

**Parks and Recreation Committee**  
**Minutes for Meeting held on April 26, 2021 at 7PM**  
**Virtual Meeting Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain**  
**Provisions of Open Meeting Law**

Public Meeting via Zoom regulations were reviewed, and attendance was taken

**Attendance**

**PRD:** Sarah Chester, Annie Speith, Rob Stringer, Margit Griffith (minutes) - welcome Brianna Doo and Rob Graves!

**Staff:** Jessica Downing, David Sequeira, Laurie Dumont

**Guests:** Doug Carson

Thank you to Annie for stepping into the first shift in the PRD Chair.

**Summer Camp Financial Aid** was discussed, voted on, and approved. There were questions about providing aid for the extended day program, which will be discussed in May/June once all financial aid requests are in.

**FACILITIES**

**Sport Court:** Will remain intact and in place. Solar panels are no longer and issue (moved slightly). Repairs to two sections of the Sport Court have been repaired. The fence near the playground fixed

**Tennis Courts:** Open May 1st. The surfaces are done and ready.  
**Athletic Fields:** were discussed. Maintenance contracts reviewed.

**Playgrounds:** the Tot Lot will also remain in place (solar panels moved)

**Codman Pool:** PureAqua is scheduled to open the pool May 10th... leaving three weeks to get it ready. Guard courses are scheduled for June. Rob Stringer noted the volleyball posts and boulders are still present where the old volleyball court is located - where the irrigation tank is now located. David confirmed plans to refurbish that area.

**PROGRAMMING**

**Codman Pool:** Swim Team has 70 swimmers signed up (hoping for more - especially the older kids). Codman Pool shade structures are being refurbished. Swim Lessons registration is open, but it's slow - only 13 registered. Other towns are not doing swim lessons this year. The Commonwealth is restricting pools to 50% capacity (last year was 40% = 60 people at pool). With only 13 kids, it might not be worth running a full swim lesson program. Move to a private lesson model. Pool capacities/protocols might change...

**Summer Camp:** Registration for K through 6th grade opened March 1st and is going well. Registration for 7, 8, 9 is now open... there will be a program for them this summer.

**Public Events:** Memorial Day - detailed plans were sent to the Board of Health for their review - and were approved. Upcoming walk-through at the Pierce House planned.

**Enrollment Reports:** were reviewed (as reported).  
Outstanding Balance Report: was reviewed.

## **FINANCES**

**February Finance Reports:** were reviewed

**Department Turnover Sheets:** had recently been attended to.

## **OTHER ISSUES**

**Town Meeting:** On the agenda, a request for CPC money for the irrigation project for Town Office field.

**School Building:** Chris Fasciano did not attend the meeting, but sent a note via Jessica that there wasn't much to report... still on time and on budget, with some requests being presented at Town Meeting. Rob Stringer has agreed to be the PRD liaison to the SBP. Thank you, Rob!

**BIPAC (Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety):** Doug Carson reported they had recently met with Minute Man Nat'l Historic Park personnel to discuss crosswalks across Rt 2A. There is a planned Rt 2A renovation project to start within next two years. Edge Lane Roads - Farrar Rd project/pilot is moving ahead. They have good drawings; police and Town working on intersections with side roads and driveways, and a crosswalk at Rt 126. Walk-Bike-Roll to school event planned for May 3-7.

CPC: Sarah Chester has agreed to be the PRD liaison to the CPC! Thank you, Sarah!

**Next Meeting:** May 24th - with June 21st after that

**Minutes from the March 22, 2021** were reviewed, voted on, and approved.