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Park & Recreation Commission

Special Meeting

Monday, 04.27.2022 – 7:00p

Meeting Minutes

Present Commissioners: Rufus deRham, Abigail Smith Hanby, Kate Symonds, Blythe Everett. **Also Present:** Director of Park & Recreation Jared Kuczenski

Call to order: Abigail Smith Hanby calls the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Discussion of Emery Park pool took place between commissioners and community members. Jared Kuczenski spoke on the reasons the pool will not be opened for 2022. Discussion regarding the future of swimming pools in Kent shifted towards the installation of a chlorinated pool at Emery Park or Kent Commons Park.

Discussion of reappropriating some of the \$200,000 currently in the capital plan took place between commissioners with input from community members. This discussion included putting funds aside to do a pool-related feasibility study as well as one-time capital improvements at the Kent Center School fields.

Motion to adjourn meeting: Motion made by Abigail Smith Hanby at 8:14 p.m.

Minutes prepared by: Jared Kuczenski, Director of Park & Recreation

Signature: _____

Date: 05/20/2022

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