

Sanbornton Town Park Committee Meeting Minutes
January 12, 2023, 5:30-7:00 PM
Sanbornton Town Library

Present: Barbara Whetstone, Chairperson; Colleen Longo; Patty Kasparian; Jenn Dykstra; Will Ellis, Planning Board Representative; and Scott Auger, Auger Siteworks, LLC.

A. Minutes of December 8th, 2023 were read. Moved by Colleen to accept minutes as corrected, seconded by Patty. All present voted to accept the corrected minutes except Will Ellis who abstained since he was not at the December 8th meeting. Corrections: "Amanda will miss the winter meetings because she is supervising the recreation basketball program." Added to paragraph B: "If this information is available for our January meeting, the committee would like to present it to the selectmen at their January 18th meeting."

B. Scott Auger brought a copy of the Sanbornton Town Sand Pit Reclamation Plan, Tax Map 20 / Lot 63, Shaw Hill Road, which was prepared by Auger Siteworks, LLC dated 1/05/2023. Hiltz Excavation provided assistance. Scott explained this plan includes grinding and removal of the stumps, sifting and utilization of existing organic materials to cover sandy areas, removal and hauling away of 11,000 square yards of sand and unusable material, leveling a proposed soccer/ baseball field area, 345 ft x 225ft., covering the field with 4 inches of loam and seeding the field, creating a gravel parking lot, approximately 400 x 80 feet. The sandy slopes would be removed and the area covered with loam to prevent the blowing of sand onto the existing playing field.

Quotes for the project were shared: Clearing and Grubbing; Creating a 168,00 SF field area; addressing the western slope area of 38,000 SF and creating a gravel parking area 53,000 SF.

C. The committee agreed this plan is too expensive at present. Scott recommended we narrow and define a smaller area for excavation. He will continue to work with us. The committee agreed to meet next Monday to further discuss park priorities. We will then share this information with Scott.

D. The committee discussed removal of the storage trailers and moving the parking lot.

E. The committee agreed a realistic working budget from the selectmen is needed before we spend more time on obtaining quotes for excavation. We would like to set up a time to meet with the selectmen to share the reclamation/excavation plan.

Next Meeting: February 9th, 5:30pm, Sanbornton Town Library

Members available will meet for a work session on Monday, January 15th to further discuss priorities.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Whetstone