

Town of Sanbornton ~ Recreation Commission~ Meeting Minutes

June 13, 2023 ~ 7:00 p.m. ~ Town Offices

Members: Jax Riendeau, Kaela Hobby-Reichstein, Colleen Longo, Bob Lambert (selectman Representative), Amanda Pelissier (Recreation Coordinator)

Meeting opened at 7:11 pm.

Present: Jax Riendeau, Kaela Hobby-Reichstein, Colleen Longo, Bob Lambert (selectman Representative), Amanda Pelissier (Recreation Coordinator), Dolly Elliott, Kerri Federico

Meeting Minutes:

Meeting minutes from May 9, 2023 meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Reichstein and seconded by Riendeau to accept the meeting minutes with corrections.

Vote: All Affirmative. Motion passes.

Financials:

Financials were reviewed and a motion was made by Longo and seconded by Riendeau to accept the Financials for April

Vote: All Affirmative. Motion passes.

Coordinators Update

Before & After Care:

Elliott reported that Before & After Care is wrapping up and they are getting ready for Summer Day Camp. Victoria Chaffee will be a new hire for this summer and a great addition to the program. Elliott reported that she has all the qualifications needed for Child Care Licensing and has experience working with children. There are 17 children on the waiting list for Summer Day Camp.

5K Event with Sanbornton Central School:

Pelissier reported that the turn out was great along with the weather for the event. The blow ups were a big hit but did need someone to supervise the area the whole time.

Old Home Day:

Pelissier discussed different options for blow up games during the day for Old Home Day. A basketball, baseball, and beanbag toss for younger children was shown to the Recreation Commission members. Pelissier talked about the climbing wall along with the three games. She informed the Commission that the climbing wall was not a great idea during the night portion due to not enough people arriving early enough to use it and them having to pack it up prior to the fireworks. The Commission agreed that with the price increase and lack of usage the climbing wall wouldn't be a good idea this year. A motion was made by Lambert and second by Reienstein to spend the \$550 on the three blow up games for Old Home Day. Riendeau abstained.

Motion passes.

Senior Potluck:

Pelissier met with Elliott over at the vestry to look at the space. Potluck is set for Wednesday, June 21st 11-1pm. Only two people have reached out to attend and bring food. The flyer has been shared with Sanbornton Connects email contacts, the library, social media, and Dolly has also shared it with members of the church. Revolving fund expenses

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were approved back in September for an adult trip so that will be used for items for the Potluck. Pelissier has also spoken with Brooke Noonan over at Granite State VNA who is willing to come out in the future for work sessions and a potential flu clinic in the fall.

Shed Storage:

Pescinski Painting has primed the window frame and will hopefully finish painting the shed (weather dependent) within two weeks. Pelissier is going with the color Stolen Kiss by Sherwin Williams (SW 7586) and a white trim to keep that authentic barn look.

Upcoming Library Events:

The Recreation Department will be collaborating with the library again this summer. Pelissier has been in contact with Jessie Ahlgren about a Touch-a-Truck event on Friday, June 23rd and bike safety night Thursday, July 20th. Pelissier has been in contact with Chief Hankard and Highland Mountain Bike Park about joining the Summer Bike Night event. A motion was made by Longo and seconded by Riendeau for the purchase of hot dogs and buns for the Touch-a-Truck event. **All in favor. Motion passes.**

Summer Drop-in Pickleball:

Pickleball ended in the elementary school but will continue with the same day/times outdoors at the Winnisquam Regional high School tennis courts. Pelissier will work on a flyer.

Fall Sports and Sponsorships:

Pelissier has been gaging the community's interest in sponsorships for fall sports. The Recreation Commission decided that a sponsorship can range from \$350-\$500 and will include business name on the front of the team shirts and a plaque with team photo for each business. Pelissier will reach out to businesses to let them know the details.

Basketball Uniforms for Winter 2023-24:

Pelissier presented some pricing for reusing uniforms. They would include a reversible full uniform including shorts. Parents would sign a contract stating that they will pay \$100 if the uniform is lost or damaged. There is plenty of storage for these and even though it will be expensive, this would save the Recreation Department money in the long run. Franklin does something similar, and their uniforms make the teams look great. Pelissier suggested that if the commission wanted, they could start with just the older teams and then add more each year. She will reach out to the distributor about any bulk discounts and how long the uniforms last and the commission will make a final decision at the meeting in August.

Multipurpose Court:

Pelissier has been in contact with Sport Court Northeast about a quote for a multipurpose court at the town park. The information packet has been sent to the Town Park Committee prior to their last meeting date in hopes that they would discuss the quote. Lambert expressed that he liked the idea, as well as Reinstein and Riendeau. Longo stated the town park committee did not talk about the information that was sent and they need to prioritize that at the next meeting. Pelissier and Lambert decided that a final decision will be made by August so we can get things in motion.

Town Park Committee:

Town Park Committee will participate in Old Home Day and set up a booth to give out waters along with the koozies that were previously made. Longo spoke about having shirts made for the Town Park committee members to wear for the event and any other future events. Waters will be supplied by the Recreation Department. Barbara Whetstone is

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working on a survey for them to have available at OHD as well. Their table will be informational based so they can spread awareness of the town park.

Revolving Funds:

Longo made a motion to approve the spending of \$600 of field paint. Riendeau seconded the motion.

Vote: All Affirmative. Motion passes.

Longo made a motion to approve the spending of \$100 for Summer Bike Night with the SPL. Riendeau seconded the motion.

Vote: All Affirmative. Motion passes.

Riendeau made a motion to approve the spending of \$3000 for Summer Day Camp. Longo seconded the motion.

Vote: All Affirmative. Motion passes.

Riendeau made a motion to approve the spending of \$500 for Before/After Care Program. Hobby-Reichstein seconded the motion.

Vote: All Affirmative. Motion passes.

Lambert made a motion to approve spending for Old Home Day of \$600. Hobby-Reinstein seconded. Riendeau abstained.

Motion passes.

Other Business

Meeting adjourned at 8:52pm

Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 9, 2023 7:00pm at the new Town offices

Respectfully Submitted:

Amanda Pelissier

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