

Minutes of the Chester Park and Recreation Commission
Thursday, May 21st 2020 4:00pm
North Quarter Park

Call to Order

Chairman Abramson called the meeting to order at 4:33 PM

In Attendance:

Michael Abramson, Dawn Saunders, Deron Grabel, John Saunders and John Williams, Ivey Gianetti

Also in Attendance:

Elizabeth Netsch

Minutes of the Meeting of February 10, 2020:

Deron Grabel made a motion to accept the minutes, amended to change the date of the meeting in the heading to February 10. John Williams seconded the motion. The minutes were approved by all in attendance.

Audience of Citizens:

Randy Netsch, Tyler Saunders, Zachary Saunders, Kristina Finnerty

Director's Report:

- The commission took up the issue of public use of Cedar Lake for the summer. The commission will recommend:
 - Cedar Lake will officially open Monday, June 8th 2020.
 - Cedar Lake will only be open to Chester residents.
 - Cedar Lake will be open to the public 10am-1:30pm, and 2:30pm-6pm, Sunday through Saturday.
 - There will be 18 marked areas at the lake which will be available on a first-come-first-serve basis to groups of five or fewer.
 - Cedar Lake will be closed to the public prior to 10am, between 1:30-2:30pm, and after 6pm.
 - Guests will have to wear a mask or face covering to enter Cedar Lake, when using the restrooms, or when visiting the snack shack outdoor pickup/order window.
 - Staff will wear a mask or face covering when applicable, following state guidelines.
 - Parking will be limited.

Chairman's Report:

- The commission took up the issue of Parks & Recreation Summer Camp for the 2020 season and put forth a motion to recommend the cancellation of camp for the season for the safety and well-being of all staff and campers.
 - John Williams made a motion to recommend the cancellation, Ivey Gianetti seconded the motion. The motion was approved by all in attendance.

Next Meeting:

Next meeting will be Monday, September 14th, 2020.

Adjournment:

Deron Grabel moved to adjourn the meeting and Dawn Saunders seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 5:45PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mike Abramson, Chester Parks & Recreation Commission Chairman