

Parks & Recreation Commission Minutes for May 11th, 2026, Emergency Meeting

Location: Brentwood Town Offices, Sanborn Room



Present

Nick Lawrence (Parks & Recreation Director)

Jason Gagnon (Program Coordinator)

Julie Velevis (Chair)

Jim McIntyre (Vice Chair)

Paul Kleinman (Selectboard Representative)

Bob Mantegari (Selectboard Chair)

Joseph Tammik (Member)

Laura Hajjar (Member)

Jody Phillips (Alternate)

Kendall Brouillette (Alternate)

The Recreation Commission meets to review and discuss past, present and future events and programs.

The meeting was called to order at 5:35 pm.

Group Discussion (The public can join for questions of the Recreation Commission)

- Lawrence shared his resignation. He expressed that it is tough to leave Brentwood. He feels supported and that he is leaving a deserving community. He expressed thanks for all the support he received from Jason, the Selectboard, the Parks & Recreation Commission and the community.
 - Lawrence reports that he has general plans to leave the last week of May or first week of June. He will follow up tomorrow with Julie Stevens.
- The Selectboard, led by Mantegari, will establish a hiring team to find a replacement.
 - Hajjar expressed her interest in being on the team.
 - Mantegari said he would follow up with McIntyre who was on the last hiring team.
- Gagnon will fill in full time as interim. He expects to be able to continue programming without interruption for the summer.
 - Several members stressed that he ask for support when he needs it.

Meeting End Time: Meeting was adjourned at 6 pm