

Town of Sanbornton ~ Recreation Commission~ Meeting Minutes

March 6, 2018 ~ 7:00 p.m. ~ DPW Garage

Members: Marc Cray, Heather Goodwin, Tracy Seavey, Joel Smith, and John Olmstead-Selectmen Representative

Present: Heather Goodwin, Joel Smith, Tracy Seavey, John Olmstead – Selectmen’s Rep, non-members: Dolly Elliott, and Coordinator- Julie Loneran.

Meeting opened at 7:00pm.

Meeting Minutes: A motion was made by Olmstead and seconded by Seavey to accept the meeting minutes with any changes for the January 9, 2018 Recreation Commission monthly meeting. **Vote: Affirmative-Unanimous.**

Financials: The Commission reviewed financials of expenses and revenues for January & February. A motion was made by Seavey and seconded by Smith to accept the January & February financials as presented. **Vote: Affirmative-Unanimous.**

Boston Flower Show: Loneran updated that there will two vans going to this year’s show on Thursday, March 15th.

Easter Egg Hunts: Saturday, March 31st 11:30am at Bodwell’s Tree Farm. Flash Light Egg Hunt March 31st at 8:00pm in the field behind the Library.

Summer Day Camp: The Commission reviewed the brochure and handbook. Goodwin made small edits to both documents. Elliott updated the Commission that all staff will be returning once again this summer. Smith thanked Elliott for her good work. A motion was made by Seavey and seconded by Goodwin to approve the brochure & Handbook with edits and to keep camp at the same pricing as last year. **Vote: Affirmative-Unanimous**

Sewing Class: Loneran brought a verbal proposal that a resident had reached out to her to offer sewing classes for children. Discussion was held on location and age. The Commission thinks that it would be a nice activity to offer the community. Loneran will work out details and bring back to the April meeting.

Yoga: Classes are well attended with lots of new faces. We are currently offering Yoga on Tuesday, and Friday 10:00am at the Library.

Swimming Lessons: Loneran requested to have Swim NH come back again this year to do swimming lessons. Loneran requested to add an extra hour to lessons so more classes can be offered. A motion was made by Smith and seconded by Seavey to hire Swim NH to instruct swimming lessons this summer not to exceed \$2200.00. **Vote: Affirmative-Unanimous.**

Coordinator Updates:

Youth Basketball: The 3rd-6th grade teams will be going to their last tournament this weekend. The 5th&6th boys team had an undefeated regular season and also won the Franklin Vacation tournament for their division. The K-2nd grade program was huge success. The WRHS coaches and students did a wonderful job teaching skills to the young players.

Ice Skating: The season has ended and we were able to add an extra night in on February 11th. Loneran expressed that next year things will need to be changed. Ice monitors are needed as behaviors have become a common problem on the ice. Loneran will work with the Pines on how to achieve this goal.

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Before & After School: The December daily average: 27 After Care: 24, January daily average: 24 After Care: 23, February daily average: 23 After Care: 20. Program is running smoothly. In January, the school started homework help and tutoring after school which is wonderful for the kids. It however does affect our numbers a little but they will rebound once that program ends.

Beaches: The BOS approved to have the beach attendant come back this summer. Lonergan has been in contact with last year's lifeguard. She will return but needs to get recertified first.

Website Training: Lonergan update that she attended a training and will be updating the Recreation page for the Town website.

Phones: The B&A program phone was not working and after much investigating Lonergan requested from the BOS to change providers. In the process a billing error was discovered to fix the error the Recreation main number 286-2659 was removed and the Recreation dept. number is now 393-6665.

Zumba/Dance Classes: Lonergan said she had been approached about offering dance or Zumba classes. Suitable space is an issue but after discussion using the Old Town Hall during the warmer months or the SCS gym is an option. Lonergan will gather information together and bring back to the April meeting.

Other Business: Heather Goodwin announced that she will not be renewing her spot on the Recreation Commission as her terms ends at the end of the month. Heather has served faithfully for thirteen years. The Commission thanked Heather for lengthy service and all her contributions. Heather is extremely busy with her children schedules and wants to focus on her family.

Lonergan reminded everyone that Town meeting is Wednesday, March 14th at 7pm at SCS

A **motion** was made by Seavey seconded by Smith at 7:548pm to adjourn. **Vote:** Affirmative-Unanimous

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 10, 2018 7:00 pm at the Highway garage.

Respectfully Submitted:

Julie Lonergan, Coordinator

These minutes are in draft form and are subject to review/change and approval of the Recreation Commission.