



TOWN OF OXFORD

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**PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
August 7, 2023**

Call to Order: Jennifer Mahmood called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.

Present: Greg Baktis, Jay Opotzner, Christine Bavone, Erik Guerra and Jennifer Wolyniec

Absent: Glen Schimutz and Frank Briganti

Staff: Kyra Nesteriak

Amendment to the Agenda: None

Audience of Citizens: None

Review and Approval of Minutes: Reviewed meeting minutes dated 6/5/23

MOTION: by Greg Baktis to approve the 6/5/23 Regular Meeting minutes. Second by Jay Opotzner. 5 Yay and 1 Abstain.

Treasurer's Report: Reviewed appropriation summary as of 6/5/23

MOTION: Christine Bavone moved to approve the Treasurer's Report. Second by Greg Baktis. Motion unanimously approved.

Director's Report:

Jackson Cove Update:

- Pavilion booked almost all weekends for the summer.
- Beach is now open full time.
- Oxford High School boys' soccer team to use beach for morning conditioning again this year – Tuesdays 8:00-9:00 a.m.
- Thursday morning yoga scheduled for the summer under the pavilion.
- We installed new parking and directional signs.
- We built another kayak rack.
- We installed new dock cleats.

Scheduled Concerts:

July 11th – Morgan Skelley & the Old Crows
July 18th – Social Convention
July 25th – Shamless
August 1st – Leaf Jumpers
August 8th – 100 Proof
August 15th – Bill & Brett Calabrese
August 22th – Nashville Drive

Huskies & Teen Travel Summer Camp

- Teen Travel registration full for weeks 2 through 6.
- First time we have ever had to cap and close Huskies registration due space availability. Unfortunately, this resulted in a waitlist.
- All camp counselors have been hired.

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- Fixed irrigation system – some heads had to be replaced and reset.

Oxford High School Baseball Field and Great Oak Softball Field

- New clay was installed.

Social Media Coordinator's Report:

- Jackson Cove concerts – people wanted to know why we did not cancel some of them because of the weather.
- Inquiry if Lily Park was available for rental.
- Concerns regarding the water quality at Jackson Cove.
- Information on Park & Recreation Bus Trips have been posted.
- Fall Sports Leagues registration information has been posted.

Other Business: none

Adjournment:

MOTION: Greg Baktis moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 p.m. Second by Jay Opotzner. Motion unanimously approved.

FILED SUBJECT TO APPROVAL

Respectfully submitted,

Kyra Nesteriak

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Director Parks & Recreation

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