

**NEW FAIRFIELD PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION**  
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**SPECIAL MEETING**  
**MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2020**  
**5:00 p.m.**  
**NEW FAIRFIELD TOWN BEACH**

**MINUTES**

Members Present: Sean Loughran (Chairman), Shane Cosentino, Tom Edwards, Elisa Beckett Flores, Mark Lamanna, Jim Ogden, Gary Remley and Chris Van Steen

Members Absent: Steve Burfeind

Town official present: Linda Lull, Parks and Recreation Director, Lloyd Decker, Director of Buildings and Grounds, Jeff Morrell, New Fairfield Planning Commission,

Guests: Doug Dorsey and Rick Salem (New Fairfield Lions Club)

**Call to Order**- Chairman Sean Loughran called the meeting to order at 5:11 pm.

**Public Comment**- None

**Approval of Minutes**- Elisa Beckett Flores made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 10, 2020 regular meeting as presented. Tom Edwards seconded the motion.

**Vote: 8-0-0 (Motion approved)**

**Chairman's comments**

Sean Loughran noted that the commission will discuss the Beach House at tonight's meeting.

**Buildings and Grounds**

Director of Buildings and Grounds Lloyd Decker noted that:

- Repairs have been made to all of the damaged sections of arms one and two of the boat docks. The boat dock replacements bids are due back by Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>. There was a brief discussion of the timing of this project.
- Brush is being removed around Cashman Field, Komlo Field and Rebel Turf.
- The Pavilion at Rebel Field will be open by March 21<sup>st</sup> in time for Spring Sports Season.
- Elisa Beckett-Flores thanked Public Works for cleaning up graffiti at the playground.

**Director update**

Linda Lull noted that she received an email from Pedro Soto about the bases at Memorial Field and Cashman Field. Lloyd Decker noted that this will be taken care of by before the start to the

season. She also spoke of a proposal about forming a new men's softball league. It was noted that there is a concern that there is not a lot of field availability at this time but they may be able to play in the summer.

Candlewood Clean up will be held on Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. This is the same day as the Sip and Stroll. There was a brief discussion of possibly moving Candlewood Clean up a week earlier.

Linda Lull will be arranging a date to have the Rec Track demonstration done remotely.

### **Subcommittee Reports**

#### **Beach House and Snack Shop**

Doug Dorsey and Rick Salem from the New Fairfield Lions Club spoke of their offer to do a community project by rebuilding the Snack Shack/Beach House. There was a discussion of the many uses of this building and the best options. Jeff Morrell from the New Fairfield Planning Commission noted that the town may be applying for a STEAP grant and this might be a good use for it. This project will be discussed with the Board of Selectmen, Planning Commission and the Economic Development Commission. It was decided that the Lions Club will draw up a plan and present it to the Parks and Rec commission at a later date.

**Adjournment**- Jim Ogden made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:53pm.  
Chris Van Steen seconded the motion. **Vote: 8-0-0 (Motion approved)**

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