A Recreation Advisory Committee consisting of seven (7) embers shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen for three-year overlapping terms.

The Committee will be responsible for advising the Recreation Director, Town Administrator, and Board of Selectmen on ways to improve and/or expand recreational programming, facilities, and resources for all interests and age groups in the Town of Orleans. (Opportunities changed to resources?)

The Committee will act in an advisory capacity to the Board of Selectmen on policies related to recreational programming, facilities, and resources. The Committee shall not involve itself with the day-to-day administration of the Recreation Department.

Specifically, the Committee will accomplish the following tasks, in concert with the recreation department staff:
- Identify ways to improve outreach and communications with the community regarding the Town’s recreational programs and opportunities;
- Solicit ideas and feedback regarding existing or proposed recreational policies, programs, facilities and opportunities;
- Study local and national trends in recreational programming and utilization of natural resources, evaluating them in light of Orleans’ demographic, financial, environmental and seasonal characteristics;
- Explore opportunities to share recreational strategies, programs and facilities with other Town committees, schools, and neighboring towns;
- Explore the possibilities for new or enhanced recreational programs, opportunities or facilities on Town property;
- REMOVE five-year plan:
  - Review current operations of the Recreation Department with the Recreation Director through routine analysis of metrics for Recreation programming in order to understand and respond to community needs/wants, trends, population dynamics, department strengths/weaknesses, and areas for potential growth. This should include data about enrollment in programs, program location and schedules, outreach/advertising, and participant satisfaction as measured by regular surveys.
  - Review current operations of the Recreation Department with the Recreation Director and make recommendations for budget priorities to the Selectmen on September 15 of each year; and
  - Recommended as necessary member(s) of the Committee to serve as representative(s) on various Town committees that require input on recreational matters. Seek opportunities for collaboration with other Town committees in order to grow opportunities for recreation.

The Committee shall meet at least monthly and conduct their meetings in accordance with the Open Meeting Law and submit approved minutes to the Town Clerk’s Office within thirty (30) days of each meeting.