

RECREATION BOARD MINUTES 4/6/22

The April 6, 2022 meeting of the Portsmouth Recreation Board was held in the Senior Activity Center at 125 Cottage St. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Members in Attendance: Chairman Carl Diemer (Zoom), Jackie Cali-Pitts, Brian French, Rich Duddy, Kathie Lynch, Lauren Krans, Recreation Director Todd Henley.

Members Excused: Bob Bogartus, Rich Blalock, Kory Sirmaian

Guests: Barry Foley, Assistant Recreation Director; Lexy VanBinsbergen, Pool Supervisor; Tim Bailey, Spinnaker Point Supervisor; Brinn Chute, Senior Services Coordinator; Bridget Crompton, Administrative Clerk

Actions/Discussions:

- Presentation from organizers of Port City Classic Pickleball Tournament
 - Presenters Steven Iandoli of Portsmouth and Sue Haskell of Dover.
 - Proposed tournament for September 23-25.
 - Discussion was had about what a tournament might involve and some concerns that the city should have if they were to be held.
 - Motion to conditionally allow this tournament to go forward while having the recreation director create policy for pickleball tournaments going forward. Motion accepted.

- Report from the Recreation Director
 - Update on Rec Needs Study
 - Article announcing study appeared in the newspaper.
 - Draft of study was handed out. Comments need to be in by Monday.
 - Update on Community Campus
 - City has taken over the running of the building
 - Day of service from Keller Williams to clean the grounds and trails.
 - Rec programs have started at taking place
 - Update on Skate Park
 - Fundraiser at 3S Art Space in June for lighting

- Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.