

A meeting of the Norwich Racquet Board of directors was held on March 26, 2020 by conference call at 6:00pm

Those present on the call: David Barlow, Judy Barwood, Scott Brohinski, Jeanne Floeckher, Bruce Genereaux, Sugar Genereaux, Dan Gottlieb, Jim Petrillo

Excused: Jeff Marshall

Jim Petrillo, president opened the meeting at 6:10 pm.

The minutes of the January 8, 2020 meeting were approved as distributed by email.

**Paddle:**

After discussion, a motion was made by Dan Gottlieb, seconded by Sugar Genereaux to officially close the paddle courts. The motion reads:

Move that the Norwich Racquet Club close for all paddle and tennis activities secondary to the Covid-19 outbreak and recent shelter at home restrictions outlined by Governor Scott for non-essential businesses in Vermont. The Club will remain closed until these restrictions are lifted and it is deemed safe and appropriate to return to play.

The club membership will be notified of this action as well as the paddle hut will be locked and the electricity and propane will be turned off.

Monthly March payments have been made to the cleaning business and garbage company. Future payments will be revisited at the next Board of Directors meeting.

Rebates for the time the paddle courts are closed will be discussed at the next Board meeting.

There is no new information concerning the paddle lights.

**Dues:**

The dues notices will be delayed a month and sent out in early May after clarity of the present virus situation has been made.

Dan will talk with the new members about their membership dues and report back to the Board.

**Tennis:**

The company who usually prepares the tennis courts is currently on schedule to open our courts in June. We will need to stay in touch with the company to see if the current health crisis is impacting their schedule.

**Marketing:**

Scott will distribute to the Board copies of the final rack card and poster with estimate costs of their printing. These costs will be added to the marketing budget.

Jim announced that the April meeting of the Board tentatively scheduled for April 15, 2020 will be held on ZOOM or conference Call. This date may be revised as the current health situation unfolds in the next couple of weeks.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15.

Respectively submitted:

Cadence A. Genereaux