

Park Board Meeting  
June 24, 2020 – 6:00  
Minutes

1. Roll Call: Renee Endicott, , Patrick Shourd, Jaime Devlin and Vicki Motley
  - Absent: Loey Knapp, Christa Wortman resigned.
  - Visitor: Brandon Dewey, Bobby Sonsteng, and Victoria Howell
2. Discussion on the Following Items
  - Introductions/Meet and Greet – Bobby Sonsteng introduced himself as the new Parks & Rec Director. He has been on the job approximately 1 month, and he is currently working on getting the pool up and running.
  - Community Workday – this is usually held in April, but it didn't happen due to the COVID-19 virus. It was decided that the Annual Town Clean-Up Day would be Saturday, July 18. The City will get the word out.
    - i. Weed the perennials that are in the bulb outs.
    - ii. Trash cleanup – it was discussed that maybe this would be great to do on a Sunday, so that the City crew could pick up the bags on Monday morning. Patrick Shourd said that he thought that Sunday would interfere with those attending church, and by the time they got out it may be too hot. Mayor Dewey stated that there is a City Employee that works on Saturday, so it would not be a problem to pick up the garbage. We might even be able to partner with Bitterroot Disposal.
    - iii. Wood chips in Bear Mountain Park – There are some left, but they have been covered over. Renee Endicott stated that the chips need to be interlocking. They got the last batch from Mark's Lumber. Renee stated that she would look into what the cost would be.
  - Youth Summer Programming –
    - i. Ideas – Mindfulness Yoga – park or water (river) Bobby felt that he would have no problem with running this type of yoga
    - ii. Arts Camp – Bob Ross inspired. The kids would make a frame, and they would be given a canvas and sent out into the park to draw their view of the park. They could use crayons, markers, etc. Cheap fee.
    - iii. Town Scavenger Hunt – connects kids with their community - \$15.00 fee and it would end with getting ice cream.

All of these events would easily include social distancing. It was also suggested that they could do group hikes, partner with the Lee Metcalf Refuge. Parents would need to realize it was not a drop & go. There would need to be strict chaperone to child ratio in place.
  - Adult Summer Programming –
    - i. Yoga – Bobby has discussed with Blakely, in the park, to see if she might be interested in running an adult program for free. She was interested as long as she was able to hand out her business cards.
    - ii. Tourist in Your Own Town – A tour of the Stevensville area where they would meet at Veteran's Park, walk to Fort Owen, and then hit other historical sites. This might be a great way for people to learn about their community.
    - iii. Pickle Ball Clinic
  - Park Sign Painting –



Vicki Motley  
Secretary