

# Amherst Recreation Commission

Minutes of April 13, 2022

Present: Youssef Fadel, Matthew Cain, Carolyn Mailler, Sarah Marshall, Rey Harp (Director)

Absent: Sanjay Arwade

Others in attendance: None

The meeting, conducted remotely by Zoom, was called to order by Rey Harp at 6:03 p.m.

- Matt Cain will take minutes for this meeting
- No public comment
- March minutes approved
- Open Commission positions: four candidates. Victor has resigned from the commission. Sarah leaves at the end of June due to term limits

Rey reviewed his monthly report on all programs:

- Cherry Hill has opened. People are on the course.
- Aquatics lessons have begun. Targeting outdoor pools opening June 18th.
- Recreation has adopted Middle School Baseball with Amherst Youth Baseball
- Recreation is running grade 5-6 Boys and Girls and Middle School Boys Lacrosse with Amherst Lacrosse and UMass
- Hope to take other sports over time as feeders for High School sports.

Upcoming projects:

- CRESS partnership: Involve CRESS in Recreation Events and Programs for CRESS to introduce themselves into the community
- Bruins are running a free Street Hockey Clinic Thursday April 21
- July 4th celebration will be on July 1st; not on the 4th because there is limited availability for fireworks shooters. Starting around 5pm.
- Trying to bring a fitness court - 7 stations in a compact space - to Amherst, possibly at War Memorial Pool.

Next meeting tentatively scheduled for 6pm Monday May 9

Meeting adjourned by Ray Harp at 7:05pm

Submitted by Matthew Cain