

**City of Franklin**  
**Parks & Recreation Committee**  
**September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023 – 10:00am**

**Present:** Councilor Valarie Blake, Councilor Jay Chandler, Councilor George Dzijuna and Parks and Recreation Director Krystal Alpers

The meeting was called to order at 10:02 am.

Councilor Dzijuna made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 meeting. Councilor Chandler seconded. The minutes were approved.

Director Alpers reviewed the upcoming programs for the fall and winter. The after-school program is in full swing with only a couple openings in the lower grades. We no longer have Compass Classical students so that has created a couple of openings but they will likely fill fast. Fall Fest is around the corner and the Holiday Stroll planning is underway.

Director Alpers stated the entire building has been upgraded with occupancy sensors in rooms, bathrooms, and closets. With multiple users and evening meetings and use, hopefully, this will save on electricity costs.

Director Alpers explained the Proulx Center's use of the gym will need to be phased out as there are similar code issues in the Proulx Center as City Hall and cannot have multiple uses unless the code issues are addressed. Director Alpers is trying to connect with St. Mary's Church as they have a gym that may be able to be used. This will likely cost the City to rent or offset utilities.

Councilor Dzijuna provided information on a Copsicle Ice Cream Truck for consideration at various events. He also provided the contact information of another possible tennis instructor for next year.

Councilor Dzijuna made a motion to adjourn seconded by Councilor Chandler.

Meeting Dates:  
December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023 at 10am

Respectfully Submitted,

Krystal Alpers  
Parks and Recreation Director