



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 13, 2022

- In attendance: Deb Clarke, Dorcas McGurrin, Beth Deneen, Paul Deignan, , Steve Sozanski, Aimee Howell, Anthony Bennett
- Public: Jeff Colby(Public Works Director), Amanda Lima(Town Engineer), Michael Dodson(CDM Smith), Cara Florio, Nancy White(consultant)
- Requirements for a zoom meeting were read
- Minutes from 3/09/22 approved
- Update from Jeff and Amanda on Sandy Pond Playground-30% design phase
 - 30% design submitted on 3/28/22
 - 60% design phase by 4/29/22
 - 90% design phase by 6/10/22-purchase equipment (10-12 weeks)
 - Bids go out in July 7/2022
 - Construction August-November 2022
 - Examples of suggested equipment displayed via Powerpoint
 - Examples of perimeter fencing displayed via Powerpoint
 - Discussion on wheelchair swing-Freedom Glider or SwayFun
 - SwayFun chosen
 - Discussion on softball field proximity-50' away from playground
 - Possible netting or modified softball equipment
 - More hitting specifications to be provided by Nancy White
- Director Howell reported:
 - Introduced Assistant Recreation Director Anthony Bennett
 - Background in archery, t-ball, basketball
 - Scholarship applications for Flax Pond-22 applications
 - Purchase one week-receive one week free-\$3806 cost
 - Commission voted unanimously to approve plan
 - Free Egg Hunt on Saturday April 16th @ 10AM for ages 2-8
 - Lifeguards-short staff will limit which beaches are guarded
 - Bass River, Grey's, Flax Pond
 - 12-13 lifeguards returning-25 needed for full staffing
 - Pickleball looking into getting new members
 - No play during the day
 - Yarmouth is not popular with the pickleball people
 - Pickleball to be on May agenda
- Meeting adjourned @ 7:07
- Next meeting on May 11, 2022 @ 6PM in person @ Town Hall