



## AGENDA ITEM #5.1.A-C

### REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

**Report Prepared by: Nancy Malecha & Katie Wassermann**

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**Date:** May 5, 2020

**Subject:** Summer Events

**Report:** Katie Wassermann would like to address the Council and share the following questions the Pequot Lakes Chamber is sorting through for the Stars & Stripes Days and Beanhole Days events. The Chamber will make a decision by June 15<sup>th</sup> whether or not they will proceed with these events as they need to consider the appropriate way to move forward while considering the safety and health of the community and the potential lack of financial resources.

- Social Distancing - What type of social distancing guidelines will be needed in Trailside Park? Cancellation of needle in the haystack, the bean bag toss tournament, and the bed races may occur.
- Fireworks - We would like to proceed with fireworks and have radio choreography with music.
- Parade - Can we do a version with cars only and make the route longer so the parade runs through town by commercial and residential neighborhoods?
- Sibley Lake Canoe Races - Can we do canoe races on Sibley Lake instead of person to person activities in Trailside Park?

The City will need to consider whether or not to proceed with our annual Bands in the Park Program. The attached flyer lists our schedule for 2020.

**Council Action Requested:** Council direction to Katie Wassermann and Nancy Malecha for summer events.



**City of Pequot Lakes  
Bands in the Park  
2020  
in Trailside Park  
Saturdays  
7:00pm – 9:00pm**

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| <b>June 20</b>   | <b>Daybreak - Jazz, Oldies Rock &amp; Country</b>  |
| <b>June 27</b>   | <b>One Night Stand – Rock, Blues, Jazz, Gospel</b> |
| <b>July 4</b>    | <b>Rockin' Bakken – Tribute to Sinatra</b>         |
| <b>July 11</b>   | <b>Rockin' Hill Band - Classic Rock &amp; Jazz</b> |
| <b>July 18</b>   | <b>Uncle Wheat &amp; Eddie - Rock</b>              |
| <b>July 25</b>   | <b>Darlene &amp; the Boys – Country/Variety</b>    |
| <b>August 8</b>  | <b>Dos Guys - Variety</b>                          |
| <b>August 15</b> | <b>Big Sweet Life – 50's, 60's &amp; 70's</b>      |
| <b>August 22</b> | <b>Norman's Bait &amp; Tackle Choir Band</b>       |

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