

*Town of Pembroke  
Recreation Commission  
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**Pembroke Recreation Commission**

**Minutes of Meeting of June 12, 2020 (held via Zoom Meeting secondary to Covid-19 pandemic)**

**Present: Sue Roche (Director), Eric Hurt, Ginger Comeau, Rachel Quinlan, Kristi Cullinane, Nicole Pedro**

Call to Order at 7:28 pm, with restart of Zoom meeting occurring at 7:46.

**Minutes Review:**

Commissioners reviewed the June 9, 2020 minutes. VOTE: A motion was made to accept by Kristi Cullinane, seconded by Nicole Pedro. All in favor.

**New Business:**

Commissioners met to modify and approve a statement expressing the Pembroke Recreation Dept's standpoint on racism for publication to social media platforms, including FaceBook, the Rec Dept's website, and via email pending the approval of Town Manager William Chenard. The revised statement is as follows:

The Pembroke Recreation Commission stands firmly against racism in any form. The current situation in the United States has unearthed a heartache our nation has endured for many centuries. We recognize that as a collaborative body within our community, it is part of our responsibility to bring people together. We will continue to provide a safe and inclusive space for all patrons but know it is important to always examine our systems, practices and programming.

We are committed to an open dialogue with our neighbors and want to ensure any inequities, intentional or unintentional, we discover are corrected. Please continue to bring forward any questions, comments, suggestions or concerns about our offerings and/or events. There is still much work to be done to combat racism but we are committed to moving forward in a positive direction.

Motion to accept this statement and make said statement public made by Rachel Quinlan, seconded by Kristi Cullinane. All in favor.

**Future Meetings:**

July 14, 2020 to be held via Zoom meeting.

**Adjournment:**

VOTE: Motion to adjourn the meeting was made Ginger Comeau, seconded by Nicole Pedro.  
All in favor.

*Minutes recorded by Rachel Quinlan*