

**Minutes of the Chester Park and Recreation Commission  
Monday May 17, 2021 6:30pm  
Zoom Video Conference**

**Call to Order**

Chairman Abramson called the meeting to order at 6:37 PM

**In Attendance:**

Michael Abramson, Ivey Gianetti, Dawn Saunders, John Williams, Kurt Ziemann

**Also in Attendance:**

Elizabeth Netsch

**Audience of Citizens:**

None

**Minutes of the Meeting of April 19, 2021:**

John Williams made a motion to accept the April 19, 2021 minutes. Dawn Saunders 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 indicated that planning of Fall programs is on hold until she has a better understanding of the ability to use town buildings.
- Ms. Netsch reported that she is awaiting further direction from the Board of Selectmen on Covid protocols at Cedar Lake this summer, but anticipating that masks will be required when entering, visiting concessions, and bathrooms.
- Ms. Netsch reported that Movies on the Green in Chester this Summer will now be under the direction of Parks & Recreation.
- 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 June.
- A new North Quarter Park sign will be installed in the coming months, along with a new sign listing rules and expectation. Additional parking spots have been created.
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- 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, September 27<sup>th</sup> 2021 at 6:30 PM.

**Adjournment:**

Kurt Ziemann made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ivey Gianetti seconded the motion. The motion was approved, and the meeting adjourned at 7:25pm.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

Mike Abramson, Chester Parks & Recreation Commission Chairman