

TOWN OF GOSHEN

RECREATION COMMISSION

Special Meeting

Monday, June 1, 2020

6:00 P.M.

Present: Don Patterson, Chr.; Colleen Kinkade, Recreation Director; Tammy Randall, Asst. Recreation Director; Sarah Leonard; Garrett Harlow; Nanci Howard; Patrick Lucas; Erin Reilly, Lucille A. Paige

Call to order: 6:17 p.m.

Programming:

1. Camp Coch Summer Day Camp; Camp Coch 2.0

Director Kinkade has met with area Camp Directors and culled a good amount of information as to what the other camps are doing with their summer programs under the COVID-19 guidelines and regulations. Parents are aware of the COVID-19 protocols in place at this time. A disclaimer (for refunds) will be clearly spelled out in the application/registration.

Currently, there are only Goshen residents registered with non-Goshen residents on a waiting list. Wednesday, June 17th is the deadline for Goshen residents to have precedence. If there are vacancies at that time, out of town applications will be considered. This important information is well publicized on "E-Mail" Blasts and on the Goshen Recreation Website. Camp start date is Monday, June 29th.

Approval has been received limited to four (4) groups total for season; 10 children in each group; 40 total for each session.

Teen Adventure Camp has been excluded for this year's camp schedule.

Pre-School aged children are excluded for this summer.

Before and After Camp programs are excluded for this summer.

Only Counselors will be directing the children: No Junior CIT and CIT's will be hired this year.

There will be staggered "**Drop-off**" and "**Pick-up**" times for all groups.

Times for **waterfront activities** will be in rotation in the morning and afternoon.

Lunch times will be rotated so only two (2) groups will have lunch at the same time at different areas of the Camp.

While Campers do not have to wear a mask, **they will be required to bring a mask** in case the need arises that the camper will be in close proximity, less than the 6ft of social distancing.

Staff will be required to wear a mask all day with their group.

Each group will need their own set of materials that will NOT be shared between groups.

Protocol for sick-ill child/staff member: Traceability will be in place; a sick room will be created.

Protocol will be in place for rainy day or "stray thunderstorm" while at Camp. No refunds will be issued for "rainy days".

REFUND POLICY is in place should someone who contracts COVID-19 and will be outlined on the website.

Programs that will NOT be offered each week at this summer's Camp Coch:

Susan B. Anthony

Weekly in-house programs i.e, Circle K. Farm; King Pong; Frisbee Groups, etc.

Swim Lessons.

Rotation of areas/experience with different Counselors.

Social interaction between/among campers of different ages; social interaction between/among campers of different ages: social interaction between campers of different ages; no interaction among groups to do large activities.

PROGRAMS THAT WILL BE OFFERED EACH WEEK:

A safe camp environment for all campers and staff.

Free swim at the waterfront.

Activities that will include "social distancing" that is creative and fun.

Walks through Camp property.

BEING OUTSIDE!

PRICING FOR CAMP COCH -2020

Goshen Resident: \$100 for Goshen Residents

Non-Residents: \$125 for Non-Residents

This year's Camp Coch cost is \$29,200 (without the weekly in-house programs.)

*Revenue for Camp with the *required* much lower numbers of campers and minus the weekly in-house programs will not cover the costs. On the Website, donations will be accepted. The standard refund policy will remain in place. (For those who registered **prior** to the COVID-19 who wish to withdraw, will be given refunds.) In a motion made by Patrick Lucas, seconded by Garret Harlow, it was voted to maintain the standard refund policy. Voted unanimous.

In a motion made by Erin Reilly, seconded by Sarah Leonard, it was voted to receive the advisement relating to price increases, but go forward with the request to maintain reasonable fees in the year of the unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic; as such the price of registration at Camp Coch will remain at \$100. Motion carried with Patrick Lucas abstaining; all other Commissions voted yeah.

2. Senior Drive-Thru Picnic Change of Date:

The date of the Annual Senior Picnic will be held Wednesday, June 24th. This will be a "drive-thru" pickup (due to the COVID-19 pandemic). Pick-ups will be handed picnic items in their car. Working on

Adjournment:

In a motion made by Nanci Howard, seconded by Sarah Leonard, it was voted to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m. Voted unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Lucille A. Paige, Recording Clerk