



**TOWN OF NORTH READING**  
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**Board of Health**

**North Reading Board of Health Meeting Minutes  
May 5, 2021  
Teleconference/Virtual**

**Members Present:** Gary Hunt, Chairman  
Karen Martin  
Pam Vath

**Others Present:**

Robert Bracey, Health Agent  
Donna Hovey  
Rita Mullen

Stephanie Connolly  
Margaret Salt

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**9:00 AM**

Mr. Gary Hunt opened the meeting.

**Minutes**

Minutes from 3/18/2021 approved and posted to the website.

**Public Comment:**

**New Business:**

**Martin Fair Memorial**

The Board of Health conducted a site visit at Ipswich River Park with Margaret Salt and Rita Mullen in order to discuss the playground structure. Within the playground area there is room to add a new structure in the middle of what is preexisting. The Board discussed the ages and structures in consideration. At this time the ideal age range would be 5-12 years old. Margaret Salt had also mentioned that the current play structure will need to be replaced within the next 5 or so years and that the Board may want to consider that area as well. This may also help in the raising of funds to pay for the playground. Having a new bench as part of the project was also brought up, a bench would cost 2,500.00. There are two structures that are being considered one being the Pirate Ship which is for ages 5-12, dimensions being 60'x38'3 and cost being approximately \$61,800.00. The second being the Tug Boat which is for ages 2-12, dimensions 38'1x26'4 and approximate cost 30,400.00. Average delivery time would need about 8 weeks.

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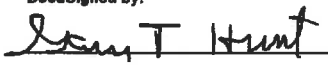
The Board of Health is currently discussing the funding of this and has thought of some fundraising ideas which will need to be further discussed with KP Law and the Town Administrator.


Next Board of Health Meeting is scheduled for 5/19/2021 @ 7pm.

**Pam Vath motioned** *to adjourn the meeting at 11:15am.*

**Motion seconded by Karen Martin.**

**All members voted unanimously in favor.**

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