

# MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY PROGRAMS ADVISORY BOARD HELD ON THURSDAY MAY 7, 2020 AT 6PM VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS VIDEO MEETING

## ROLL CALL

**Staff:** Mark Ozoroski

**Advisory Board:** Elaine Anderson, William Gouveia, Andy Smith, Matt Cohen, Katherine Righi Honold, Kerry Baker Relf Dotti Zotti, Scott Lenz, Danny O'Sullivan

**Absent:** John Petrides

**MINUTES-** No minutes from February 6, 2020

Director Ozoroski gave everyone an update on the department during the COVID-19 Pandemic via Microsoft teams video conference. Prior to the meeting Ozoroski sent out an email on May 1st to all board members updating them on the department.

- A. **Pool update** – CFM construction has been working at the pool for the past 3 weeks. No matter whether we open the pool this summer or not this work and the pool has to be running throughout the summer. The water can't just sit all summer long and create a breeding ground for insects. Chris and I were on a ZOOM meeting with 95 other Rec Directors in the state discussing the pool. Nobody had any idea whether or not pools would be allowed to open this year.
- B. **Golf Update-** As per Governor Murphy's Executive Order golf courses were allowed to open up on Saturday May 2<sup>nd</sup>. In order for us to fulfill all the requirements to make this happen we opened on Wednesday May 6<sup>th</sup>.
- C. **Tennis-** We had to close the tennis courts during the height of the pandemic. They are now open with specific guidelines. Reservations must be made in order to reserve courts time.
- D. **Summer Programs/Events-** At this point in time there are no plans to run summer programs, camps or special events
- E. **Staffing-** During the height of the pandemic my staff was working split shifts throughout the day. We are back to full time in the office, and we are allowing people to come into the vestibule if they need any assistance.

## ADJOURNMENT

Ozoroski ended the meeting at 6:45pm.