

Town of Sanbornton ~ Recreation Commission~ Meeting Minutes

August 8, 2023 ~ 7:00 p.m. ~ Town Offices

Present Commission Members: Jax Riendeau, Kerri Federico, Bob Lambert (selectman Representative), Amanda Pelissier (Recreation Coordinator)

Meeting opened at 7:02 pm.

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Meeting Minutes:

Meeting minutes from June 13, 2023 meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Federico and seconded by Riendeau to accept the meeting minutes with corrections.

Vote: All Affirmative. Motion passes.

Financials:

Financials for June were tabled for the next meeting. Financials for July were reviews and a motion was made by Riendeau and seconded by Federico to accept July financials.

Vote: All Affirmative. Motion passes.

Coordinators Update

Summer Day Camp:

Elliott reported that this had been a great summer and staff and children have made it very enjoyable.

Swim Lessons:

Pelissier reported that there are a handful of spots remaining. Mindy DeFosse will be the contact person during swim lessons and will be spearheading any recreation phone calls or emails while Pelissier is on vacation the 15th-22nd. Riendeau and Federico requested a list of remaining lessons levels and times.

Old Home Day:

Pelissier reported that Old Home Day was a success. The blow up rentals from Vertical Entertainment were a big hit and the placement of them near the town offices and across the field where the vendors were set up was the perfect spot. Having registration forms available for upcoming recreation events was a good idea for families. Facepainting was a huge hit and the 8th grade girls were thankful for the opportunity to collect donations for their 8th grade Washington DC trip.

Senior Potluck:

Pelissier reported that during June's potluck 10 people came but only 4 during July's. The word is spreading and with consistency Pelissier is hoping the numbers will go up and become consistent. Jackie Bonafide had contact information for a Medicare consultant who could potentially come to a potluck as a speaker. Dolly Elliott will be running the Potluck on August 16th while Pelissier is on vacation.

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Shed Storage:

Pelissier shared a photo of the finished shed at the town park. Lambert will reach out to Amanda Osmer and Pelissier will send a photo with a personalized thank you. Reindeau mentioned reaching out to Jared P. about using the wood from the ice rink to construct some benches for the town park. Painting of the town park shed came out of the General Fund and a motion was made by Federico and seconded by Riendeau to pay \$2,500 to reimburse the town for the painting from the Revolving Fund.

Vote: All Affirmative. Motion passes.

Upcoming Library Events:

The two events that the Rec collaborated with the library had wonderful turn outs. The Summer Bike night went well and the grill we were going to use did not work so we were lucky enough to borrow a grill from Justin Barriault for the event. No left-over hot dogs and 4 packages of veggie dogs was enough to feed the families who requested them. The PD gave Pelissier a large box of helmets which she had stored over at the shed at the town park.

Summer Drop-in Pickleball:

Summer Pickleball has been going on since late June. Pelissier reached out to Denise Bodwell to ask the group which days work best for the upcoming session in the school gym. They are going to have Pickleball Tuesdays 5:45-7:45 and Sundays 4:30-6:30. The Recreation Commission agreed to raise the price of Pickleball by \$10 or 50% since they will be using the gym for two days for September & November and also March-June.

Fall Sports and Sponsorships:

Pelissier reported that 2 businesses have paid their \$600 sponsorship and two have paid their \$300. Preschool is the only level without a coach. Registration sign ups are still low but Pelissier will be ordering uniforms prior to her leaving for vacation to ensure that they arrive on time before the soccer season starts.

Basketball Uniforms for Winter 2023-24:

The information on full uniforms from Brine were revisited and the commission approved the spending on 80 full uniforms. Royal blue/white reversible with plain reversible shorts will be purchased. Families will sign a document stating that if the uniform is lost or damaged during the season they will be billed \$100 for a replacement. The document will be signed prior to receiving the uniform. Pelissier will work on the document for the next meeting and place the order by the end of August.

Town Park Committee:

The Board of Selectmen have approved for Gilford Well to go ahead with their plans for the well and irrigation at the Town Park! Exciting news!

Revolving Funds:

Riendeau made a motion to approve the spending of \$4,800 for NH Swim Lessons. Federico seconded the motion.

Vote: All Affirmative. Motion passes.

Federico made a motion to approve the spending of \$2,500 to the Town of Sanbornton for the painting of the Town Park Shed. Riendeau seconded the motion.

Vote: All Affirmative. Motion passes.

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

Vote: All Affirmative. Motion passes.

Riendeau made a motion to approve the spending of \$3500 for Fall Sports. Federico seconded the motion.

Vote: All Affirmative. Motion passes.

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Riendeau made a motion to approve spending of \$6000 for 60 full basketball uniforms. Federico seconded the motion.

Vote: All Affirmative. Motion passes.

Other Business

Pelissier will be on vacation Tuesday, August 15-Wednesday August 23rd

Meeting adjourned at 8:05p.m.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 13, 2023 7:00pm at the new Town offices

Respectfully Submitted:

Amanda Pelissier

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