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PUBLIC NOTICE
HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP
Ice Rink Advisory Board

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Ice Rink Advisory Board will hold a virtual public meeting on Tuesday, February 16, 2021 at 7:30 PM.

The meeting will be hosted through Zoom. If you would like to view the meeting or submit a question to the ice rink advisory board, please email Adam Terranova – Chairman of ice rink advisory board - at adnova001@gmail.com. For those who want to attend virtually a zoom link will be emailed to them.



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MINUTES

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Ice Rink Advisory Board

Tuesday February 16, 2021 The next Meeting is Tuesday, March 16,

2021 @ 7:30 p.m. online

Attendees: Drew Simcox, Barbara Latsios, Rob Cohen, Eric Tysarczyk, and Rich Caesar

Absent: Adam Terranova, Kate Stickel, Rick Turnbull, Jeremy Beha, Victor Cortese, and [new liaison]

Drew called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

Approval of Minutes:

No board meeting was held in January, but the December meeting minutes were approved.

Public Comment:

There were no public comments.

Financial:

Rick is not able to attend the meeting so the statement was confirmed after the meeting. The financials have been stable over the past month. During this time rentals change frequently but we have managed to change schedules and utilize ice slots as much as possible.

Operations:

The Skatium is still operating under Township guidelines with limited programs and limited capacity. Some programs are operating and spectators are limited. The locker rooms are still not available to use.

Public sessions resumed recently with limited session times and limited attendance. Some ice spots were cancelled late in 2020 due to the pandemic and will either be rescheduled or moved into the spring seasons.

Barb commented that the Township should consider reopening as many programs as possible while keeping within the State guidelines. We should discuss the interpretation of the State guidelines with the Commissioners or our Liaison to determine what programs can begin while operating safely.

Eric indicated that the communications during the pandemic has not been consistent and finding accurate and up to date the information is difficult. The Skatium (Rick) and the Township should communicate and decide the best method to keep information up to date. It is our understanding the Facebook site has not been maintained or kept up to date. We will need directive on which communication platform will be use in order for us to direct people to those sites for up to date and accurate information.

We discussed some of the programs and schedules such as Learn to Skate, Learn to Play, Flyers Rookie Program, USA Hockey Try Hockey for Free. It is our assumption that Covid restrictions have affected these programs. It was confirmed after the meeting (with Rick) that the Learn to Skate, Learn to Play and the Flyers Rookie programs are all currently operating under the Township Guidelines. Since Rick did not receive notification from USA Hockey, he assumed the USA Try Hockey for Free Program would not take place.

As a side note:

Flyers Rookie Program is posted on the Flyers site for February 21st to March 28th and the Skatium is listed as a participating rink but registration is not available through the site. The USA Try Hockey for Free is also posted on the USA Hockey website for February 20th for registration for a group. The Skatium website does not list either as an available program. Rich agreed to email Rick to obtain program information and details.

Discussion turned towards improvements and project updates. Since we have not met in a few months we will need an update on some current projects, repair projects, as well as upcoming projects, repairs, and improvements. It was suggested and discussed that we could be performing repairs and upgrades while we are operating with limited time and under limited capacity. The new side doors have been installed and the front door was damaged before they were installed. The replacement parts are pending and both doors will receive air curtains once the front doors are completed.

All Zamboni repairs have been addressed and completed. The time clock required repairs has been completed. The maintenance for the chillers and dehumidifiers is up to date and some painting has been completed recently. The flooring adjustments have all been completed as well.

Tenant Update:

Both tenants are operating and are still on reduced lease amounts until the end of March. A new lease will start in April for Hockeytown and the reduced lease will end with the start of the new lease.

Marketing:

No report.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

It was our impression that the term for an Ice Advisory Board Member was 3 years. Recently it was stated that the term for an Ice Advisory Board Member was 5 years. However, the list of expiration dates from last years list coincides with the expiration dates listed below.

Ice Skating Rink Advisory Board

- *Richard Caesar (Dec. 2021)
- * Robert Cohen (Dec. 2022)
- * Kate Stickel (Dec. 2022)
- * Adam Terranova (Dec. 2022)
- * Barbara Latsios (Dec. 2021)
- * Eric Tysarczyk (Dec. 2021)
- * Andrew Simcox (Dec. 2021)
- * Jeremy Beha (Dec. 2021)
- * Victor Cortese (Dec. 2021)

Drew adjourned the meeting at 8:10 p.m.

The next Meeting is scheduled for: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 @ 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Rich Caesar