



RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES

March 1, 2022

7:00 PM

Remote Zoom Meeting

Present: Christopher Hardy, Clerk; Nancy Corcoran, Commissioner; Joe Will, Commissioner; Steve

Trimble, Chair; David Martin, Select Board; Melissa Rier, Recreation Director.

Absent: Hema Santhanakrishnan, Commissioner.

7:01 PM Stephen Trimble opened the meeting.

I. Regular Business

1. Review of meeting minutes from February 1, 2022.

Minutes as amended were accepted. Motion made by Joe, seconded by Steve, and passed unanimously, 4-0.

2. Resident's Concerns

No concerns were reported.

3. Reports:

- a) *Fields and Facilities*

- a) *The NARA Picnic Pavilion is almost completely booked for summer.*
- b) *The Rec Team had a field use meeting with the cricket league organizers about adding a third cricket field to School Street, with usage between the two teams.*
- c) *The new Sports Pavilion needs internet for the upcoming season. Melissa is following up with some suggestions on how to bring internet to the new building.*

- b) *Rail Trails*

- a) *There's an upcoming meeting about connecting trails at the Concord bridge to School Street fields.*

- c) *Events*

- a) *The Event Coordinator finalized the Recreation events schedule for the year. Events start in April and run throughout the year.*

- d) *Senior Park / Dog Park*

- a) *Nothing to report.*

- e) *Community Preservation Committee*

- *CPA Projects*

- *NARA Sports Pavilion*
 - *Currently under construction with the opening date to be this spring.*
- *Gardner Playground Renovation - No update at this time.*
- *Elm Street Court Reconstruction - No update at this time.*
- *Recreation Center Playground - No update at this time.*

II. New/Special Business

4. Open Space and Recreation Plan
 - a. A post card was created with a QR-code to direct to a survey giving residents input on the new plan.
 - b. Melissa is going to ask the community for photos to add to the new OSRP.
5. February School Vacation Recap
 - a. Enrollment for the February School Vacation program was at maximum capacity.
 - b. Friday was a snow day; the program was cancelled and participants refunded for that date.

III. Consent Items

6. N/A

Meeting ended at 7:46 PM with a motion made by Joe, seconded by Nancy, and passed unanimously, 4-0.

Upcoming Recreation Commission Meetings

Date	Time	Location
April 5, 2022	7:00 PM	Zoom
May 3, 2022	7:00 PM	Zoom
June 7, 2022	7:00 PM	TBD