

Beach & Recreation Commission

Meeting Date: June 1, 2021

Meeting Place: Zoom

Members present: Mary Pat Nardino, Shae Kokoruda, Pamela Greene, Rob Card, Vince Dussick

Members not present:

Others present: Bruce Wilson (Board of Selectman), Scot Erskine (Beach & Rec Director), Austin Hall (Senior Center Director).

Call to order: The meeting started at 7pm.

Approval of minutes: The minutes for May 4, 2021 were approved.

Chair's report: There was a moment of silence for the passing of Linda LaSance who was the Assistant Director of the Beach and Rec Department. Rob mentioned that this is Scot's last meeting as the Director of Beach and Rec. He will be retiring and only working part time to help out for the next year.

Director's report: Scot mentioned that the summer staff is up and running. The staff is mostly made up of senior staff and they do not have a lot of new staff members this year. This summer should be different and more relaxed than last summer because of COVID restrictions being lifted. The budget was discussed. Scot mentioned that he is still waiting on pricing for the smaller pavilion at Salt Meadow. He mentioned he is working with Austin and the American Rescue Plan to develop a plan for some projects within the Town that they would like to get going. Some of the projects are waterless restrooms at Salt Meadow. That idea would be copied at West Wharf and Rockland. The dog park was discussed. He mentioned that the State will allow the dog park to be at Salt Meadow which would be on the easterly side of the main entrance. Outdoor movie night this Friday was discussed. There was a discussion about the dog park being at Salt Meadow.

Old Business: There is no old business to discuss.

New Business: Austin gave an update on how his department works. He said his staff is his eyes and ears in the community. He mentioned ways the Town does communicate

with the public and talked about ways that can be improved. He mentioned how to organize projects throughout the year.

Adjournment: The meeting ended at 8:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kristen Panzo