

## Minutes Manchester Recreation Commission

April 11, 2019

The Manchester Recreation Commission met on Thursday, April 11, 2019 at noon at the Recreation Complex. Members present were Chair Prater Powell, Brent Parsley, Stan Rogers, Leslie Brasfield, and Leslie Trussler, Bonnie Gamble, Director and AJ Fox Assistant Director. Absent was Alderman Chris Elam.

Director Gamble gave a programs report on the planned Easter Egg Hunts, Basketball Tournaments, registrations began for summer day camp and summer swim lessons. Baseball, Softball, and Soccer all started their spring seasons.

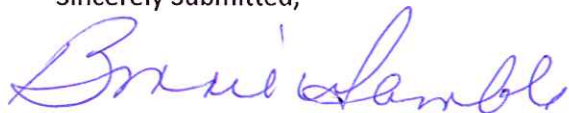
A maintenance report was presented on the painting of TBall pressbox, restroom floors repainted. We have ordered new can lights for the Rec Complex and had to order a new automatic pool vacuum. The outdoor pool will be cleaned next week and repairs made to tile for the summer season. The department had to order two new automatic chemical feeders for the lap and therapy pools as the others were 16 years old and no longer can function. We had to replace the same type two years ago for the outdoor pool.

An update on the LPRF grant for the soccer fields is that we are just waiting for the State to finish drawing up the contract for us to sign. All information is in to them that they required prior to receiving a contract. The TAP Greenway Extension grant is delayed because of property owners not wanting surveyors on their property. This issue will be taken up with the Board of Mayor and Alderman. Director Gamble provided a budget update which included all capital equipment funding requested getting eliminated although the full time maintenance position at this time was included in the latest budget revision.

New business items dealt with a request from Scot Van Velsor to change the painting of the skate park that was approved previously to the side of the Ada Wright Building facing the skate park. Skaters were concerned about how paint would affect their use of the skate park. Motion was made by Brent Parsley and seconded by Stan Rogers to allow for the mural painting to take place on the side of the Ada Wright Building facing the skate park.

Motion was made by Leslie Trussler to adjourn. All approved the motion. Next meeting will be Thursday, May 9, 2019 at noon at the Recreation Complex.

Sincerely Submitted,



Bonnie Gamble, Director