



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

April 14, 2021

- In attendance: Paul Deignan, Steve Sozanski, Josh Medeiros, Chris Hartsgrove, Deb Clark, Director Howell
- Public: none
- Commissioner Medeiros called the meeting to order @ 6:00PM
- The MGL regarding open meeting via tele-conference were read
- Minutes from 3/10/2021 presented for approval and accepted.
- Report from Director Howell
 - Flax Pond Camp is 90% full(capacity of 200)-still awaiting MA guidelines
 - Covid plan submitted to Health Dept and approved
 - No day care being offered at local schools this summer
 - BOS voted on 3/30/21 to make Bass Hole a paid parking beach
 - Attendants booth to be created
 - No internet at site-cash only for parking fees
 - No pavilion renting during summer season
 - Additional parking signage requested
 - Staffing for all programs is a struggle this year
 - Difficulty becoming a certified lifeguard
 - Lack of education facilities
 - Loss of certified instructor Andrew Voros
 - Will reimburse for training, but where?
 - More money to be made on unemployment than working
 - Sailing program on track
- Preliminary Recreation survey concerning Sandy Pond distributed to commission for comment
 - Short survey of 5-6 questions
 - Editing suggestions proposed-survey to be re-evaluated at next meeting
 - To be Distributed via social media
 - Responses delivered to Recreation Commission's email address (yarmouthrecom@gmail.com)
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Next meeting on April 28, 2021 @ 6PM via tele-conference on Zoom