

SPECIAL RECREATION COMMITTEE

MAY 4, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 5:02 p.m. by Chairman Rick Rettig. Committee members present were Jim Matuszak and Rick Rettig. Tom Mackin arrived at 5:15 p.m. Also present was Jon Eckel, Service Director.

APPOINTMENTS TO PRAC

The Committee considered the appointments of Meghan Grycza and Aaron Findling to PRAC. Mr. Eckel stated that they were both were invited to the meeting, and Ms. Grycza said that she was not able to attend. Mr. Rettig said that Ms. Grycza is a student at Perrysburg High School and he spoke to her about her appointment to PRAC. She is eager to get involved and has expressed an interest in researching options for the S1 property between the Hawthorne and McKinley Woods subdivisions. Mr. Rettig said he would personally recommend her appointment. The Committee agreed 2-0 to recommend appointment of Meghan Grycza to PRAC. They also agreed to hold off on making a recommendation regarding Mr. Findling's appointment until a later date since he was not in attendance.

2015 MUNICIPAL POOL FEES

Mr. Eckel stated that they obtained pool rates from other local communities, and they found that the average is \$140 for a family of four. Mr. Eckel proposed raising the rates for residents from \$73 for the first family member to \$85 before the pool opens and from \$88 to \$100 after the pool opens. Each additional family member would be raised from \$11 to \$15 before the pool opens and from \$13 to \$18 after the pool opens. This would put us at \$130 for a family of four which is still below the average rate in this area. No other rates would change and if we have the same numbers as last year, it would generate an additional \$64,000. This would cut the deficit on the pool to around \$40,000. Mr. Rettig said that the biggest complaint he hears about the pool is that it is cold. Mr. Eckel agreed to investigate the cost and feasibility of a cover that could be used at night which could potentially raise the temperature a few degrees. Mr. Rettig said that the pool is still a good value so he would support the rate increase. Mr. Mackin said that the Administration is recommending the increase and the rates have not been raised in a couple of years so he will also support it. The Committee agreed 3-0 to recommend the proposed rates for 2015 for the municipal pool.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rick Rettig
Chairman, Recreation Committee

Next meeting: Monday, May 11, 2015 at 6:00 p.m., which is a change from the regular date.