



**TOWN OF MAYNARD
RECREATION COMMISSION
195 MAIN ST
MAYNARD, MA 01754**

**Meeting Minutes
Remote Meeting via ZOOM
Wednesday, May 5, 2021**

Members Present: Jim Hines (JH), Barry Roche (BR), Denise Walsh (DW), John Brennan (JB), Tim Lawton (TL)

Guests: Lydia Clancy, School Committee; Ken Estabrook, Finance Committee

This meeting was recorded

CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order. JH read intro script regarding guidelines for remote meeting.

ADMINISTRATION:

- JH motioned for minutes from 4/15 to be approved. DW seconds. Passed by 5-0 roll call.

CORRESPONDENCE

- None

BUSINESS:

Discussion and vote on support of Solar Array project on Green Meadow Field

In response to the School Committee's request to submit a letter of support for the ground installation of solar panels on the field behind Green Meadow, the members met to discuss and vote on what the Recreation Commission's stance would be. Lydia Clancy provided background on the timing of the project decisions as well as how the Town reached this point in the process.

Open discussion points:

- G.M. field can be used as a way to rest other fields
- Field is used by G.M. staff i.e. gym class
- Importance of using this field just as open space

The committee unanimously voted 5-0 not to support the use of the G.M. field as part of the current solar array project. However we were clear to point out that as a Committee we do support solar as viable energy source.

Upcoming Meetings:

- Determine next regularly scheduled meeting. - **Next Regular Mtg 5.20**
- Agenda items to be discussed at the next meeting

Date Sent: May 20, 2021

THIS AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Posted: Denise Walsh, Recreation Secretary