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To Whom It May Concern,

It has been 20 years since I was involved in opening the doors to a new outdoor Aquatic Center in Fort Atkinson – a second generation zero-depth children’s pool with a six lane lap pool & a separate diving well – and it has been our department’s jewel ever since. Special events, recognition awards and staff rewards all seem to take place at the Aquatic Center and our 20th year was the most successful in terms of attendance and revenues. Professionally, it was the most memorable and successful project and so positively affected so many of our area’s families.

I came into the Parks & Recreation Director’s job and inherited Burbach Aquatics as they were preparing a feasibility study whether to repair the previous pool, construct a conventional outdoor pool or move into the relatively new concept of the family oriented aquatic park. They provided the raw data that helped “sell” this new concept to our community and then became our designer and inspector of the construction project. The greatest line in our field is “on time & on budget.” Both were accomplished by Burbach Aquatics. Burbach coordinated the removal of our old pool beginning in October and by June 15 we were open for business with a brand new facility. It received the State’s Park Merit award in 1993.

A large waterslide, fiberglass kids slides, zero depth shallow beach area, competition swimming pool, separate diving hopper, bathhouse building & concession buildings, landscaping and more were all included in this project. Burbach was present during all concrete pours throughout the construction process and helped to make sure a quality facility was given to us. In 20 years we have not lost one day of operation due to any mechanical or construction issue!

I recommend Burbach Aquatics for the feasibility, planning, design, specification and inspection of any aquatic facility project. Their staff was friendly, knowledgeable and down to earth. We would certainly consider them for any future projects and recently worked with them to certify our pool as complying with the national Virginia Graeme Baker Act legislation.

If you wish to discuss any of these items please give me a call at (920) 563-7781.

Sincerely,

Scott Lastusky
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