

June 7 Meeting Minutes

- Chairperson Fenton calls meeting to order
- Members present: Jim Williamson, Mike Saylor, John Neel, Charlton McCoy, Steve Huppert, Kathy Meadows, Reba Smart, Diane Fenton
- Ms. Smart makes a motion to approve the minutes from last month, Mr. Williamson seconds the motion. Members unanimously vote to approve minutes from last month
- Director's Report (Charlton McCoy)
- Senior Programs- Still doing meal delivery with 41 people. Hosted cornhole tournament with nine participants. This is the first time we have hosted this program.
- Community Programs- Zumba has 10 participants, Ripped has 10 participants, P90 rec, Tabata, Toning and Conditioning and Core Balance are all full. Novice Dog Obedience has seven dogs.
- Youth Athletics- Currently finishing regular season of youth baseball except for the 13-15-year-old league that is just starting. All Stars will be starting soon for 9-10 and 11-12-year-old league.
- Adult Athletics- Women's, Co-ed Open and Church Volleyball are all going on right now.
- Farmers Market- The first market we had 622 customers with 20 vendors, second week there were 680 customers with 25 vendors, over 520 customers the third week. Mr. Saylor asks how the numbers are counted at the market, Mr. McCoy responds that someone sits at the entrance and counts the participants with a clicker as they enter.
- Athletic Special Events – In May we had 102 teams in the area for tournaments. This year we are going to host a Guns and Hoses softball game at Harkrader Sport Complex to benefit Special Olympics.
- Councilman Huppert asks about pickleball instructional classes. These classes started this week.
- Mr. Neel asks about Food Truck Fridays and if it is the same location and provisions as Farmers Market. We barricade off parking lot for Farmers Market and keep them up for Food Truck Friday.
- New business- Chairperson Fenton brought up the July Commission meeting because of the holiday. Would we like to skip this meeting and return in August? Mr. Neel makes a motion to cancel the recreation commission meeting in July, Ms. Smart seconds the motion. Members unanimously vote to cancel the recreation commission meeting in July.
- When the governor took off the restrictions, we changed our hours as of June 1. Monday – Thursday 5:30 a.m. – 9 p.m., Friday 5:30 a.m. – 8 p.m., Saturday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Sunday 1 – 7 p.m. Pre-Covid, we did stay up until 10 p.m. Monday – Thursday. That was a question Mrs. Meadows had, during that time many people did not come but it was time for staff to get things done. Mr. Epperley & Mr. McCoy talked about the hours and went back and forth, they feel that these are the best hours for our facility. Mr. Saylor mentions that they are only losing four hours during the week and from a budget standpoint we aren't using the facility and we are saving money. Mr. Neel mentions that he was talking to one of the front desk supervisors and they were disappointed that more people weren't coming in. He explains it's the kind of thing that's okay, we are here for people that want to come. If there is one child out there playing basketball, we are keeping them from doing something else and out of trouble. That is worth it, that is the job of the town to provide for the citizens, whether they take advantage of it or not.
- Old Business- Chuck Muncy Retirement Celebration is Wednesday, June 16, 3-6 p.m. Caleb Dunlea will be replacing Chuck, he has been Chuck's assistant the past couple of years.
- Meeting adjourned, next meeting August 2, 2021.