

**Chili Parks and Recreation Committee**  
2021 Meeting Minutes  
July 20, 2021

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

**Absent:** Mike Slattery, Maggie Sheppard

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

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

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

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

Mike advised that more group homes, including retired mentally challenged individuals, are utilizing the basketball courts and participating in day events. Overall, there is an increase in non-residents utilizing our community center.

Summer camp attendance is down from approximately 200 kids to 60-65 kids. Assumption is because more parents are working from home and therefore keeping their kids at home. Will evaluate program if numbers do not increase next year.

Town's newsletter is to be distributed late August/early September.

Mike is requesting an increase in part time staff due to increase in activities at the center. Looking to fill Meghan's position and filling a full time position at front desk.

**Parks Report:**

None

**Old Business:**

Update not available at this time regarding fishing at pond on Jetview Drive due to M. Slattery's absence.

**New Business:**

M. Cunningham and K. Trott provided update re Bicentennial planning. M. Curley to reach out to Mary Sperr regarding any potential dates where the community center might be needed.

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Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m. Motion **Guy Puglia**, second **Don Bigelow**.

**NEXT MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR: *Tuesday, August 17, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at the Community Center in one of the smaller meeting rooms on the second floor.***

Minutes submitted by,

***Karen Trott***

Secretary, Town of Chili Parks and Recreation Committee