

# Town of Lunenburg Park Commission

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## **PARKS COMMISSION** **Thursday, April 30, 2020** **MINUTES**

1. Karin opened the meeting via Zoom at 6:30pm. Attendance: Karin Menard, Susanna Jewell, John Palumbo, Jack Rodriquenz, Kayla Wright.

### 2. Town Manager/DPW Director/Recreation Director updates

Kayla updated the group that the spring programming was scheduled had to be cancelled due to the current restrictions and she is working on some virtual programming. Once set up she said registration would happen on the new online recreation platform.

Jack updated the group that he recently walked the outfield of Fitzgerald Field and it was in pretty rough shape. Karin asked John Palumbo if he knew if the baseball or softball program would try to get some sort of season in if restrictions were lifted since they were the primary users of that field. He said that the Baseball and Softball programs were still talking and trying to sort it out but that it was unlikely. Jack asked if the group had put any thought into continuing to use Fitzgerald as a baseball field or if there was a desire to consider turning it into something that could accommodate multi uses as he wanted to make a plan to fix the field. The group said they had not put too much thought into it but would work on it and would send any ideas to Kayla.

### 3. Lunenburg Town Beach 2020 Season

Karin told the group that she had spoken with Jack and Kayla earlier in the week regarding the town beach. She said at this point, with no guarantee that the beach would open, that her concern was hiring for the seasonal positions. Susanna agreed and thought that letting the current applicants know that we would be holding off on hiring would be best. John agreed adding that if we can eventually get the beach open that we could revisit. Since the beach was to remain closed no votes were taken. Kayla said she would let the current applicants know and would watch for guidance from the state.

### 4. Other Business

- a. Other business matters that may legally come before the board not known at the time of posting - none
- b. Correspondence, Announcements and Public and Board Comment -

Not knowing if the commission would meet again before the election Karin thanked John Palumbo for his time on the board adding that it was a pleasure to work with him and his input was valuable over the last year.

5. Set next meeting date / agenda - Commission did not set next meeting date.

6. Susanna motioned and John seconded to adjourn at 7:20pm. Approved 3-0.