



# 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 09, 2022

- In attendance: Deb Clarke, Dorcas McGurrin, Beth Deneen, Dennis Lucier, Steve Sozanski, Aimee Howell
- Public: Jeff Colby(Public Works Director), Amanda Lima(Town Engineer), Michael Dodson(CDM Smith), Bill Carow, Cara Florio
- Minutes from 12/12/21 and 1/12/22 approved
- Welcome to the newly appointed Commissioner Beth Deneen
- Update from Jeff and Amanda on Sandy Pond Playground
  - 1.7 million approved at town meeting
  - Study next-possible construction in fall of2022
  - Portable toilet facilities and extra parking for ADA compliance
  - Board of Health is on board with the proposed project
  - Monthly updates to be provided to Rec Commission
  - Pursue possible grants
  - Construction phases to be determined
  - Contact Nancy White as a consultant?
- Report from Director Howell
  - 20 applicants for Assistant Rec Director position(2-3 actually qualified)
    - Anthony Bennett to start on the first of March as Assistant Rec Director
  - Revolving account not this fiscal year
  - Basketball program going well
  - Flax Pond is 80% full as of now
  - Pickleball registration open to Yarmouth residents for two weeks starting 3/1/22
  - Portable ice skating rink to be used at Skull Island on 2/18-20
    - 30 minute use for \$8 without skate rental or \$10 with skate rental
    - 60 pair of skates came with the rink
- Mattacheese Middle School possible use upon decommissioning in 2023
  - Police academy, Housing
  - Impart to BOS the need for a recreation center in Yarmouth
    - Dorcas to draft letter to the BOS stating Commission's wishes
      - Will submit to commissioners for edit/approval
    - Decision to write to BOS and not call individual selectmaen
      - Letter is read into the minutes
  - Do not let the building go dormant
- Meeting adjourned @ 7:07
- Next meeting on March 09, 2022 @ 6PM via zoom