



# TOWN OF YARMOUTH

## RECREATION COMMISSION

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Dorcas McGurrin, Chair  
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Aimee Howell  
Recreation Director

### Meeting of the Recreation Commission

May 11, 2022

- In attendance: Deb Clarke, Beth Deneen, Paul Deignan, , Steve Sozanski, , Dennis Lucier, Josh Medeiros,, Aimee Howell
- Public: Amanda Lima(Town Engineer), Cara Florio, Bill Caron, Paul Cove
- Minutes from 4/13/22 approved
- Update from Amanda on Sandy Pond Playground-60% design phase
  - 90% design phase by 6/10/22-purchase equipment (10-12 weeks)
  - Bids go out in July of 2022
  - Construction August-November 2022
  - Water percolation test on 5/12/22
    - 2 test pits for drainage
    - drywell 14' deep
  - netting will be required for softball field
  - fencing/signage/ management plan needed
  - 2 porta-potties plus existing facilities for site
    - possible park grant to upgrade existing facility to ADA compliance
  - TMobile and AT&T have lines running through our site
  - Possible solar lighting
  - Need to establish a new project phasing plan
- Paul Cove reported for pickleball
  - Request increase in players from current 300 to 430-approved unanimously.
    - 80 per day maximum-parking plan submitted
    - signage at end of road indicating "Full Capacity"
    - Current fee is \$25 for residents and \$35 for non-residents
      - Proceeds to purchase windscreens, bleachers, gravel
    - Current lighting restrictions to be studied
- Director Howell reported:
  - Flax Pond at 99% capacity
  - Only 16-17 lifeguards currently(need 40)
    - 90% of guards are not local youths
    - \$17 per hour to start
  - New programs to be offered
    - Stand up paddle boarding and Kayaking for adults
    - Flag football in fall for age 3 to 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade
    - Curling
  - Movies on the beach again this summer
- Meeting adjourned @ 7:22
- Next meeting on June 8, 2022 @ 6PM in person @ Town Hall