



TOWN OF YARMOUTH

RECREATION COMMISSION

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Dorcas McGurrin, Chair
Josh Medeiros, Vice-Chair

Aimee Howell
Recreation Director

Meeting of the Recreation Commission

February 10, 2021

- In attendance: Paul Deignan, Steve Sozanski, Josh Medeiros, Chris Hartsgrove, Dennis Lucier, Deb Clark, Dorcas McGurrin, Director Howell
- Public: Selectman Maike Stone, Joe G.
- Commissioner McGurrin called the meeting to order @ 6:01PM
- The MGL regarding open meeting via tele-conference were read
- Minutes from 1/10/2021 presented for approval and accepted.
- Discussion on the Sandy Pond Master Plan as presented to the BOS
 - Rest rooms are not ADA compliant
 - Rest rooms are locked at 3:30PM-no electronic locks due to no electricity at site
 - Insufficient parking for anticipated use
 - Daycare and non-residents expected
 - Letter to be sent to BOS stating our reservations but giving our approval
 - Unanimous vote to recommend Sandy Pond Master Plan as presented
 - Commission fears loss of playground for failure to recommend
 - Possible to “amend from the floor” option at ATM
 - Proposal to schedule open public meetings to gather feedback from the public
- Report from Recreation Director
 - Flax registration is open-200 spots available (normally 300)
 - ¼ full and \$40K in sales so far
 - \$165 for resident-payment plans available over 18 week period
 - Scholarships available-buy one week get one week
 - Only \$3K currently in scholarship account
 - Only 30% of camps opened last summer in the US
 - Discussion to be had with CC Sailing for combining services
 - Portable synthetic ice rink in the works-will accommodate 40 skaters
 - Beach meeting on Gray’s Beach suggestions
 - Possibly add an attendant’s booth
 - Barriers along road-no parking on road
 - Extra signage
 - No pavilion rentals during summer season
- Commissioner Deignan to postpone petition drive for speed bumps to Seagull Beach
 - Covid restrictions making it difficult
- Meeting adjourned @ 7:31PM
 - Next meeting on February 24, 2021 @ 6PM via tele-conference on Zoom