

## **Recreation Commission Emergency Meeting Minutes May 7, 2020**

### **Members Present**

Brad Cohen	MaryAnn Shea	Rosemary Pendergast	Meghan Johnson
Nancy Smith	Paul Arnold	Dave Kelleher	Jeremy Padmos
Lisa Intrabartola	Sean Rogan	Fran Daley	

Tiffany Cinquemani was present and she along with Lisa presented the case for why it is no longer feasible to have the summer recreation program take place this summer. Some of the concerns mentioned are difficulty to maintain social distancing with the kids, difficulty having children wear face masks, protocols for busing are unknown, challenging how to limit the number of kids participating and finally having rec program under tents outside would be impossible to manage.

As a result of these issues, a vote was taken, and it was unanimous that the summer recreation program will be cancelled for summer 2020. Lisa will be sending out an email notice and providing information regarding full refunds for all who have paid.

Tiffany will pass along babysitting referrals to staff members from parents that inquire about those services.

There was only one deposit made to Davinci Science Center for \$50. No other monies were spent for the program.

Discussion was had as to whether Tiffany can be paid for time put in to planning the program. Town funds are currently frozen however Lisa and Meghan will look into this for her. This would include finding out whether she is eligible to file for unemployment.

Ideas were shared for possible summer programs including canoe races and a drive in movie. Sub committees may be formed to help with the planning.

Meeting adjourned at 8:02.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is May 21<sup>st</sup>.