

**Lancaster Recreation
Committee Regular Meeting
Agenda
Town Hall
Thursday, July 26, 2018**

I. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting will be called to order at 6:30 P.M.

Recreation Office – 2nd floor – stairs on right

Town Hall, 695 Main St., Lancaster, MA 01523

II. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

6:30 P.M. Opportunity for public to address concerns, make comments and offer suggestions on operations/programs but not on personnel matters. Complaints or criticism directed at staff, volunteers, or other officials shall not be permitted.

III. SCHEDULED APPEARANCES & PUBLIC HEARING

6:35 P.M. Todd Washburn to discuss the Engine class.

IV. TREASURER'S REPORT

6:40 P.M. J. Kennedy will update the Board on the status of the budget for June.

V. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

6:50 P.M. Review and take action on Regular Meeting Minutes from June.

VI. COMMITTEE UPDATES – NEW BUSINESS

7:00 P.M. Nathaniel Thayer Memorial Park

- Playground Status
- Trail Cleanup – any follow up discussions needed from May?

7:15 P.M. Trails – Jeanne to continue assisting – discussion on plans

7:30 P.M. Opening for a new committee member – ideas?

7:40 P.M. Beach

- Pass holder concerns – how it was addressed
- Evening crowd – how it was addressed
- Paddleboards- how well received?
- Snack Shack – how well received?
- Future – improvements for next year – beach house, dumpster etc.

7:50 P.M. Field Maintenance/Improvements – New candidate update

V. RECREATION DIRECTOR UPDATES – NEW BUSINESS

7:55 P.M. New Programming Ideas- Best Choices and Next Steps

- Fishing program for late summer/early Fall
- Small engine repair (Fall?)
- Biking club for adults with children – how would this fit with Rec?
- Town Wide Yard Sale – Sept date/conflicts – a handout w/previous ideas will be provided
- Back to School BBQ w/community center – planning to come – thoughts on how to tie with Rec
- Yoga program for preschool aged children in Fall

8:15 Bridging Gap with Planned Events Outside of Rec – and Communications and Advertising

- Various newsletters, facebook ads, from multiple places – ideas on how to all be in the know and streamline
- Advertising – how best to get the word out on events and assign owners to help with various areas