

Sanbornton Town Park Committee Minutes

September 14, 2022, 6 PM

Sanbornton Town Library

Present: Barbara Whetstone, Chair; Patty Kasparian; Colleen Longo; Will Ellis and Jenn Dykstra

1. The minutes of June 9, 2022 were read and approved without changes. Accepted by Patty, seconded by Colleen. Approved by all members present. Jenn Dykstra has not yet been sworn in. She will check with the Town Clerk if she is eligible since she is not a US citizen but a resident of Sanbornton.

2. Patty, Colleen and Barbara attended the BOS meeting at 5 PM today to discuss with the selectmen whether any progress has been made regarding well capacity and status of the park. Trish has contacted Gilford Well and has not heard back from them. She will contact them again to set up a meeting with them and will contact this committee. The transfer station would like water access for the burning pit. The selectmen reported they received an estimate of \$2700 from Hiltz Excavation company for a topographic survey of the park. They would like more quotes and Patty from the Town Park Committee agreed to obtain three more quotes.

3. Jenn met with Amanda Grappone. She would like to know what is the plan for her \$15000 donation.

4. Bob Lambert has agreed to be the Selectmen's representative to the Town Park Committee. We are pleased to have him join the committee which will allow for more communication with the BOS. Thank you Bob! Wednesday nights do not work for him so we will meet the 2nd Thursday of the month, 6:30 PM at the Sanbornton Town Library.

5. Andy Sanborn at the BOS Meeting questioned if there was enough electric power at the Town Park to handle a new well. Will Ellis, at this meeting, stated there is enough electric power to operate a well since he had installed the electric service to the park.

6. Colleen shared information about ADA waterless bathrooms: ClivusNE.com. The Squam Lakes Science Center uses these bathrooms successfully and they receive much usage. This option is worth considering.

7. A storage building for the recreation commission was discussed. One option that would be cost efficient would be to construct a building to house only the equipment needed for usage at the park. Equipment and supplies not used at the park could remain in the trailer owned by the town, but the trailer would need to be moved to another location perhaps near the town garage or the transfer station. This option would reduce the cost of a storage unit.

8. Will recommended we look at the Meredith Center Park Pavilion. He shared photos of this pavilion. He will contact Jared the Barn Builder for a pavilion quote. We talked about a post and beam pavilion, 20 x 40 feet. Patty reported Josiah Ahlgren may be interested in giving us a quote. She or Colleen will contact him. Eric Howard from the NE Timber Guild is willing to meet with us. Barbara will contact him.

9. A berm between the transfer station and the town park road was discussed. A water resource will be needed for the first couple years of tree and bush planting. Barbara will contact John VanTassel to discuss what services he can provide with this project.

10. Next meeting: Thursday, October 13, 6:30 PM, Sanbornton Town Library.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Whetstone, Chair