Dan Byer Chairman



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## Meeting Date: 6/28/2021 Meeting Location: Remote Zoom meeting/Mendon Town Beach hybrid meeting Minutes Approved: \_\_\_1/11/2022\_\_\_\_\_

Members Present: Tom Belland, Dan Byer, AJ Byrne Members Absent: Parks Director: Dan Byer Others:

The meeting was called to order at 6pm with all in attendance. The board was physically present at the Town Beach and Dan opened the Teams meeting on his phone to allow the public to join in. (no one attended remotely) The meeting was held by Zoom conference due to the COVID-19 State of Emergency and pursuant to the revisions to the Open Meeting Laws. All votes will be taken by roll call.

The commission met with Jack Cruz and interviewed him for the lifeguard position. Jack explained his experience and work history.

## Dan made a motion to hire Jack Cruz as a Lifeguard at a rate of \$14.25 pending a clear background check, Tom seconded and all approved.

Dan explained they were having some staffing shortages with the rec program due to vacation schedules. He discussed with Alan and they would like to hire Emma Guadagnoli. She had applied and was interviewed but not hired because of a lack of space but was next up on the list.

## Dan made a motion to hire Emma Guadagnoli as a Counselor for the Rec Program at a rate of \$13.50 per hour pending clear background check. Tom seconded, and all approved.

The commission discussed the summer programs.

The commission discussed capital project. Tom suggested we lay out a plan and list of priorities this fall to discuss. AJ and Dan agree. The commissioners also discussed the Master Plan and Open Space and Rec survey. Dan will keep the commission posted. Anne Mazar is working on updating the town's open space and rec plan. We inserted a few survey questions in the Master Plan survey related to parks.

The meeting was adjourned at 7pm