

Chili Parks and Recreation Committee
2021 Meeting Minutes
April 20, 2021

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

Absent: None

Meeting called to order by Jim Crelly at 6:01 pm.

Approval of Prior Month (March) minutes: Motion Melissa Cunningham, second Don Bigelow.

Public Attendees Given Opportunity to Speak: Don Aselin, Chili Resident. See attached document that Don provided regarding his request for placement of a Ron Fodge Memorial Bench and Field Dedication. Brief discussion regarding placement. Mike C. mentioned the bench inside the community center might not fit the aesthetics of the building. Committee members will review after viewing facility at the May 15 grand opening. Guy P., in knowing Ron, felt naming the disc golf field after him would be a better fit. The committee will discuss further and advise their recommendation.

Recreation Report: (Furnished by Mike Curley)

The Recreation Dept. has been working on new programs for May/June/July.

The Senior Center position has been filled. We welcome Katie Bauer as she begins her position on April 26, 2021.

Mike has received positive responses regarding the P-T Recreation positions. Looking to fill those positions in the near future.

The status of Summer Camp programs is still up in the air. Mike will advise as he is able.

The grand opening of our new Community Center is confirmed for Saturday, May 15, 2021. The Ribbon Cutting is scheduled from 10am – 12pm by invitation only. P&R committee members are invited. The Grand Opening is scheduled from 1pm to 9pm. There will be self-guided tours. Committee members are asked to assist.

Parks Report:

None

Old Business:

Melissa Cunningham shared that the CR Walking Crew is going well and off to a good start.

New Business:

None

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Meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m. Motion **Guy Puglia**, second **Maggie Sheppard**.

NEXT MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR: *Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at the new Community Center. Room location TBD.*

Minutes submitted by,

Karen Trott

Secretary, Town of Chili Parks and Recreation Committee