

**WASON POND CONSERVATION & RECREATION COMMISSION**  
**May 18, 2020**  
**Virtual Meeting**  
**Approved Minutes**  
**6:00 PM**

**Present were:**

Chris Hadik, Chair  
Corinna Reishus, Vice-Chair  
Leslie Hammond, Recreation Rep.  
Kathleen Neff Ragsdale, Conservation Rep.  
Kristina Snyder, Conservation Rep.  
Darrell Quinn, Alternate

**Absent were:**

John Dalrymple, Alternate  
Chairman Chuck Myette, Selectman Liaison

**Staff Present:**

**1. Open Meeting – New Business**

Chair Hadik called the meeting to order at 6:08 PM and noted alternate Darrell Quinn would be active.

- a. Decision on whether or not to recommend to the BOS to reopen part or all of the WP parking lot subject to conditions as discussed on 5/13/20.

Mr. Hadik captured the conditions discussed in his email for Phase I reopening:

As discussed last Wednesday we agreed to implement the following conditions.

1. Parking limited to lot adjacent to ball field immediately to the left of entrance.
2. Parking lines to be striped by John D.
3. Parking to be monitored by John W. and a “lot full” or similar sign to be placed in entrance when at capacity. (I suggest a sign saying “park full” to hint that it might be best to come back at a less busy time.)
4. Additional signs with current information regarding distancing, face coverings when unable to distance, no groups larger than 10, etc.
5. Playground, ball field and beaches to remain closed until further assessment.
6. Effective 5-22-20 assuming these recommendations can be implemented by then.
7. No date set for Phase 2 pending governmental updates and until this phase has been monitored.

***Mrs. Reishus motioned to implement the limitations. Mrs. Neff Ragsdale seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken Reishus – aye, Hadik – aye, Snyder – aye, Neff Ragsdale – aye, Quinn – aye and Hammond – aye. With all in favor, the motion passed unanimously.***

Mr. Hadik noted the email noted the Commission would also request from the BOS the following:

1. The No Parking signs be installed on 102.
2. Use of one of the Town's portable signs to indicate "Beach Closed" and whatever additional info will fit or the funds to rent such a sign.
3. Hiring additional part time people to provide eyes on the situation at WP, preferably counselors from the Summer Program.

#### Signage

Mrs. Neff Ragsdale recommended being brief with signage. Mr. Hadik indicated much can't be fit on them. Mrs. Reishus noted posting signage is a CDC recommendation. Mr. Quinn opined the distance between signs will cause them to be ignored. Mr. Hadik indicated the purpose is to limit the number of people. Mrs. Neff Ragsdale recommended getting signs put up from BOS. Mrs. Reishus will do the signs (as shown earlier) as poster size and zip tie them. Mr. Hadik recommended putting them by the barricade when they come in.

#### Additional Staff/Volunteers

Mrs. Reishus noted if Ranger Wright can't monitor the parking, we will need to come back with assistance.

#### Recommendation - Parking

Mrs. Reishus recommended opening parking on the field side.

*Mrs. Hammond motioned to recommend to the Board of Selectmen to lift the parking restrictions. Ms. Snyder seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken Reishus – aye, Hadik – aye, Snyder – aye, Neff Ragsdale – aye, Quinn – aye and Hammond – aye. With all in favor, the motion passed unanimously.*

#### **2. Adjournment and set date for next meeting (June 1 or 2, 2020 depending on BOS).**

*Mrs. Reishus motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:27 PM. Mrs. Neff Ragsdale seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken, all were in favor, so moved.*

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Daniel Hoijer, Recording Secretary**