



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

March 09, 2022

- In attendance: Deb Clarke, Dorcas McGurrin, Beth Deneen, Paul Deignan, Josh Medeiros, Steve Sozanski, Aimee Howell
- Public: Jeff Colby(Public Works Director), Amanda Lima(Town Engineer), Michael Dodson(CDM Smith), Cara Florio
- Minutes from 2/09/22 approved
- Update from Jeff and Amanda on Sandy Pond Playground-30% design phase
 - Nancy White will help as 3rd party review
 - 9000 square feet of PIP and mulch needed(90% PIP)
 - Stages of completion- 30%-4/22/22, 60%-5/20/22, 90%-6/10/22
 - Purchase and construction August-November 2022
 - Concrete inner walkway circle
 - Pending perc test on site
 - Splash pad water activated by pushbutton on timer
 - Vendor themes-nautical, woodland, vehicles, space
- Director Howell reported:
 - Anthony Bennett started as assistant Rec Director on 3/08/22
 - Will attend April meeting
 - Basketball program winding up
 - Winter Carnival attended by 1000 people
 - Skating rink well received and utilized
 - Possible future use at Flax Pond and at Christmas
 - Next meeting to remain Zoom-future meetings to be decided
- Committee to determine future use of Mattacheese to be formed in June of 2022
 - Possible uses by Police,, Fire, housing, library, recreation
- Possibility of children's yoga program?
 - Adult yoga been offered 4-5 times with insufficient sign ups.
- Possibility of after school programs at Flax Pond?
 - Insufficient staff to program-Beth offered her assistance
- Possible public info session in May regarding recreation needs?
- Recreational needs survey to community?
 - Commissioners to suggest questions
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- Meeting adjourned @ 7:27
- Next meeting on April 13, 2022 @ 6PM via zoom