



# CITY OF MARLBOROUGH

## RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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**DIRECTOR**  
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**PROGRAM MANAGER**  
Joseph Mulvey

**January 13, 2021**

Pursuant to notice duly filed with the City Clerk, a meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held at 5:30pm at the Recreation Commission Office.

**Present were Commission Members:** Chairman Kays, Commissioner Vital, Commissioner Welch, Commissioner Gallagher and Commissioner Cabral.

**Also attending** Recreation Director Charles Thebado.

### **Approval of minutes 11-18-20**

On a motion duly made by Commissioner Gallagher and seconded by Commissioner Cabral, it was unanimously:

**VOTED:** To accept the 11-18-20 minutes.

### **Parks Report:**

Mr. White was not able to attend the meeting

### **Recreation Report..... Charles Thebado, Director:**

Mr. Thebado gave the following Recreation Department updates:

- Joe Mulvey has been hired as new program manager
- Started new Central Mass E-Sports league with surrounding towns Hudson, Grafton, Leominster, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Sterling, Upton, and Westborough. League begins Monday Jan 18th
- Ice skating lessons and Street hockey program information is up on website along with virtual sports programs from Skyhawks
- Patrick Hobin Eagle Scout project for Martinangelo Field for a new Scoreboard has met with city's electrician to start this spring.
- Santa Run went well. Wrap up meeting tomorrow with Mayor's office and Fire Department to discuss Santa Run and possible changes for next year.
- Had meeting with head lifeguards to discuss personnel for this summer and how many hires we may need. Also, we spoke about what worked differently this summer than in the past. Would like to have someone at beach on Sundays to monitor crowd control, help with any issues and trash pickup. Keep facility locked during the summer swim season.
- Met with Project Adventure Director Rick Cincotta in regard to having Feb and April programs. At this time, it was decided to cancel February program but still plan for spring if things change with COVID. Spoke with bus company as well to keep them informed.

- Gathering information on bands for this year's summer concerts and should have schedule completed with Simela by the end of February.
- Meeting with Chris White next week to over what needs to be discussed with youth groups before spring season.

The Commission thanked Mr. Thebado for his report.

**All in favor. Motion carried.**

Meeting adjourned at 6:12pm

Attest to:

Simela Perdikomatis  
Senior Clerk / Commission Secretary