

Town of Sanbornton ~ Recreation Commission~ Meeting Minutes

August 10, 2021 ~ 7:00 p.m. ~ DPW Building

Members: Joel Smith (Chair), Colleen Longo, John Olmstead (Selectmen Representative)

Meeting opened at 7:07pm.

Present:

Joel Smith, Colleen Longo, John Olmstead, Amanda Pelissier, and Dolly Elliott

Meeting Minutes:

Meeting minutes from June 16, 2021 meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Olmstead and seconded by Smith to accept the meeting minutes.

Vote: All Affirmative. Motion passes.

Financials:

A motion was made by Smith and seconded by Olmstead to accept the June financials.

Vote: All Affirmative. Motion passes.

A motion was made by Smith and seconded by Longo to accept the July financials.

Vote: All Affirmative. Motion passes.

Grappone Donation:

Pelissier talked about the BoS having a public hearing on 7/21 to accept a \$15,000 donation from Amanda Osmer towards the construction of a multipurpose building at the Town Park. Smith mentioned he was at the meeting and the BoS & Commission are very thankful for the donation and are looking forward to having more events at the Town Park for the community.

Summer Camp:

Elliott talked about how camp has been stressful with a few behaviors she has had to monitor. Staff likes the set up of the gym this year. Elliott mentioned that field trips have not been missed and that the children seem to be having a wonderful time at camp with art contests, kickball tournaments, and other creative play. Smith thanked her for her hard work.

Yoga Classes:

Pelissier asked for suggestions on keeping both yoga options available for the community without generating such a loss. Smith suggested getting message boards and having one by the town park entrance so folks who drive to the transfer station can see and having one by the gazebo by the old town hall. They can be used to publicize what events are happening. Longo suggested a change in time to a later time in the morning. Smith also mentioned having each yoga class mention the multiple yoga options or usage of signs to promote each other's class. Pelissier will talk the yoga instructors about suggestions.

Swim Lessons:

Pelissier said week one went great and week two is underway. Parents have seemed pleased with the option for private lessons. Pelissier will talk to the program about the possibility of offering both private and group lessons next summer.

Fence at Winnisquam Beach:

Pelissier has requested a replacement fence at Winni Town Beach after a post broke and there was significant rotting on the remaining posts. BoS has approved to replace the fence with a cedar post and beam replacement.

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Fall Sports & Activities:

Pelissier was granted permission from the school district for usage of the gym for fall programs. Pickleball is set to begin 9/16, volleyball 9/13, Before & After Care Program is all set and Halloween Party is set for 10/23. A coordinator meeting with local programs is set for next week to schedule soccer & field hockey games. Coaches are still needed for several age levels.

Town Park Sub-Committee:

Pelissier and Whetstone have decided upon meetings being the 3rd Thursday of the month and held at the highway garage (Pelissiers office location). There was talk about getting the community out to the Town Park for more events since Old Home Day was such a success there. Longo mentioned selling drinks, candy, etc from the snack shack during events. Smith said window at the snack shack needs to be ADA compliant before we are able to do that. Suggested that the sub-committee look further into this. Smith also gave the number to someone who is interested in joining the sub-committee. The number will be passed along to Whetstone who is the chair of the sub-committee for follow up.

Revolving Funds:

Pelissier has requested \$1000 for Summer Day Camp & Before/After Care Program and also requested \$1500 for sports shirts, socks, field paint. Totaling a request for \$2500. A motion was made by Longo and seconded by Olmstead to approve spending from the Revolving Fund.

Vote: All Affirmative. Motion passes.

Other Business

Ice Skating Rink:

Longo and Pelissier talked about the upcoming possibility of an ice-skating rink at the Town Park this winter. Pelissier will talk to local residents who had previously looked into the set up on a rink and also talk to Tilton about their set up for their rink by the Tanger Outlets. Longo mentioned a rink that you put together but Pelissier is worried about storage space if we end up going that route. Pelissier will look into rental rinks, and other options before the next meeting.

Candy Bar BINGO:

Pelissier requested talking to the SCS principal and getting permission to have a candy bar bingo fundraiser night at the school. All proceeds would go directly to the Town Park Building Trust Fund and be used towards the construction of a multipurpose building at the town park.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at 7:00 pm at the DPW Building.

Respectfully Submitted:

Amanda Pelissier

Amanda Pelissier, Coordinator

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