

**Chili Parks and Recreation Committee**  
**2020 Meeting Minutes**  
**August 18, 2020**

**Present:** Mike Curley, Karen Trott, Guy Puglia, Mike Slattery, Jim Crelly, Jim McLean, Don Bigelow, Melissa Cunningham

**Absent:** Maggie Sheppard

Meeting called to order by Jim Crelly at 6:03 pm.

**Approval of Prior Month (July) minutes:** Motion Melissa Cunningham, second Jim McLean.

**Public Attendees Given Opportunity to Speak:** None

**Recreation Report:** (Furnished by Mike Curley)

Nature Camp was a success. Received positive feedback from families that the program was well organized.

The Before and After School Program will run 4 days a week with the start of both Churchville-Chili and Gates-Chili Schools. Both school districts will not be holding classes in house on Wednesdays. Approximately 22 kids are signed up per program.

The Flag Football program begins Saturday, August 22. Program runs approximately 8 to 9 weeks and approximately 125 to 150 kids have signed up.

Mike C. requested update from Don B. regarding the Chili Running Club. Per Don, 6 to 7 group runs are scheduled with approximately 5 to 6 runners at this time. There have been requests to expand, i.e. establish Seniors group, and to set up run outside of Chili, i.e. Cobbs Hill.

Regarding Spotighting Chili Parks, Melissa C. checked out Widener Park and took pictures. It was noted that there were no trash cans available at the park and flower beds could use weeding. Discussed establishing a volunteer group to clean up parks and weed where needed. Mike C. and Melissa C. will discuss further. Melissa C. will touch base with Jason Marsherrall of Residents of Chili NY. To further utilize Widener Park, brainstormed ideas of renting disc golf frisbees for use at park, promote free night of disc golf for residents to try out and/or possibility of Rochester Disc Golf Club running a free clinic for residents. Also discussed contacting the Historic Preservation Board to incorporate sharing the history of all our Town Parks.

Mike C. asked all committee members to touch base with family, friends and neighbors on any ideas/suggestions of services and programs they would like to see at our new Community Center. From Senior programs to classes and/or community events, paid or free. Bring ideas to our next meeting.

**Parks Report:**

None

**Old Business:**

None

**New Business:**

Regarding the possibility of touring the new Community Center in progress, Mike Slattery advised the tour is tabled for the time being. At this time, it is unsafe to set up any potential tours with committee members.

Meeting adjourned at 6:56 pm. Motion **Don Bigelow**, second **Guy Puglia**.

**NEXT MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR: *Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.***

Minutes submitted by,

***Karen Trott***

Secretary, Town of Chili Parks and Recreation Committee