

Recreation Minutes

June 4, 2020

Zoom Attendance: Ryan Blass, Laurie Boyle, Andy Fox, Jack Kostiuik, Tim McIlvaine, Chris Morris, Michael Razze, Amy Rudley, Althea Sanders

-T-ball will be taking place in a jamboree format. It will take a few hours to complete and will take place on a Saturday night in July still to be determined. We will still be refunding or transferring money to an future program.

-Summer soccer was officially cancelled, while the Summer band and theater programs are still up in the air due to uncertainty about what locations can be open and number restrictions.

-Summer basketball camps are currently on hold. They may take place in July or August over at Shertel Park, possibly in the morning to avoid some of the heat.

-The tennis courts are now open at Shertel, with four of the 6 courts available to be used. As a result, summer tennis will start on June 30-July 23. There will be a max of 12 kids per group and will be more Pitman focused this year. There will be a form out tomorrow with details about the program.

-Baseball practices will start on June 22. With no little league, there had been talks about a big high school baseball tournament taking place this summer. Pitman would consider being a possible host town if this were a possibility.

-Since a town-wide camp out could not come to fruition, the idea of a virtual camp-in has been brought up by Councilwoman Rudley. There could be different little one-two minutes videos about certain activities, like hiking safety, knot-tying, identifying animal tracks, etc. Those people interested in helping Amy are going to meet next week to discuss in further detail.

-Discgolf is still getting steady usage, particularly on the weekends. There is currently a tournament schedule on the course on June 27 with a max of 72 players.

-Lastly, this year's Freedom Four Miler will be run virtually this year. The website is updated and ready. Sign-ups for the race began officially yesterday (6/3). Runners can run whenever they choose and have until Sunday July 5 to post their times. The cost is \$8 without a t-shirt, and \$12.50 with one. Because of the coronavirus, there will not be prizes or trophies, but at least the race tradition can continue this year. A big thanks to Andy, Alison Kostiuik, and Eric Stanwood for organizing everything.