

**CITY OF ELLSWORTH
RECREATION COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING
Wednesday, January 27, 2021 at 6:00 pm
ZOOM MEETING**

In accordance with An Act To Implement Provisions Necessary to the Health, Welfare and Safety of the Citizens of Maine in Response to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, as enacted to read: Sec G-1 1 MRSA §403-A Public proceedings through remote access during declaration of State of Emergency due to COVID-19, the **January 27th Recreation Commission meeting** will be held through a **ZOOM Meeting**, to begin at **6:00 PM**.

**A link for the public to access the ZOOM webinar will be posted to
www.ellsworthmaine.gov and the City of Ellsworth Facebook page.**

Public comment or questions prior to the meeting are strongly encouraged. You may email written public comments/questions prior to the meeting to recreationcommission@ellsworthmaine.gov. Comments may be submitted after any meeting for review at the next meeting.

The Recreation Commission will conduct the following business and consider the following:

1. Roll Call of members present
 - Present- Josh Frost, Bob Miller, Nick Turner (grand), Shane Lowell, Toni Dyer (non-voting). Nick Turner filling in as Chair. A quorum is established.
 - iPhone connected at 6:23 with no name and did not respond to a chat message asking for name and address. Signed out, then back in and out at the adjournment.
2. Call to Order
 - At 6:00 pm by Nick Turner
3. Adoption of Minutes 12/16/2020
 - Approved
4. Youth Sports update- Shane Lowell
 - Been a moving target all year. Travel BBall now.
5. Ice Rink update- Shane Lowell

- Snow blown the rink today. More skate marks in ice, being well used. Will be resurfaced when the proper temperature allows. Nick said Theater is going well. Looking for more ideas, like the game show idea last meeting, quiz bowl etc.

6. Commission comments

- Toni noted a new City Planner will be starting Monday, February 1st so she will be taking over the recreation meetings as City liaison with Toni as a backup.
- Nick- as City grows, parks (like Ellsworth trail) be maintained in winter also. Motion to bring to City Council by Nick, second by Shane, but also consider Knowlton Park trails snow blowing etc., passed. Could be better at encouraging winter activities. Josh did say plowing or snow blowing may not allow for snowshoeing or skiing etc., and to be mindful they have outlets also.
- Add to next agenda virtual games, new members

7. Adjournment.

- Adjourned at 6:26