

On 10/14/2020, on a motion by Paul Huggins, seconded by George Slama, the committee voted 4-0 to approve these minutes.

TOWN OF YARMOUTH
COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE
MINUTES for September 30, 2020

YARMOUTH TOWN CLERK
'20OCT15AM10:46 REC

- PRESENT:** Gary Ellis, Christine Marzigliano, Paul Huggins, Nate Small, George Slama, Mary Ann Walsh, Liz Hartsgrove
- ABSENT:** Thomas Kelley
- STAFF:** Karen Greene, Director of Community Development; Dawn-Marie Flett, Administrative Assistant
- LOCATION:** Remote Access

The meeting was held by remote participation pursuant to Massachusetts Governor Charles D. Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law. No in-person attendance of members of the public was permitted, but every effort was made to ensure that the public could adequately access the proceedings in real time, via technological means. An audio or video recording, transcript, or other comprehensive record of the proceedings will be posted on the town's website.

Karen Greene read the instructions for public access to the meeting and advised that all votes will be roll call votes.

Convene

Chairman Ellis opened the meeting at 3:05 p.m. and introduced Liz Hartsgrove, pending new Planning Board representative to CPC.

1. Fall Town Meeting Update

Sandy Pond Splash Pad

At its 9/10/20 meeting, the Committee's vote was tied on whether to advance the Sandy Pond application to the Fall Town Meeting Warrant. It was then voted to table the application. The warrant articles are now due, so a decision must be made.

There was concern expressed about the splash pad design reflecting appropriate social distancing; the construction timeline; and whether \$500,000 for a splash pad is a good use of funds in this economic climate and with large capital projects looming.

Discussion followed regarding the Committee's ability to withdraw the article at town meeting. There was also consensus to get written recommendations from the Board of Health, Health Director, and Recreation Commission. Staff will also draft a memo to the Board of Selectmen advising that the article may be withdrawn.

DPW Director Jeff Colby arrived at 4:00 p.m. and explained that the splash pad has not been designed yet, but this grant would fund the design. If awarded, a design contract would immediately be signed, a construction bid would go out in the winter, and the project would be