

PRESENT:

Kathleen F. Bishop, Chairman
Joan M Jacobs, Member
Carolyn Riccardi, Member
Sigalle Reiss, Director
Stacey Lane, Asst. Director
Angelo De Luca, Sanitarian
Jennifer Bartucca, Administrative Assistant
Travis Farley, Recreation Director

1. NEW BUSINESS

1a) Discussion of Town Pool-COVID19 Control Measures

Travis Farley, Recreation Director

Travis Farley, Recreation Director, appeared before the Board to discuss the town pools and precautions they are taking regarding COVID-19. Travis is recommending the closure of Father Macs pool due to difficulties keeping both pools sanitized and the challenge to follow CDC cleaning regulations in the bath house at Father Macs. Hawes Pool is ADA friendly and has a larger deck which could accommodate families better. There will only be two bathroom stalls open, two showers will be open and bathroom monitor positions will be added. The pool deck will be marked off every six feet to allow families to have their own space and their own lane. Bather load will be limited to twenty users per hour and the facility will be sanitized between swimming sessions. The splash pad will not be open this season and no season passes will be sold. The anticipated opening date is June 29th.

Motion made and seconded to approve the Recreation Department's plan for summer pools.

Vote: Unanimous by roll call vote.

1b) Public Health Nurse Vacant Position

The Public Health position was posted and accepted but then the job offer fell through. It was reposted with excellent candidates and the Director decided to hire two public health nurses. The CARES act funding will help fund the second position for the next two years and then it would be absorbed into the town budget. Offers will be given today and if accepted they will meet the Board at the next meeting.

Motion made and seconded to approve the hiring of two public health nurses

Vote: Unanimous by roll call vote.

2. BOARD'S AGENDA

The Board thanked the Director, Assistant Director and other department heads for all the hard work they have put into the plans for outdoor dining, the election, graduation and Town Meeting.

3. NEXT MEETINGS

June 22nd@ 10:30AM

4. ADJOURNMENT

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 11:03 AM