



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

January 20, 2021

- In attendance: Paul Deignan, Steve Sozanski, Josh Medeiros, Chris Hartsgrove, Dennis Lucier, Deb Clark, Dorcas McGurrin, Director Howell
- Public: Jeff Colby-DPW director
- Commissioner McGurrin called the meeting to order @ 6:02PM
- The MGL regarding open meeting via tele-conference were read
- Minutes from 10/14/20 and 11/04/20 presented for approval and accepted.
- Jeff Colby presented update on Sandy Pond Splash Pad
 - Current estimate of \$1.5Million to be presented to BOS on 1/26/21
 - \$300k for Splash Pad + \$550K for all-inclusive playground
 - Remainder of \$1.5Million is shared ground prep fees
 - Board of Health has approved of water discharge into the aquifer
 - Board of Health has approved of current Rest Room facilities for the project
 - Cost of water?-Yarmouth does not charge it's own departments for water
 - Bourne has a water district and pays for their water usage
 - Estimated water usage of 1.5million gallons per year
 - Existing Parking spaces sufficient for project?
 - With additional handicap spaces to be added
 - Lifetime expectancy of splash pad? To be investigated by Jeff
 - Splash Pad by design is considered all-inclusive
- Commission votes to present project to BOS without the splash pad portion
- Director Howell reported:
 - Officially "Director" as of 12/18/20
 - Flax registration to open in a couple of weeks time
 - Sailing program to continue
 - Gray's Beach still needs a management policy for this season
- Commissioner Deignan reported excessive vehicle speeds going to Seagull Beach
 - Suggested portable speed bumps
 - Petition to be presented to YPD
- Commissioner Sozanski requested a meeting cancellation policy
 - Meetings will continue even when a scheduled presenter cancels
- Commissioners voted to schedule two meetings per month as needed
- Meeting adjourned @ 7:27PM
 - Next meeting on February 10, 2021 @ 6PM via tele-conference on Zoom