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Meeting Date: 7/26/2021  
Meeting Location: Remote Teams Meeting  
Minutes Approved: 1/11/2022

**Members Present:** Tom Belland, Dan Byer, AJ Byrne

**Members Absent:**

**Parks Director:** Dan Byer

**Others:**

*The meeting was called to order at 6pm with Dan, Tom and AJ in attendance. The meeting was held by Teams remote conference due to the COVID-19 State of Emergency and pursuant to the revisions to the Open Meeting Laws. All votes will be taken by roll call.*

Dan discussed an email proposing naming the Pezzella Concession stand after a family in town. The commissioners discussed and felt that may not be appropriate since that was an eagle project for someone else. The commissioners will discuss further with the resident after we get through the summer season.

Dan explained the staffing issues we are having with the rec program. Due to schedules and vacations we are finding it difficult to cover shifts. We also lost another employee who is out due to personal reasons. Alan, Jenn, and Dan interviewed 3 candidates, Jonathan Floris, Aaron Spindel, and Hayley Roach. They are recommending Jonathan Floris based on his experience and qualifications.

**Dan made a motion to hire Jonathan Floris as a Counselor for the Rec Program at a rate of \$13.50 per hour pending clear background check. Tom seconded, and all approved.**

Dan discussed they also had 3 previous applicants they were considering in addition to the new interviews. Mia Giadagnoli, Ella Fernald, and Rachel Tobin. Dan is recommending we also hire Mia. Rachel and Ella are no longer available.

**Dan made a motion to hire Mia Guadagnoli as a Counselor for the Rec Program at a rate of \$13.50 per hour pending clear background check. Tom seconded, and all approved.**

Dan updated the commissioners on the programs. Things have been going well. There are several events coming up in August that will hopefully bring more people to the beach. The new staff are working out well. We have worked out a new schedule for the rec program to take advantage of the groups.

The commission discussed soccerfest. We should meet with them in the fall to review the event.

*The meeting was adjourned at 6:30pm*