

# **Town of Sanbornton ~ Recreation Commission~ Meeting Minutes**

***November 9, 2021 ~ 7:00 p.m. ~ DPW Building***

**Members:** Joel Smith (Chair), Barbara Whetstone, Jax Reindeau, Colleen Longo, John Olmstead (Selectman Representative)

Meeting opened at 7:10 pm.

**Present:**

Joel Smith, Barbara Whetstone, Jax Reindeau, Colleen Longo, John Olmstead, Patty Katsperian, Dolly Elliott, and Amanda Pelissier

**Meeting Minutes:**

Meeting minutes from October 12, 2021 meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Olmstead and seconded by Smith to accept the meeting minutes with any corrections.

**Vote: All Affirmative. Motion passes.**

**Financials:**

A motion was made by Whetstone and seconded by Longo to accept the October financials.

**Vote: All Affirmative. Motion passes.**

**Town Park Sub-Committee/Ice Rink:**

Presentation from Whetstone for an ice rink proposal. Commission thanked Whetstone for her detailed proposal with different ice rink options. Pelissier voiced concern for pricing and would like to have a simpler and much less expensive option this year. After seeing the turn out and how that option goes, fundraising for a more expensive rink would be great long term. Smith agreed with Pelissier and the commission decided to wait to see what Barriault's material list and costs will look like before deciding on a rink for this winter.

**Before & After Care Program:**

Pelissier informed us that she has registered for the College Central Network which is a place to post jobs for college students and alumni through the Community College schools. There have been no applications for Elliotts position. Elliott spoke about the number of children in the morning and having 3 staff working some days, numbers range from 25-35 children. Aftercare numbers can be very low some days, 7-20 children. Those numbers are affected by children who are out of school or quarantining due to COVID. Elliott and Shaw will have their official last day working for the program on the last day of school.

**Yoga Classes:**

Pelissier spoke with the yoga instructor and there have been no attendees. Yoga will resume once we are allowed to use the library again, hoping in the spring.

**Youth Basketball:**

Registration has closed for both boys teams with 3/4 boys at 13 and 5/6 boys at 15. Girls numbers for 3/4 grade are low Pelissier is working to recruit more players (only 5 girls) 5/6 girls are at 9. We have coaches for every team and practices start as soon as next week for some teams. Pelissier has a coordinators meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup> to schedule games.

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## **Pickleball & Volleyball:**

Pickleball will have its annual winter break: last day will be 12/2 and will resume on 2/3

## **Revolving Funds:**

Motion was made to approve the repayment of ½ of our payment to the Town in the amount of \$30,762.

**Riendeau made a 1<sup>st</sup>, Smith second. Vote: Longo, Whetstone Affirmative. Olmstead abstains. Motion passes.**

Motion was made to appropriate an extra \$500 for basketball and a ball pump due to increase of uniform cost

**Smith made a first, Longo second the motion. Vote: All Affirmative. Motion passes.**

Motion was made to appropriate an extra \$500 for a DIY ice skating rink.

**Whetstone made a first, Longo second, Vote: Smith, Riendeau affirmative, Olmstead abstain. Motion passes.**

## **Other Business**

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, January 11, 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*