towns have canceled their Teen Travel Camps. Linda stated that she thought that we should also cancel our Teen Travel Camp. Ed stated that North Salem is canceling all camps. Motion to cancel Teen Travel Camp. All in favor.

⇒ NWH Gala

The “Special Use Permit” has not been discussed or finalized. Ed will check with the Village Attorney on how to proceed with this issue.

New Business:

⇒ Spring Fling Food Truck
Canceled

⇒ Fishing Derby
Canceled

⇒ Wall of Honor
Postponed

Open Discussion:

Linda suggested to have the June 11, 2020 Rec. Commission at 6:00pm so anyone who works can make the meeting.

Good and Welfare: HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY!!!

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by: Kathy Feeney.

Seconded by: Bob Byrns.

All in favor.

Respectively submitted by: Gail F. Hall

Date: 5/13/2020

Time: 4:35pm

INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Next scheduled meeting: Wednesday, June 11, 2020 6:00PM???