



**TOWN OF EASTON
Park and Recreation Commission
Wednesday, May 20th, 2020 - 5.30pm
Special Meeting Minutes**

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Meeting Called to Order at: 5.34pm

Present: Danielle Alves, Phil Tamallanca, Rocky Sullivan, Tom Cable, Dave Gombos, Ray Longo, Lisa Farasciano, Alison Luciana

Guests: David Bindelglass, Kristi Sogofsky, Rob McDermott, Wendy Bowditch, Christine Calvert, Dr. Christopher Michos.

Absent: AJ Martinich, Chris Barcello

1. Discussion and possible action on opening of recreational areas in Easton for the summer of 2020.

Commission members, town officials, and Park and Recreation staff met to discuss usage of recreational facilities for Easton residents during the current COVID-19 pandemic. Park and Recreation Director, Danielle Alves, stated that the tennis courts are now open for singles play only and Veterans Lower Field is open for passive recreation. The Director of Easton's Health Department, Dr. Christopher Michos, noted that re-evaluating on a regular basis would be the best plan of action for the reopening of recreational areas in Easton. It was decided that if the regulations are not adhered to by the general public then the openings of the recreation areas will need to be re-evaluated again.

2. Discussion and possible action on summer programming

The State has sent out safety regulation guidelines for summer programs. Both Park and Recreation director, Danielle Alves and Programmer, Lisa Farasciano, have talked extensively regarding the matter with the safety of Easton families and children in mind. It has been determined that only a few program based camps will tentatively be offered in mid-July, which will adhere with all safety guidelines.

3. Discussion on Board of Finance Meeting Items 5/14/2020

A discussion was had on the recent Board of Finance meeting regarding moving two Park and Recreation maintenance workers over to the Department of Public Works.

4. Public Comment

Robert McDermott of Easton Baseball noted that the department had been a great partner to the team for many years and that the team were cautiously optimistic about starting back on June 27th with additional rules and regulations in place.

5. Adjournment at : 6.34pm

Submitted by: Alison Luciana, P&R Secretary