



**Recreation & Arena Advisory Commission Meeting
February 14, 2021 6:00pm
Senior Activity Center**



Attendance: Chris Bowlen; Lauren Krans; Dave Camire; Kevin Barry; Sheila Colson; Dale Bickford; Joan Strogon; Dick Clough; Craig Brady

1. Accept January Minutes

Chair S. Colson motioned to accept D Camire seconded and all voted to accept

2. Review Revenue & Expense Reports

Chair S. Colson motioned to accept D Camire seconded and all voted to accept

- 3. Stacy Purslow – UNH Grad Student – attended to discuss working with Spaulding HS and Rec on creating a Youth Advisory Commission. Important to look at HS, RMS and possible 5th graders. Structured source to get info. from these groups. Group supports moving forward with this.**
- 4. Commission Agenda Posting – Commission supported continuing to post at Recreation, Arena and City Hall.**
- 5. Summer Camp 2022 Registration Review – Support a deadline and the same number of spots for scholarship applications as previous year. Non-Residents approved to take one month after resident registrations start and at \$850 for the summer.**
- 6. Senior Activity Center Update – Assistant Director Krans reviewed updates at facility including aesthetics and well as code updates. Tentative opening date in March.**
- 7. Fireworks Dates – Assistant Director Krans discussed looking at the weekend after the 4th of July to include a family festival type day that would wrap up with Fireworks for the evening. Commission unanimously supported this idea.**
- 8. Arena Turf Project – Director Bowlen – putting this project on hold due to product increases and wanting to research product safety guidelines.**
- 9. Arena Snack Bar Lease Review – Director Bowlen – Review of current fee and a more formal documentation for 2022/2023 season for use of the space with a renewal to be determined with input from City Attorney.**
- 10. Other – Recognition of retired Commission Members.**

Library Trustees are inquiring about putting a bench at Pickering Ponds for a lifelong resident who recently passed. Group is open to exploring this idea. Assistant Krans will follow-up with the Trustees

Next Meeting: March 14, 2022 at 6:00pm Senior Activity Center