Parks & Recreation Committee
Minutes to Virtual Meeting Held on June 18, 2020

Present: Sarah Chester, Chris Fasciano, Rob Stringer, John MacLachlan, Rob Stringer, Ani Spieth (minutes)

Staff: Dan Pereira, David Sequeira, Laurie Dumont

Guests: Margit Griffith

Discussion:

Covid-19 Pool Protocols:

Parks and Rec staff met with Board of Health on June 17, 2020 and reviewed health-related protocols for Codman pool opening. Comments from Parks and Rec meeting on June 15 incorporated protocols presented to Board of Health. Board of Health gave vote of confidence in plans to open pool with protocols for safe operation given current health crisis.

One safety change from previous suggested protocols is that resin chairs already owned by Parks & Rec can be used by anyone with mobility issues in need of seating. Parks and Rec will sanitize between uses. This is intended to alleviate the need to carry a chair from the car.

Pool opening currently set for July 6 (closing Aug. 23) to allow additional time for training staff and implementing new protocols.

Phase II does not allow any swim lessons, but if Phase III does allow private swim lessons, Parks and Rec proposes plan for private swim lessons to begin in Phases III.

“Bays” may be set up on grassy areas for pool visitors to sit in. Various options for materials for setting up bays discussed. Prototypes of various options – lattice fencing, stakes, and cord, or spray paint options – to be set up and observed. If the chosen option does not work to maintain social distancing, other social distancing guidelines can be considered both before and after opening. Main concern is maximizing safety of swimmers and other pool visitors.

Pricing options were discussed, including per person pricing and per group pricing. Assumptions for pricing models will be rerun and presented at the next meeting on June 24, 2020.

Previous Minutes:

Minutes from the June 15, 2020 meeting were reviewed and approved. MacLachlan moved to approve. Spieth seconded. All voting members voted in favor.
Minutes submitted: AMCS