

**Citizen's Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes**  
Virtual meeting of the Citizen's Recreation Commission was held on May 11, 2021 at Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan.

**CALLED TO ORDER: 7:02**

**PRESENT:**

Gib Heim  
Barb Janutol  
Mark Miller  
Tony Rennpage  
Sarah Seger  
Amanda York

**ABSENT:**

Lindsay Fratarolli  
Tom Jerger

**ALSO, PRESENT:**

Angela Coletti Brown, Nicole Gerhart, Catherine Domke Derbyshire and Melinda Billingsly.

**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:**

**Motion** was made for acceptance of the agenda for May 11, 2021 by Mark Miller, and seconded by Gib Heim.

**Approval of motion:**

**Yes:** Heim, Janutol, Miller, Rennpage, Seger and York

**No:** None

**Absent:** Fratarolli, and Jerger

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:**

**Motion** to accept the minutes from April 13, 2021 was made by Gib Heim and seconded by Tony Rennpage.

**Approval of motion:**

**Yes:** Heim, Janutol, Miller, Rennpage, Seger and York

**No:** None

**Absent:** Fratarolli, and Jerger

**COUNCIL MEETING REPORT:**

- Lake Front Park car bridge and Kayak launch had their ribbon cutting/opening on April 17<sup>th</sup>.
- The Memorial Day Circle of Honor observance has been cancelled, due to Covid restrictions.

- A Memorial Service for George McMullen will be held on June 25<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am at the War Memorial.

#### **SUPERVISOR'S REPORT:**

- On line reservations for tennis, platform tennis, and pickle ball are now open. Initial feedback on this new way of reserving a court and time has been good.
- Gazebo reservations are also open. No more than 25 non-residents may be included in your reservation. Reserved Picnics and Gazebo attendees will not be allowed to use the pool on those dates unless they individually pre-register for a time slot.
- Pool use (timed) reservations must be made in advance, similar to last summer. Reservations will be taken on Wednesdays. Pre-registration will also be taken for lap swimming.
- Swim team will run as a modified program with meet swims at home pools only. Times will be submitted to determine the score. There will be no pre-lims and finals this year.
- Swim lessons won't start until the first week of July. Offerings will be up to level three. No advanced levels of swim lessons are currently planned. Swim lesson schedules will be posted the week of June 8<sup>th</sup>. Registration will begin on Tuesday June 15<sup>th</sup>, starting at 8:30 am.
- Opening the slide and baby pools will depend on state regulations and then lifeguard availability. Splash pads in the Grosse Pointes are considered water parks and are not allowed to be open. Stay tuned for any changes coming from the State.
- 32 extra spots were opened for kayak storage, and all have been filled. There is now a wait list.
- Boat wells have filled up fast. There is now a wait list for larger slips.
- A few of the smaller wells have been converted to floating docks for jet skis. Call Parks and Rec for rental information.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- Amanda York will pull applications for Commission seats, to see if anyone might be still interested/available. She will extend an invitation to those folks to attend the June Recreation Commission zoom meeting, at specific times, so we can meet them.
- We will assume that the Fishing Derby will happen this summer. A small committee has been formed to plan the Derby timeline and activity specifics, paying attention to Covid restrictions. The event plan will be submitted to us at our June meeting so that the plan and a budget can be submitted to Council as soon as possible.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**None**

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

A suggestion was made by Catherine Domke Derbyshire to include the pictures of the Snow Creation Contest winners and their plaques in next week's eblast.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Gib Heim and seconded by Sarah Seger.

**Approval of motion:**

**Yes: Heim, Janutol, Miller, Rennpage, Seger and York**

**No: None**

**Absent: Fratarolli, and Jerger**

**Meeting Adjourned at 7:56 pm.**

Respectfully submitted by: Barbara Janutol, secretary of the Grosse Pointe Woods Citizen's Recreation Commission.