



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

June 9, 2021

- In attendance: Steve Sozanski, Deb Clark, Dennis Lucier, Paul Deignan Dorcas McGurrin, Andrew Weinart
Director Howell
- Public: Parks Director Jeff Colby, Selectman Dan Horgan
- Chairman McGurrin called the meeting to order @ 6:03PM
- The MGL regarding open meeting via tele-conference were read
- Minutes from 5/12/2021 presented for approval and accepted.
- Report from Jeff Colby on Sandy Pond
 - Spring of 2022 start
 - 25% contingency included in the 1.7 Million cost
 - sufficient CPC funds reserved
 - both PIP and wood fibre mulch for surfaces
 - age appropriate for 2-12 year olds
 - shade structure in future
 - grants are possible
- Commission approves unanimously of presented plans
- Report from Director Howell
 - Flax Pond Camp is 98% full(capacity of 200)
 - Sailing program is 50-60% full-staffing is ok
 - Lifeguard shortage-not all beaches will be able to be staffed
 - Lost 4-5 staff in last 3 weeks
 - Lost beach director
 - 70 hires-normally 90
 - short 10 guards
 - Beach soccer, tennis, golf for summer programs
 - Clinics for girls lacrosse
 - Rec Department has a summer intern-Andrew Weinart
 - Sports management major
 - Archery certified
- Selectman Dan Horgan introduced himself to the commissioners
- Meeting adjourned @ 6:44PM
- Next meeting on August 11, 2021 @ 6PM in town hall