



# 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

February 24, 2021

- In attendance: Paul Deignan, Steve Sozanski, Josh Medeiros, Chris Hartsgrove, Deb Clark, Dorcas McGurrin, Director Howell
- Public: Joe Gibbs, Kelly Janeski
- Commissioner McGurrin called the meeting to order @ 6:01PM
- The MGL regarding open meeting via tele-conference were read
- Minutes from 2/10/2021 presented for approval and accepted.
- Report from Director Howell
  - Sailing at same capacity as last season(40% of normal)-registration opens next week
  - Pickleball registration opens next week
    - \$20 for resident/\$30 non-resident
    - Covid protocols submitted for approval to Director Howell
  - Flax Pond camp at 40% full capacity
  - Scholarship fund received \$4K from Xiahros Foundation
  - Portable skating rink approved by CEDC-200' x 90" size
    - Funds from CEDC of \$20K and Community Visions -\$20K
  - Starting lifeguard re-hires
    - 100% of lifeguards last season
      - this season-more opportunities available
    - \$14.50/hour for guards-\$15.75/hour for head guards
      - currently pay is at the bottom three of all Cape guards
  - Radio and camera system for Flax Pond approved(\$16K)
  - Requesting assistant for Recreation Department
    - Orleans is the only other town with a staff of one
- CPC has postponed Sandy Pond project-Won't be on Spring warrant
- Suggestion to utilize a public survey regarding Sandy Pond
  - Recreation newsletter reaches 4K
  - Senior newsletter mailing
  - Utilize Recreation's Facebook Page
  - Utilize Public Service message board in front of Recreation Department
  - Compose survey of 5-6 multiple choice questions
    - Commissioners to suggest possible questions at next meeting
- Meeting adjourned @ 6:35PM
  - Next meeting on March 10, 2021 @ 6PM via tele-conference on Zoom