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RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING - APRIL 10TH, 2019 <sup>2019 JUL 10 AM 11:24</sup>

DENNIS TOWN CLERK

Meeting starts at 5:01pm

#### **Attendance**

- Committee Members: Jen Hollis, Vern Ellars, Jeff Trieber, George Levesque, Brian McManus, Chair Henry Bowen
- Recreation Department: Dusin Pineau, Gerrit Murphy
- Selectman: Paul McCormick and John Terrio
- Public consisted of both in town and out of town residents

Jeff Treiber requested for order of agenda to be adjusted to move up pickleball topics. Chair Bowen denied.

Chair Bowen addressed the New Commission Charge by Selectman. Chair reviewed and stated.  
No Questions on the Charge from committee

#### **Friends of Dennis**

- Reviewed Friends of Dennis Recreation and Friends of Pickleball. Discussed how we have no authority over the Friends Group. They are independent
- Friends of Dennis Recreation have been active with our youth camps
- Dustin mentions they have their own obligation of 501 C. They need to have election of their own officers. All unrelated to the town. All we can do is ask them to assist. Understanding this we have no say over either friends groups.
- Vern mentions confusion between Friends at the Senior Center and Friends of Dennis.
- No concerns mentioned by any group members
- Public forum had no additions

#### **Transition from Plastic Bottles**

-Dustin brings up that the town would like to address the transition away from plastic and paper products. We would revert back to water jugs and glass products.

**-Vern Ellars motions for to discuss this proposal from the town on transitioning to recycled products.**

**Recommends town keep plastic materials for recreation programs.**

Discussion leads to determination that its a valid concern about plastic bottles.

Jeff says we will endeavor to provide water at all facilities until we can replace plastic bottles.

-Commission recommends that we will endeavor to eliminate plastic bottles, but for facilities without water we feel like we still will need to use plastic. All commission members in favor

-Last Tuesday in April we will be before selectman for appointment

#### **Old Business**

##### **Budget and Capital**

-Budget and Capital- Nothing has changed. We are still in a holding pattern. Only thing coming out of capital would be an addition of a swingset at Seaview Playland Park.

-New litigation regarding materials at playgrounds was discussed in the Fall.

-After playgrounds were inspected, all playgrounds need to adapt to the rubber surface.

-Rather not wait for town to deal with litigation.

-Dustin wants to make sure town is not liable in anyway.

-Independent Committee going around town auditing all town facilities in terms of accessibility.

-George asked if we can support these playground projects. Dustin says a letter of support from the committee he will request.

##### **Seasonal Staff Update**