

Park Board Minutes

May 27th, 2020

The City of Madison Parks Board held its monthly meeting this 27th day of May 2020 at 5:30 p.m. in City Hall. Members present were, Tim Whitaker, Gayle Spaulding, Casey Stewart, and Derma Smith. Others present were Seth Pennington, Jeff Bridgford, and Kim Eaglin.

Approval of Minutes

Board President Tim Whitaker called this meeting to order. Gayle made a motion to accept the minutes from April as distributed, Casey seconded the motion; all approved. Motion carried.

Golf Pro Report

Jeff Bridgford, Golf Pro, reported the golf course is in outstanding shape. We have the maximum number of players most days. Most are conforming to the rules well. Several of the scheduled events have been postponed or cancelled.

Directors Report

Seth Pennington, Our new Park's Director spoke next. He advised the Board things are opening up in the parks with the exception of playgrounds which are still closed at this time. We are currently taking baseball/softball registrations until June 5th. Practice will begin June 15th. It will look a little different this year. We are staggering start times. No umpire will be located behind home plate. Instead, the umpire will be behind the pitcher. All dugouts will have hand sanitizer stations. Numbers will be closely monitored. Under the Governor's plan, we cannot open concessions. Casey asked about drinks for the children. Seth replied that he is looking into a vending machine. Tim asked when games would begin. Seth said the end of June or the 1st of July. Tim thanked Seth for working so hard to provide things for kids to do this summer.

Seth also announced that we have decided to open Crystal Beach on June 15th. Seniors can swim from 9:30-11:00am every day. The pool will then operate the following hours: 11am- 3pm; closing for 30 minutes for a complete pool turnover and cleaning process; Reopening from 3:30pm- 7:30pm. Our concessions will be open. Gayle asked if the slide would be open. Seth replied that it would be open and sanitized often.

Mayor Courtney spoke next. He wanted to thank our staff for all of the hard work to get these programs going for our community.

Claims

The Board reviewed the claims. Casey made the motion to accept the claims as presented, Gayle seconded the motion; all approved. Motion carried.

Gayle made the motion to adjourn the meeting, Casey seconded the motion; all approved. Meeting adjourned.

The next Park Board meeting will be Wednesday, June 24th at 5:30pm in City Hall.