

Parks and Recreation April Monthly Report

From a recreation standpoint March was a stellar month. Our competition cheer teams competed all over the state and placed in 1st or 2nd in every competition. When you take in to account our season cancellation from last year this is beyond impressive. It shows the dedication by the parents, athletes, and the coaches. A special shoutout to Coach Amy Davidson for her dedication to the program since it was created 8 years ago.



Two of our rec basketball teams decided to compete in a full travel season this year. Both groups ended with winning seasons (more wins than losses) and the 6th grade group even took home a championship in Skowhegan. Again, amazing results after not having a season last year. Many of our other teams chose to not compete in the travel team but continue with skills sessions. I'm so impressed with everyone's dedication.



After the results of February's playground inspection, I have since ordered \$7000.00 worth of parts and pieces that need to be replaced on our three playgrounds. I am currently still pricing out options for replacement units that will be removed in the spring. Specifically, the two swing sets at Daillare Street Park and the step unit at Norton Street Park. I'm looking forward to completing a much-needed facelift for our playgrounds.

Dean has started back to work this month. He has been busy getting mowers back up and running, setting shop up, and prepping for the return of our outdoor crews. Dean celebrates 6 years this July and we are thrilled to have him back this summer.

Respectfully Submitted,

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