

**Recreation Commission
Director's Report May 14, 2025**

Programs/Events:

- Twilight Tunes 2025 Kicks off Wednesday July 9th. 6 Concerts this year, added 1 additional week. Toyota Oakdale Theatre sponsoring again for 2025. Donation of \$10,000 for the concert series.
- Summer Staff Orientation June 25th
- Summer Camps Begin June 30th

Projects/Facilities:

- Pragemann Park Basketball Court project went out to bid and has been awarded to Hinding Sport Courts \$160,625. **PROJECT UNDERWAY. CONCRETE WAS POURED ON TUESDAY MAY 13TH. CONCRETE MUST CURE FOR 30 DAYS THEN CAN BEGIN PAINTING OF THE COURTS.**
- Community Lake Sports Court bid opened on March 27th. Low bidder is Classic Turf who completed the Doolittle Basketball Courts. The project has not been awarded as of date. The plan is to meet with Classic Turf prior to award to discuss the project and the issues of bubbling that happened on the first painting of Doolittle Courts. This project will replace the (2) aging tennis courts with (2) new post tension concrete tennis courts and fencing, along with replacement of (1) basketball court into a post tension concrete basketball court. **PROJECT BEGAN ON FRIDAY MAY 9TH WITH THE REMOVAL OF THE FENCE AND POSTS. TENNIS AND BASKETBALL COURTS HAVE BEEN POURED, FENCING INSTALLED. CURRENTLY IN THE CURING PROCESS WITH COURTS ANTICIPATED TO BE PAINTED END OF THE MONTH/EARLY JULY.**
- In the process of receiving quotes for the Spring/Summer Community Lake Shoreline Clearing **QUOTES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED – J & J BROTHERS OUT OF MERIDEN IS THE LOW QUOTE. MET WITH THEIR ARBORIST AND WALKED THE SHORELINE PRE PROJECT MEETING. AWAITING A CONFIRMATION ON THE WORK DATE**
- Community Pool Bid Opened with Banton Construction again as the low bid at \$9.3 million. I anticipate this being on the Town Council Agenda for May 27th. **TOWN COUNCIL APPROVED BONDING FOR \$10.5 MILLION JUNE 10, 2025 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF COMMUNITY POOL. THE PAPERWORK WILL BE SIGNED TODAY TO ACCEPT BANTON CONSTRUCTIONS BID ON THE PROJECT.**
- Working with multiple parties on the Pragemann dugout expansion project. Trying not to impact the LL season, looking to schedule in mid-June which should coincide with the arrival of the player benches. **STILL ON GOING**
- SLR International was the lowest quote as the Architect to work on the Pat Wall Feasibility Plan. Anticipate meetings early next week to begin the process.

Upcoming –

- Pragemann Park Pavilion Conversion into storage garage for Lacrosse and Football

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