

Town of Kensington  
Kensington Recreation and Social Committee  
August 31, 2021  
Public Meeting, Town Hall  
7:00pm

**Attending:**

Elaine Bodwell, Member  
Donna Carter, Member  
Lili Spinosa, Member  
Jessica Minghella, Member  
Bob Solomon, Selectman

**Public Attendees:**

Catherine Bannister, Summer Camp Director 2021  
Jen Macek, Summer Camp Coordinator 2021

Meeting opened at 7:08pm

**Summer Camp 2021**

Catherine Bannister (Summer Camp Director) provided a slide show presentation of the 2021 Summer Camp and spoke of the camp experience amidst COVID-19. There were a number of safety precautions and restrictions put into place due to COVID-19, that impacted the summer camp experience and cancelled the ability to schedule field trips. Catherine provided valuable feedback from this summer camp season that has been noted and will greatly assist in the planning and structuring of the 2022 Summer Camp. Jen Macek (Summer Camp Coordinator) presented the 2021 proposed camp budget, reviewing the projected/ actual costs and profit margin. Jen also presented and spoke to the 2022 Summer Camp Projected Budget to be presented at upcoming Selectboard meeting. These documents are included for public review in the Town Annual Report. Jen also ensured the committee members were aware of the 2 Marsh Madness winners from 2019, that both won 1 week of summer camp; this will be offered to both winners for camp redemption in 2022.

**After School Care**

Due to the YMCA staffing shortage, their after school care program is not currently offered in Kensington. A discussion surrounding KRSC offering after-school care at KES was initiated. It was agreed by members to continue with this discussion, however a program such as this would not be possible to open for the 2021-2022 school year.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm.

The Kensington Recreation and Social Committee usually meets the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall. The public is welcomed to attend.

A special meeting with Kathleen Felch (Director of Administration), is posted for 07-Sep-21 at 9:00 am. The next meeting will be October 13, 2021 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jessica Minghella