

MINUTES

Troy Recreation Board Meeting
Wednesday, May 20, 2026
4:00 p.m.
Hobart Arena

Members Present: Marty Hobart, President; Tom Dunn, Vice President;
Ashley Reed, Secretary; Jeff Schultz and Lindsay Fisher.

Others Present: Kenneth Siler, Director of Recreation and Carrie Slater,
Assistant Director of Recreation.

The meeting was called to order by the President of the Recreation Board, Marty Hobart.

The minutes of the April 15, 2026 Recreation Board meeting were read. It was moved by Mr. Dunn and seconded by Mr. Schultz that the minutes be approved as read. Motion carried.

The Director informed the board that youth hockey registrations are well ahead of previous years primarily because the Dayton Ice Hounds program shut down after this past season. Kids went to multiple other programs because their venue didn't have ice most of this past season. It's a privately owned facility and it's not in the greatest condition. The other thing is that the kids that made the travel teams, the deadline for that was moved up so that we knew what kids would be committed to the Recreation Department's program versus the other programs out there that they may have attempted to go to. All travel team players with the exception of about 3 or 4 have registered. There are 4 spots available in the U8 division and 4 spots in the U10 house division. Everything else is filled to the max. There are waiting list players in several divisions. The Initiation Program has 12 players currently registered. The Director is looking to confirm a coach for that division. All other coaches have been confirmed. There are currently 144 participants registered at this point, which is about where we were last year at the beginning of the season. The Director said when it is said and done, the program will end up with approximately 160 total.

The Director also informed the board that he is working on the Treasure Island concerts. They have all been announced. All contractors have been lined up and in place. He has been focusing on the America 250 concert, which is taking up a lot of his time.

The Adult Summer Hockey league is at capacity. There are currently 4 or 5 people on the waiting list.

Recreation program registrations are going well. Some of the sessions are maxed out (swim lessons, tennis lessons, baseball clinic, musical theater, etc.). They are moving along well. Generally, the earlier sessions tend to fill up first. As we get into the summer, some of the second and third sessions will start to fill up.

The Director informed the board that this week has been very busy. Two schools have already been in for graduation practices. Tomorrow morning UVCC will be in and prepare for their graduation, which is tomorrow evening. The arena will go into a full weekend with 6 graduations. There will be a dance recital the following Saturday, May 30th. Once that is over, staff will get the floor cleared and the glass back in and prepare to start the refrigeration system in preparation for putting the ice back down for the summer. The first day of summer ice is June 8th.

Since the last board meeting, one show has been announced. It is Sesame Street Live. Tickets are selling well. There have been approximately 450 tickets sold to date. The goal is to hit 1,000 tickets.

Staff is working on various projects. The roof has been replaced over the front two restrooms. They had to come back this morning because of some issues in the front men's restrooms with some water coming in. The roof top unit that heats and cools the upstairs office was replaced. Those projects were done simultaneously. Some refrigeration lines were re-insulated in the back refrigeration room. The ice machine in the southwest concession was installed. We received the new Zamboni a couple of weeks back. The company will be coming on June 10th for the initial start-up. There is a new option on the Zamboni that we opted for. It's called level ice. An engineering company will be in next Tuesday to survey the low and high spots on the floor. Somehow that is related to the system that will automatically adjust for that on the Zamboni when it's resurfacing the ice.

Last Wednesday the bids were due for the pool maintenance project. Two bids were received and they were both over. The Director is waiting to hear back with further information from the architect. The architect is getting information from the contractors on where some of the pricing came from and break some of it down to make a determination on what to do.

The Director reminded the board that one of the Facility Operators downstairs transferred to the Park Department. The job position was just posted. A waiver was received from the Civil Service Commission so they don't have to pull off of the labor's list. It will be openly advertised so it's not just internal to the city employees. It's open for anyone to apply.

The Director received word from the United Way of Miami County that the Recreation Department will receive \$6,000 for the 2027 Troy Playground Program. \$7,800 was requested. That will continue to impact the Troy Playground Program moving forward.

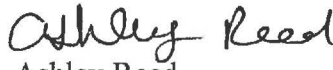
The Director is working on trying to get one or two more shows for the fall of 2026.

The Assistant Director informed the board that pool will be opening on Saturday, May 23rd at 1:00 p.m. Staff have been training. Last night was the first night for swim team. Things are moving smoothly. The pool passed inspection yesterday. There are 194 participants registered for swim team. It's the highest amount registered ever. Last year there were 170 participants registered. Another swim coach was added.

The Director informed the board that there was originally a lightning detection system installed at Duke Park. A new lightning detection system was added specifically to the pool so that they aren't tied together. The new one is specific to the pool. The Director says it will be more reliable based on its location. It is located on the back of the arena.

Being no further business, it was moved by Mrs. Reed seconded by Mrs. Fisher to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,


Ashley Reed
Secretary