

BRECKSVILLE RECREATION COMMISSION
April 22, 2019 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Councilwoman Redinger at 7:30pm.
Roll Call was taken.

Members present: Beaver, Caruso, Kern, Redinger, and Zenir

Members Absent: Barth and Stucky

Also present: Recreation Director Tom Tupa, Meg English, and Tom English

Approval of Minutes:

Motion was made by Caruso, seconded by Redinger to dispense with the reading of the March 25, 2019 minutes and to approve them as written.

Council Representative Report:

At the recent City Council meeting, Council approved the purchase of new fitness equipment. The Aquatic Expansion is out for a 2nd bid round. Councilwomen Redinger inquired about the status of the write up the Mayor had requested regarding programs and equipment. Kern, and Caruso updated the Commission on some of the finding from their meeting with Jack Abbruzzese and let them know Chairman Stucky was going to send the Mayor a write up.

Recreation Director Report:

Director Tupa explained the pre-bid process and timeline of the bid opening, and possible construction beginning. The bid opening will be held on May 2nd, and hopefully presented to Council on May 21st. On Wednesday May 8th, the City will be hosting the Tree City Event at the Community Center. The Field House will be closed beginning Monday May 6th for set-up and is scheduled to reopen May 9th. The entire Community Center and Human Services Center will be closed on May 8th until 4pm for the event. The Memorial Day Parade will step off from City Hall at 10:30am. The Community Center will be open 10-5pm on Memorial Day. The Community Center Outdoor Pool will open for part of a season this year. The exact dates will depend on the construction schedule for the expansion. The Athletic Office up at Blossom has moved out of the main building and into building 5. Brian Taylor was hired today as a full-time building supervisor at Blossom to replace Richie Brown. Baseball, softball and spring soccer are all beginning, and numbers in soccer and baseball are up this year.

CVYO:

Baseball is up and running. Jim Kolesar is doing a great job with the fields and managing the Athletic Department. Lacrosse and Soccer have started and are doing well. On April 27th, there will be a Recreation Baseball and Softball Clinic

run by the BTBA and Brecksville Batting Cages (Fielder's Choice). Other clinics have been very successful!

Other Business:

The next Recreation Commission meeting is scheduled to take place on Monday, May 20th at 7:30pm

There being no further business to discuss, it was moved by Redinger and seconded by Zenir to adjourn the meeting at 7:53pm.

Respectfully submitted:
Carolyn Jatsek