Preston Parks & Recreation Commission  
Regular Meeting  
Tuesday, June 23, 2020  
Teleconference Call  
7:30 pm

Call to Order/Roll
Call Chairman Turner called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm

Members present: Tom Turner, Dan Coley, Gary Deveau, Paul LoPresti, Katie Iozzia, Mikel Brockway
Members excused: Kim Demara, Patricia Jankowski, David Przygoda, Members absent:
Alternates present: Roberta Charpentier
Also present: Amy Brosnan, Director, Roberta Charpentier, recorder,

Roberta Charpentier (recorder) read: Per Lamont’s Executive Order 7b, Participants are reminded to state your name and title before speaking. Please help us make this conference call as useful as possible by keeping your phone on mute when not speaking. We are keeping the line open to all participants by default, but if background noise becomes a problem, we will mute all participants and ask participants to use “chat” to be selectively unmuted. Also note that we will be recording this meeting to comply with open meeting requirements.

Public Comment
None

Acceptance of Meeting Minutes  April 28, 2020 Regular Meeting Minutes
A motion was made by D. Coley and seconded by G. Deveau to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of April 28, 2020 as presented. All in favor. Motion carries.

Acceptance of the Treasurer’s Report
A motion was made by P. LoPresti and seconded by D. Coley to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented. All in favor. Motion carries.

Correspondence Received/Sent Out
1. Correspondence sent to BoS requesting appointments of M. Brockway and K. Iozzia
2. Thank You note received from Fran Minor, Preston Municipal Agent for the Elderly thanking an instructor for a donation.

Unfinished Business:
Parks & Recreation Awards
• Awards will be given to recipients at the Park on July 14th at 7:00 pm.
Park Maintenance and Development:

☐ COVID-19
  - Pavilions have been opened
  - Bathrooms are open; being sanitized twice a day.
  - Basketball hoops and volleyball net will go up July 7th
  - Pavilion rentals reservations are being taken

☐ General maintenance updates
  - Grass being mowed
  - Grub control will take place during July

G. Deveau asked about the geese. A. Brosnan answered that they are not at the Park currently. Park maintenance feels that when the pond is mowed the geese come back, so the pond will remain overgrown this year to see if that will keep the geese away.

☐ Playground
  - Community Build will take place September 12th and 13th

☐ Basketball/Tennis Courts
  - Bid specifications are being finalized
  - Once they are finalized bids will be sent out
  - Parks & Rec. will request BoF approve funding

Membership & Elections:

☐ Open alternate position
Chairman Turner noted that 2 new member have been appointed and welcomed Mikel Brockway and Katie Iozzia

Fundraisers:

☐ Engraved Brick Fundraiser
  - Five brick orders have been received

A motion was made by D. Coley and seconded by G. Deveau to purchase a $50.00 gift card (to be determine where) for Dave Verhasselt. All in favor. Motion carries.

Community Events:
Nothing has been scheduled due to COVID 19

Programming:

☐ Programs & Activities Update
  - Summer camp will not take place
  - Sky Hawk multi sport outdoor camp will take place in August.
  - Black Bear Archery will take place in August.
  - Limit of 10 kid per activity
  - Virtual yoga classes
PYBSA

- A. Brosnan stated that Parks & Rec. appreciates the new dugouts the League installed and will purchase the benches for the dug outs.
- M. Brockway noted that this is fantastic because due to COVID 19, the League lost ~$6,000 in opening day fund raising. Also 60% of League families requested a refund and Sponsors also requested refunds.
- M. Brockway stated because the Spring season was canceled the League will try to make Fall Ball bigger than it normally is. More games and a tournament at the end of it. Clinics in August.

New/Additional Business
None

Public Comment
None

Adjournment
A motion was made by G. Deveau and seconded by M. Brockway to adjourn the meeting at 8:21 pm
All in favor. Motion carries

Respectfully submitted

Roberta Charpentier