

Borough of West Reading Recreation Commission

Monday, December 1, 2020

Meeting called to order at 6:38pm on Zoom.

Members present: Nathalie Kulesa (chair), Lori Hoffman (vice chair), Colleen English, Kristin Hawley, Nikki Frymoyer, Jen Witman (arrived 6:57pm)

Members not present: Roger Hinsey, Alex Humphrey, Kristina Singleton

Staff members present: Helen Moyer, Recreation Director

Borough Council Members present: Samantha Kaag

Public Comment

None.

Motion to approve the minutes of the November 2020 meeting made by Kristin Hawley. Seconded by Nikki Frymoyer. Motion carried (5-0).

Return reappointment letters as soon as possible (by Dec. 11); will be in the January Council meeting.

Upcoming Events

- Holiday Light Judging: December 13 (changed from Dec. 20), 7-9pm. Meet at Borough Hall 6:45pm.

Budget Updates

- Budget was passed; everything we asked for was approved except for repair of pool, but will be able to put money aside next year and year after to complete repair. (\$40,000 in 2021, \$40,000 in 2022; repair to be completed in 2022).
- Fee schedule updated with increased rates. Will go for approval at Borough Council in January.
 - Discounted rate (10% discount; residents only) for pool and playground if signed up by April 30—advertised on website, flyers, etc.

Events for 2021

- Discussion of events for 2021. No longer having movie in the park or trunk or treat
- Pool interviews: March 15-20
- Easter Egg Hunt will be moved to March 27, 2021
- Father-Daughter Dance: Friday, May 7, 6:30-9:00pm
- Pool opening: Memorial Day Weekend (May 29-31)
- Pool Opens for the summer: June 5
- Summer playground begins: June 14
- Fourth of July Celebration (July 4)
- Moonlight Swims: July 9, 16, 23, 30
- Adult Moonlight Swim/Movie: August 6 (Raindate: August 7)

- Pool open for Labor Day Weekend (Sept. 4-6)
- Pool closes for season: Sept. 7
- Doggie Day Sept. 6 (6-7pm)
- Mother-Son Dance: Saturday, Sept. 18
- Hayride & Haunted House: Oct. 15, 16, 22, 23. Discussion about if we want to have it for three nights instead of four.
- Tree Lighting Friday, Dec. 3 (Rain Date Dec. 6)
- Holiday Light Judging (Sunday, Dec. 12).
- Meeting Dates: January (none), Feb. 2, Mar. 2, Apr. 6, May 4, Jun. 1, July 6, Aug. 2, Sept. 7, Oct. 5, Nov. 1, Dec. 7

Motion to send event dates to Borough Council for approval made by Jen Witman, second by Kristin Hawley, Motion carried (6-0).

Need to send updated clearances to Helen.

Reading Phillies fundraiser discussion. Can finalize decision at February meeting.

Motion to adjourn made by Jen Witman. Second made by Kristin Hawley. Motion passed unanimously (6-0).

Next meeting: February 2, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,
Colleen English
Recreation Commission Secretary