

**Sandwich Recreation Committee**

**Monday, February 7, 2022**

**6:30 Convene Meeting**

**Attendees:** Guy Boucher, Ken Mooney, Ken Hughes, Ted Mullin, Beth Bowman, Dianne O'Connell

**Officers approved:** Chair: Ken Mooney; Vice Chair: Beth Bowman; Temporary Secretary: Dianne O'Connell  
We're seeking new members- optimally 9 total. Need 5 members for quorum.

**Kudos!!!** to Ken Mooney for volunteering at the Skate Park every day, ensuring all is well! Some riders are still not wearing helmets as required for anyone under 16 years of age per state law.

**Review:** Our last meeting November, 2019. No meetings were held during COVID.

**2020:** Yielded greatest earnings with parking. Credit card payments used, rather than cash.

Skate Park: Always well attended. No grand opening due to COVID. Still trying to get lights. All riders under 16 are required to wear helmets per state law.

Courts: Filled regularly.

**2021:** Swimming lessons moved to Snake Pond due to Cyno bacteria in Peter's Pond. Drainage needs to be repaired to divert run off. Beach revenues were up from 2019; not as high as 2020. Challenging to fill all guard, attendant and counselor positions. Housing for 10 helped. 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade was successful. Fall Fest was well attended. Fall soccer solid turn out for grades K-4, ok participation for 5, 6, 7, 8 not offered due to other available options for this age. Intro programs well attended. Our stats for this mirror other town's Rec. Dept. Classes and clinics are well attended.

**Sandwich Skate Park Sandwich, MA BEST DESIGN of YEAR 2021 awarded from Mass. Rec and Park Association**

**Pickle Ball:** There is a FB group. Request made for free time so players could come play in hopes of meeting others, without reserving a court. Considering late morning, early afternoon hours. Scheduled Volunteers would be needed to help open and close. Reservation system works well now. Courts need to be locked so that bikers and boarders do not ride on courts. Portable nets can be used at Oak Crest Cove. Lighted until 10PM. Courts also available in Mashpee, Hyannis, Orleans and Chatham. New Center for Active Living will have 3 indoor courts. Purchasing squeegees to clean courts.

**Disc Golf:** Volunteers - almost finished. 18 holes reported to be more challenging than most courses. Nearest parking \$20 9-4:00: free after 4. Free parking available all day at numerous nearby locations.

**Center for Active Living: (CAL)** will, among other things, have courts, an indoor track and gymnasium. Rec Dept will be in charge of schedule for gym.

**Landscaping:** final landscaping will include CAL, Skate Park, Courts, Police and Fire Station. Parks and Rec will assist with maintenance.

**Upcoming:** probably won't have a spring 2022 event due to budget. 4<sup>th</sup> of July to include everything from the past. Parade, fireworks etc.

March 8 Camp Registration Opens \$1750/kid/8 weeks. 8:30-3:30. Aftercare offered. Scholarships available. Additional campers in each cabin this year.

**Committee Updates:** Ken Hughes provided CPA budget and funding information for Town of Sandwich

**7:45 Adjourn**

**Next meeting:** Monday, March 7, 2020 6:30

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