

TOWN OF PINCHER CREEK
RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES
Wednesday, April 29, 2020
Virtual Meeting 6:00 P.M.

Attending:

Kari Grandoni – Vice Chair
Mark Barber- Town Council
Sabrina Ryans – Member at Large
Faith Zachar- Member at Large
Sheena Adamson- Member at Large
Judy Lee – Member at Large
La Vonne Rideout- Community Services
Adam Grose – Parks & Recreation
Rhonda Oczkowski – Parks & Recreation

Regrets:

Kris Larson – Chair

1. **Call to Order**

Kari Grandoni
Call the meeting to order at 6:07 p.m.

2. **Approval of Agenda**

Mark Barber
That the Recreation Advisory Committee approve the April 29, 2020 agenda as presented
CARRIED

3. **Approval of Minutes**

Sabrina Ryans
That the Recreation Advisory Committee approve the February 19, 2020 minutes as presented
CARRIED

4. **Business Arising from the Minutes**

4a. Recreation Master Plan

Adam Grose informed this Committee that 5 proposals for the strategic planning of the Recreation Master Plan have been received.
Mark Barber nominated Faith Zachar with Sabrina Ryans as alternative and Kris Larson with Kari Grandoni as alternative to be sit on the Recreation Plan Evaluation Committee
Second by Judy Lee. **CARRIED**

5. **New Business**

5a. Trees

Rhonda Oczkowski informed the Committee that the Town will be planting 35 trees at the Veteran’s Memorial Campground this spring. A group of dog park users have gotten together to purchase 50 saplings to plant at the JJT Dog Park early May. The Town will assist in the watering and fencing of the trees.

5b. Bike Bingo

Sheena Adamson has come up with an active living activity for the first week of June called Bike BINGO. Along with this activity she would like to bring more awareness between vehicle drivers and cyclists. Sheena will discuss further with Rhonda.

5c. Idea for Planning of Activities

With the Covid-19 crisis and all events being cancelled for the summer along with physical distancing requirements it was asked what could we do to keep our community active. Suggestions were to provide the Park Passport, Scavenger Hunts, Fitness programs in the parks, Movie in the Park or parking lot (Co-op). Rhonda will consider these suggestions in the summer programming.

6. Open Discussion/Reports

6a. Department Reports

i. Programming and Event Report

Rhonda Oczkowski indicated all spring and summer events have been cancelled. Has been using social media to create online activities and suggestions for the community to become engaged in.

ii. Pool, Arena & Parks Report

Adam Grose indicated the pool has been drained and the staff have done their otherwise fall shutdown. Pool and Arena staff are working on structural repairs in the arena. The summer staff have been laid off. The Parks and Recreation Department have taken over the mowing and trimming of parks and sports fields. Blake Edwards has been hired as the new Aquatic Director.

6b. Member Reports

Mark Barber is working with the Golf Course in creating operational financial projections for a June or July opening.

Judy Lee says that SCAT is investigating if they can use their casino funds to operate in parks.

Sheena Adamson says she only had 4 families this winter in her cross country ski program due to safety on the ungroomed trails. She would like to revisit on how the M.D., Town, Parks might be able to work together to provide groomed trails.

Faith Zachar hopes that football will resume in September.

Sabrina Ryans would like to see our trails with better mapping and signage.

La Vonne Rideout indicated that essential worker child care is now available at St. Michaels.

The new child care facilities are on track and scheduled to open late May or first of June.

7. Next Meeting

May 27, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. virtual meeting

8. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:01 p.m.

May 20, 2020

Date

Virtual Approval

Kris Larson - Chair