

# Town of Sanbornton ~ Recreation Commission~ Meeting Minutes

*January 10, 2022 ~ 7:00 p.m. ~ DPW Building*

**Members:** Joel Smith (Chair), Barbara Whetstone, Jax Reindeau, Kaela Hobby-Reichstein, John Olmstead (Selectman Representative)

Meeting opened at 7:10 pm.

**Present:**

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

**Meeting Minutes:**

Meeting minutes from November 9, 2021 meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Olmstead and seconded by Smith to accept the meeting minutes with any corrections.

**Vote: Smith, Olmstead, Whetstone, and Reindeau Affirmative. Hobby-Reichstein Abstains. Motion passes.**

**Financials:**

A motion was made by Whetstone and seconded by Reindeau to accept the November financials.

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

December Financials will be reviewed next month due to a mix up in the Financial Department

**Before & After Care Program:**

Elliott gave her update about the program. Numbers are still high in the morning and low in the afternoon. There have been several children in the program out with COVID which are making the afternoon numbers significantly low right now. Joey Gage's father is supplying Dolly with some nice medical masks. Pelissier to send a thank you card from the Commission and Department.

**Summer Day Camp:**

Pelissier spoke with the SAU and all Elementary Summer School will be held at SCS this summer. Pelissier was assured that this will not affect gym and playground usage. Pelissier also predicts that numbers will be high this summer and there is a potential person who will take Dolly's position for the summer program. Field trips will also resume this year for the program.

**Christmas Party Update:**

Pelissier talked about the low numbers this year but the families that did come were sure to express their appreciation for the event. Santa got COVID the week prior to the party but thankfully with the help of Selectman Bob Lambert & Doug Raspie, we were able to pull off a wonderful visit and Santa photos in the gazebo after the tree lighting.

**Youth Basketball:**

Pelissier said basketball is in full swing and games are keeping her busy almost every night and on the weekends. Finding officials is proving to be a challenge but after speaking with area coordinators, this is a problem everywhere. SAU has given permission to use the Middle School gym again, which makes hosting multiple teams much easier. Pelissier is requesting that families wear masks during games held at SCS due to spacing concerns. Masks are left in the main lobby in case anyone needs one. Pelissier also let the commission know that the department received anonymous donation of \$1000 towards basketball uniforms. She also mentioned how prices have skyrocketed for basketballs, and uniforms.

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

Whetstone spoke about how the Committee is just an advisory committee and they can give ideas to the Commission for approval and then the selectman for final approval. They have been discussing planting at the town park and the berm between the entrance to the town park and transfer station.

Pelissier gave an ice rink update. Chief Dexter and the Sanbornton FD has been working with her to fill the rink. The initial fill had a significant leak and then we had some uncooperative weather which did not help. Chief was able to put a little over 2000 gallons in with the hopes that the snow would absorb the water and freeze quickly with the current temps reaching in the negatives. He will continue to check on it this week. Total amount spent for the rink was \$865.26 and a big thank you to Justine Barriault for taking the time out of his busy schedule to construct the rink for the community.

## **Revolving Funds:**

There are no Revolving Fund Expenses this month. Pelissier still has funds left from asking in previous months.

## **Other Business**

**Next Meeting:** Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup> 7pm Highway Garage

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*