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## ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING

April 19, 2023 5:30 PM

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 5:35 pm.

In attendance were Eva Hansen, David Hyder, Dan Schultz, Kim Gardner, Megan Hauser Absent: Laura Turner, Chad Carver, Nicole Kott, Corey Johnson

Luke Kinsland, Director, is the assigned staff for the Advisory meeting.

## New Business:

- Luke provided an update on the all-abilities playground drainage improvements. Stone, fabric, and piping are currently going in. We expect the project to take 3 weeks.
- Wesley Woodbery has been named the new Aquatics Supervisor upon Brandon Anderson's resignation. We have also hired 2 full time lifeguards and hope to hire more as summer approaches.
- The department was offered a site visit from the Pigeon River Fund Grant Panel. The Town has applied for the grant in funding two fishing access areas at the new greenway.
- Eva made a list of website improvements for review. We discussed simplifying the information and hopefully having a park map in the future. Luke conveyed that Town staff will be meeting together at some point to do a website overhaul.
- There was a discussion regarding one vacancy for the commission. We will pursue potential applicants.
- We have tentatively set a date for the Kiwanis Spring Fling on May 13.

There being no further business the meeting was	adjourned at 6:51 pm.
Chair's signature	_
Respectfully Submitted, Luke Kinsland, Director	