

Town of Sanbornton ~ Recreation Commission~ Meeting Minutes

February 15, 2022 ~ 7:00 p.m. ~ DPW Building

Members: Joel Smith (Chair), Barbara Whetstone, Colleen Longo, Kaela Hobby-Reichstein, John Olmstead (Selectman Representative)

Meeting opened at 7:03 pm.

Present:

Joel Smith, Barbara Whetstone, Colleen Longo, John Olmstead, Kaela Hobby-Reichstein, Dolly Elliott, Brandon Deacon, and Amanda Pelissier

Meeting Minutes:

Meeting minutes from January 10, 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 Smith and seconded by Olmstead to accept the January financials.

Vote: All Affirmative. Motion passes.

Before & After Care Program:

Elliott gave her update about the program. Afternoon numbers are remaining low due to homework club. 5 new children have started the program who will attend aftercare, which will bring those numbers up. State licensing paid a visit for their annual program check in.

Summer Day Camp:

Handbook & brochure are finished, and registration is now out for Summer Day Camp. Field Trips are booked and will be confirmed once payments are made. Bus company will be contacted about pick up/drop off times.

Youth Basketball:

Pelissier said basketball is coming to an end. 3/4 girls have finished their season and wrapped it up with an awards night combined with the 5/6 girls team. The 3/4 boys & 5/6 boys are requesting to join the LAYBL Tournament in Laconia which is \$175 a team. The 3/4 boys coach has also requested attending the Zero Gravity Royal Rumble Tournament that runs at the end of March. The cost for that is \$375 a team and Doucet Lawn Care is sponsoring the team and contributing \$200 for the tournament fee. Kindergarten-2nd grade basketball finished up their skills and drills clinics Saturday, February 12th.

Gunstock Outreach Program:

The lessons started last Friday the 11th with a total of 87 participants, 51 of which are participating in lessons! This is the most the program has had. There are two mountain coordinators who are the liaisons for the Sanbornton Rec & Pines Community Center during lessons. The first night went very smoothly and Pelissier stated the weather was terrific.

Ice Rink:

After speaking with Bob Lambert, one of the selectmen, it was decided that the rink would not be filled this year. Chief Dexter tried filling it twice and the water just leaked out before it got a chance to freeze. Selectman Lambert commended Justin Barriault on his efforts and time to construct the rink and help the community. Pelissier would like

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to start talking about the rink in August and have Chief Dexter attend the meeting so we can discuss the future of the rink. The materials will be disassembled and stored in one of the storage units once the ground starts to thaw. Pelissier spoke about moving the location of the rink to a central area in town. Smith agreed that the area in the field next to library and new town office building would be a better location. Pelissier stated that the ground is move level, easier for the highway department to plow, easier for Chief to fill, and lots more traffic in the area.

Town Park Sub-Committee:

Pelissier talked about a playground trust fund. Whetstone inquired about the money in the trust being used towards picnic tables. They would ideally like to get four picnic tables and are looking into cost efficient ones. Smith mentioned about being cautious using wooden ones due to previous vandalism issues at the park.

Easter Egg Hunt:

The Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, April 16th. The location is still TBD depending on the muddiness of the Town Park. If the Town Park is too muddy the egg hunt will be located at the SCS school playground.

Revolving Funds:

Pelissier requested that a motion be made to not exceed \$8100 for Summer Day Camp field trips, supplies, Easter Egg Hunt and Basketball. Smith made a motion to approve, Longo seconded the motion. All Affirmative. Motion passes.

Other Business

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 15th due to elections the meeting has been moved from the 8th to the 15th.

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