

**Minutes of the Chester Park and Recreation Commission  
Monday April 19, 2021 6:30pm  
Zoom Video Conference**

**Call to Order**

Chairman Abramson called the meeting to order at 6:38 PM

**In Attendance:**

Michael Abramson, Ivey Gianetti, Dawn Saunders, John Williams.

**Also in Attendance:**

Elizabeth Netsch

**Audience of Citizens:**

Greg Pfaffenbichler, Randy Netsch

**Minutes of the Meeting of February 22, 2021:**

John Williams made a motion to accept the February 22, 2021 minutes. Ivey Gianetti seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

**Director's Report:**

- Ms. Netsch reported that the summer program offerings are almost full, and that the response has been favorable.
- Ms. Netsch reported that she will be overlapping shifts for lifeguards & attendants at Cedar Lake this season, so there will not be a shutdown period during the day. The commission will release a list of beach protocols regarding social distancing and masks after the next scheduled Parks & Recreation Commission meeting May 17<sup>th</sup>. The anticipated opening day of Cedar Lake is June 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Ms. Netsch reported that there are no anticipated changes to the summer camp mask-wearing and social distancing protocols.
- Ms. Netsch reported that additional parking spots are being created at North Quarter Park to fulfill demand.

**Chairman's Report:**

- The commission continues to await word on a capital request for the continuing renovations at North Quarter Park. The commission hopes to receive clarification and direction on the prioritization of the remaining pieces of the project.
- Ongoing efforts to have the basketball court painted and lined continue, and the hope is that the project will be completed by the end of May.
- There is one open seat on the Parks & Recreation Commission. Interested parties should contact the First Selectman's office.

**Next Meeting:**

Next meeting will be Monday, May 17<sup>th</sup> 2021 at 6:30 PM.

**Adjournment:**

John Williams made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ivey Gianetti seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

Mike Abramson, Chester Parks & Recreation Commission Chairman