

MINUTES  
SPECIAL SCHEDULING MEETING  
PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION  
MARCH 16, 2021

PRESENT: Chairman J. Schettino, Commissioners R. Stopkoski, M. Sutyla, J. Mendez (left at 7:30 p.m.), C. Passante and G. Maher, Director R. Potter

Guests: Jimmy Girolamo, Eric Johnson, Keith Johnson, Bob Urban, Willie Fritz, Ricky Moore, Jon Holecz, Mike Mozzocchi, Kathy Perry, Josh Hoadley, Creighton Johnson, Matt Fragola, Mike Meyers, Susan Collins

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 p.m.

Spring sports scheduling and field availability:

J. Schettino welcomed the coaches and provided the following guidelines:

- Follow the guidelines as set by the Health Department, CDC, DPH and R. Potter
- Have masks, waivers signed and social distancing
- Insurance certificates must be in the P&R officer prior to practices or games
- R. Potter will determine the practice schedules – he has the final say
- No schedules will be approved for the weekend of May 21, 22, 23 – a soccer tournament is scheduled
- Fields officially open on April 1, 2021 – Go through R. Potter if you need to use a field on an earlier date
- The turf field may be closed to make necessary repairs
- P&R can schedule use of the field at the Pierson School
- The expanded portion of Field 6 will be closed to any use until next year
- All make up games need to go through the P&R office – don't just make up a date on your own
- Scholastic games get top priority for the fields
- A sub-committee has been established to study fees for the use of fields by outside organizations
- All proper paperwork (insurance certificate) needs to be submitted to the P&R office prior to practices or games
  - A permitted team cannot defer their field time to an unpermitted team without the proper paperwork being submitted to the P&R office

The 2021 Field Schedule:

- A motion was made by R. Stopkoski, seconded by M. Sutyla to authorize R. Potter to make all practice decisions. The motion carried unanimously.
- A motion was made by M. Sutyla, seconded by J. Mendez to approve the Scholastic schedule as submitted. The motion carried unanimously.
- A motion was made by M. Sutyla, seconded by G. Maher to approve the IRCC baseball schedule as posted. The motion carried unanimously.
- A motion was made by M. Sutyla, seconded by R. Stopkoski to approve the IRCC 2 soccer schedule as posted. The motion carried unanimously.
- A motion was made by M. Sutyla, seconded by R. Stopkoski to approve all field schedules except for Field 6 where there are conflicts. The motion carried unanimously.
  - Field 6 practice conflicts will be worked out by R. Potter
- A motion was made by R. Stopkoski, seconded by G. Maher approve the game schedule for Field 6 as posted. The motion carried unanimously.

Shoreline Breakers, a Clinton based team, comprised of Clinton plus area towns requested the use of fields for practices. They will hold no games, just practices and will take any available field. R. Potter will make the final decision after all Clinton teams have their practices scheduled.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Wendy McDermott, Clerk