

NEW FAIRFIELD PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
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SPECIAL MEETING
MONDAY, APRIL 26, 2021
7:00 p.m.
VIA ZOOM

MINUTES

Members Present: Sean Loughran (Chairman), Steve Burfeind, Tom Edwards, Gary Remley and Terra Volpe.

Members Absent: Mark Lamanna, Jim Ogden and Chris Van Steen

Town official present: Director of Parks and Recreation Linda Lull, and BOE Member Kim LaTourette

Guests: None

BOE Network Administrator Paul Gouveia read the rules and regulations for a virtual meeting.

Call to Order- Chairman Sean Loughran called the meeting to order at 7:12 pm.

Public Comment- None

Approval of Minutes

Steve Burfeind made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 11, 2021 meeting with the correction of the date of July 16th for the Boat Parade. Gary Remley seconded the motion- **All in favor**

Chairman's Comments

Sean Loughran welcomed new member Terra Volpe to the commission. He noted that Shane Cosentino has moved from town and has resigned from the commission. He further noted that Gary Remley has decided not to renew his term that expires in June.

Building and Grounds update

Sean Loughran noted that the boat docks are still not finished. It is hopeful that this will be completed in the next couple of weeks. The picnic tables still need to be installed at the playground.

Sean Loughran asked the members of the commission to let him know of any concerns and he will convey them to Public Works.

Director update

Linda Lull noted that:

- Day Camp registration has begun. It will be held only outside except in bad weather. There is a limit of 100 campers per week. To date, there are approximately 70 campers enrolled per week. On Fridays the camp will be held at the Town Beach from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm. The Beach will be

open to the public on Fridays from 1:30 pm to 6:00 pm. Day Camp will be held from June 28th to July 30th. There will be no adjustment to the fees this year despite the changes for this year.

- There was a brief discussion of the possibility of renting some tents for the fields in order to campers to get out of the sun.
- The Pardalis Basketball camp will not be held this year. All other camps will be held as well as some online camps.
- There are two new Waterfront Directors at the Town Beach. Due to a shortage of lifeguards, it is possible that only the South Beach will be open this year. Reservations will be necessary for anyone attending the beach.
- An application for the Boat Parade has been submitted.
- Concerts at Memorial Field will be held on Thursday nights on June 24, July 8, July 22 and August 5th.
- There will be Summer movies on Memorial Field.
- The boat slips are full. There are two jet ski slots still available.
- The Sip and Stroll will be held Columbus Day weekend.

Fields- Steve Burfeind noted that there are no issues with the fields.

Public Comment- None

Future Agenda Items

The next meeting will be Monday, May 10th.

Adjournment- Tom Edwards made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:43 pm. Steve Burfeind seconded the motion- **All in favor**

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