

CANTON LEISURE SERVICES
LEISURE SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE
January 20, 2021

ATTENDANCE: Ken Harris, Robert Mossel, Anthony Davis, Valerie Krimmer, Anne Marie Graham-Hudak, Greg Hohenberger, Jessica Bunjik (Recorder)

EXCUSED: Jon LaFever, Brad Sharp, Brooke Franklin, Tom Neuhart, Jay Young, Mike Gulkewicz,

A regular meeting of the Canton Leisure Services Advisory Committee was held on Wednesday, January 20, 2021 via Zoom. The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Chair Mossel.

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Mossel, supported by Krimmer to approve the meeting minutes of January 15, 2020 as presented. Approved – carried unanimously.

III. AGENDA

Motion by Mossel, supported by Krimmer to approve the agenda of January 20, 2021 as presented. Approved – carried unanimously.

IV. WELCOME NEW SUPERVISOR

- Supervisor Graham-Hudak was a Canton Trustee for 4 years.
- Worked for Ford, Chrysler and the Federal Government previously.
- Involved in community Service – Women’s League of Voters, Plymouth Canton Diversity, Outreach community service and more
- Board of Trustees will be setting new goals
- COVID Remembrance night – different faith groups did prayers for the Canton lives lost due to COVID19 -
<https://www.hometownlife.com/story/news/local/canton/2021/01/20/canton-township-holds-remembrance-event-covid-19-victims/4212253001/>
- Introductions were made of the members present

V. DEPARTMENT SHOWCASE

- A. Presentation on MasterPlan, Summer Programming and COVID Testing site – Jessi will send Presentation
- Krimmer asked if Canton could maintain the golf paths during the winter for walkers. Hohenberger stated that not only does Canton not have the man power to keep them maintained but it would be a liability should someone fall.
 - Harris asked about contact tracing. Hohenberger stated that Canton has had only 2 instances where COVID was reported in our facilities and all parties who were at that location at that time were notified.
 - Harris asked if there was a time set to let vendors know if events were to be canceled. Hohenberger stated that Canton is in communication with all vendors. There aren’t too many events that are big. The fireworks already have terms set in their contract due to weather concerns.

- B. Future Meeting Topics
 - Youth Sports – March
 - Golf – May
 - Continuous updates on COVID status

VI. OLD BUSINESS

- Kopper Park and CIP both discussed in presentation

VII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Reappointments of members – Jay, Anthony and Mike
 - All members would like to be reappointed.
- B. Chair and Vice Chair Election
 - Motion was made to reappoint Rob Mossel and Valerie Krimmer as Chair and Vice Chair. Motion made by Harris and supported by Davis. Approved – carried unanimously.
- C. 2021 Meeting dates were sent out with the Minutes and agenda. We will continue with Zoom until safe to meet back in person
- D. Park Millage
 - Wayne County Park Millage dollars will be used for shade structures, hydro stations and possibly a sunscreen station at the Heritage Park Splash Playground
 - Will most likely be constructed in the fall of 2021 for use by Spring 2022
- E. Upcoming events were e-mailed to group with agenda and minutes

VIII. COMMITTEE MEMBER INSIGHTS & PUBLIC COMMENT

- Harris – Did COVID effect the grants?
 - a. Yes and no. Some grants we received in 2020 we were unable to use. New grants for COVID were taken advantage of in all departments, not just Leisure Services.
- Village Theater programs are hopeful and are being booked. Canton is still unsure of re-opening plans.
 - a. Graham-Hudak mentioned outdoor performances as something we could look in to.
 - b. Seats are currently being installed and should be complete soon.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Davis, supported by Krimmer to adjourn the meeting at 8:14pm.
Approved carried unanimously

Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 17, 2021