

RED BANK PARKS AND RECREATION
MINUTES APRIL 28, 2020 at 7pm

ATTENDANCE: Chair Rose Sestito, Vice Chair John Lefever, Secretary Vanessa Banks-Blychanton, Councilwoman Kathy Horgan, Councilwoman Kate Triggiano, Charlie Hoffman, Juanita Lewis, Adrienne Bilal

Minutes weren't adopted and approved because there wasn't a quorum. Will be adopted at next meeting.

UPDATES

- Winter Sports: Waiting for Covid 19 updates
- Spring Sports: Due to Covid 19 all sports were cancelled until further notice.
- Virtual Workouts/ Training
- Easter Bunny Parade was a success thanks to our bunny John Lefever Parade route is easy and can be used moving forward. Due to social distancing maybe think of other parade ideas
- Classes: Creative Writing and Super Science cancelled due to Covid 19. May try and add classes to the summer camp. Summer program ideas are needed due to social distancing. May do sessions or a shorter time frame
- Essential items drive is going well please spread the word about it.
- Virtual concerts on Thursday nights were a hit. 4/30 and 5/7 already booked.
- Information will be put on the marquee.
- Virtual rec programs have been a hit or miss. Thank you cards to essential workers was a hit with over 300 cards made and distributed.
- Bell Haven looks great, it's getting there. No ribbon cutting due to Covid 19. There's a beautiful view of the Swimming River.
- Refunds for rec programs will be available if necessary or a credit for next year.

NEW BUSINESS

- Memorial Day Parade or car parade. A virtual program with a priest and clips of veterans. Let's try to use a local veteran Scottie Lewis
- Pride Day cancelled for June trying to reschedule for October 17th
- 5k October 10th volunteers needed for set up, breakdown and handing out water.
- Dog Days maybe August/ September
- Guinness Festival maybe
- Halloween Parade/Hunt questionable until Covid 19
- Still looking for donations/sponsors for Summer concerts. Looking to do 7 to 8 concerts in August and September. It's doable but still need to wait until final Covid 19 updates.
- Drive in Movie idea from Councilwoman Trigg. Work with local restaurants for food delivery. Maybe Eastside Lot, RBR, RBMS or lot across from Day care.
- Couch to 5k still going on with virtual meetings.

- Summer Camp may need to split kids up at different locations, maybe shorter days, waiting for recommendations from Governor Murphy. 90% of the counselors and supervisors were screened before Covid 19.
- Red Bank will follow county and state updates as far as parks and marina openings.
- Let's remember this is a very serious virus and we will wait for the Governor or local officials.

Meeting adjourned at 8:19 pm. Next meeting May 26th,2020.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vanessa Banks-Blychanton Secretary