

Parks and Recreation Board Meeting  
May 25, 2020  
7:00-8:45 pm

Members Present: Ben Whitehead, Patrick Murtha, Mark Moser.

1. The Rec Board discussed the pool. There were five citizens present, who spoke about their wish to keep the pool as the pool. They recommended that the Board look into grants and other types of funding to keep the pool. One person recommended that the Board look into an indoor pool, thinking that this would provide year-round access and funding. The Board used this meeting as a question and answer session, and prepared nothing for recommendations on the pool to the City Commission.
2. The Rec Board discussed what might be done to the golf course. One person from the community recommended that the board get the golf course operational. The person thought that updating the clubhouse and using the clubhouse to subsidize the course would be sufficient. This same person recommended, to accomplish this goal, that the rental fees be raised.

The Rec Board recommends to the Commission these things relating to the Golf Course:

1. Looking into updating and expanding the rental facility. Because of the setting, it does offer unique possibilities. However, the facility itself is small and run-down and presents certain hazards that are not conducive to renting.
2. Walking and biking trails.
3. A mini golf course.
4. Driving range.
5. Disc golf course.
6. Looking into selling a portion of the property, and transferring the grant specifications to possible locations in Lake View to provide a park for that portion of town, and/or adding to Riverside as the Master Plan will detail.

The Rec Board is investigating other options as well.