

Christiansburg Aquatic Center  
Aquatic Advisory Board  
April 7, 2021

In attendance: Jeremy Williams, Chair; Steve Simmons, Co-Chair; Amelia Tuckwiller, Bev Bridges, Karen Drake-Whitney

Staff in attendance: Terry Caldwell, Director; Maddie Duke, Office Manager; Chrystal Jones, Operations Supervisor

Meeting was called to order by Jeremy Williams.

1. Public Comment
  - a. Mr. Chris Waltz:
    - i. Recommendations: charge school systems for use of pool (practices), advertise more regarding swim meet cancellations.
2. Terry's Report
  - a. Skate park update
    - i. The park is being heavily used in part to the opening of the trail
    - ii. Bathrooms are being locked at night to stop vandalism that may occur
    - iii. April 6 incident discussed
      1. Blue light "help" button discussed. This addition was previously discussed but not implemented due to costs. The police department does drive through and monitor periodically.
  - b. LED Sign work will begin May 4
  - c. Membership chart discussion
  - d. Radford Recreation usage for March: 174
  - e. Summer Camp registration for town residents opened this morning
    - i. 25 maximum per week, many spots are full
    - ii. Non-resident registration opens Friday
  - f. Upcoming middle school swim meets discussion
  - g. Long Course Age Group Invitational will be held April 30-May 2
  - h. Monday and Wednesday evening hours have been extended to 7 p.m.
  - i. Private Lessons are currently being held and are very popular with a waitlist.
  - j. Lifeguard Certification courses are scheduled for April and May.
  - k. Reservation no-shows did improve for a couple of months
  - l. Lane reservation is now set at two swimmers per lane
  - m. After hours rentals are now in place for 50 participants or less. Leisure pool rental only, no room.
  - n. Note of appreciation from Shawn Knight, VHSL.
  - o. Retirement announcement: Terry is retiring with her last day being June 30.
3. New Business
  - a. Maintenance Week will be held this year August 16-27. The facility will be closed during that time.
  - b. VDH update: shared fitness equipment is allowed at this time: kick boards, noodles, etc.
  - c. The yearly Aquatic Forum with local aquatic professionals was held this morning at the aquatic center
    - i. This allows aquatic discussions and brainstorming between professionals regarding operations and the upcoming summer season
  - d. Anniversary celebration discussion
    - i. Last year's celebration was cancelled due to COVID
    - ii. Terry's suggestion is to wait until the Governor opens the state up more

Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting scheduled for May 5.