

## Town of Pembroke Recreation Commission Agenda

Tuesday, June 9, 2020 at 7:00 PM Virtual Meeting

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- 7:00 PM Open Meeting remotely via ZOOM
  - Attendees:
    - Susan Roche
    - Eric Hurt
    - Kristi Cullinane
    - Corey Pento
    - Nicole Pedro
    - Ginger Comeau
    - Timothy Folan
  - Review of minutes from last meeting.
  - Update from Sue on the current status of the Pembroke Youth Baseball (PYB) lease agreement.
    - With the change of town manager there has been no official action taken place. The new town manager is aware of the situation and will review the changes.
    - In the interim Pembroke Recreation and PYB have a verbal agreement to allow the softball fields to be used for the girls softball league for 2020.
    - PYB has informally suggested a change to the wording surrounding the right to sublet. They propose to set a time limit on the Recreation Departments response for all sublet requests. The Recreation Commission has no objection to this.
  - The town meeting is tentatively rescheduled for June 30<sup>th</sup>. Possible removal of the new community center proposal. Would be added to the fall 2020 town meeting.
  - Sue to discuss with the new town manager additional funding for camps at the community center. With the anticipated changes expected at the start of the school year (Fall 2020) there will be overwhelming need for additional childcare services in the town. The recreation department would like to be prepared for this and be able to respond appropriately.
  - The topic of Anti-Racism and the Recreation Commissions response was brought up. The board agreed that a public statement should be made by the commission. A statement will be drafted and voted on by the committee at a special meeting on Friday June 12<sup>th</sup>. This statement will be published on the Recreation Facebook page, the Recreation website and included in the Recreation email distribution. The purpose of the statement will be to:
    - Educate community members about anti-racism
    - Emphasize our commitment to an environment free from discrimination
    - Highlight our commitment to the entire Pembroke Community
    - Draw attention to “Pembroke for Racial Justice”
  - Sue to post the upcoming meeting on the town website.
  - 7:50 PM Motion to adjourn by Kristi Cullinane. Second by Corey Pento

Minutes recorded by Tim Folan