

Town of Sanbornton ~ Recreation Commission ~ Meeting Minutes

August 11, 2009 ~ 7:00 p.m. ~ Town Park

Members: Corey Robinson, Chairman, Marc Cray, Heather Goodwin, Joel Smith, Tracy Wood, Andrew Livernois, Selectmen Representative and Juliana Lonergan, Coordinator.

Members in attendance: Goodwin, Smith, Wood and Lonergan.

Meeting called to order at 7:07 p.m

Meeting minutes from July 14th, 2009 were read. **Motion:** A motion was made by Mrs. Wood and seconded by Mr. Smith to accept the July 14th, 2009 meeting minutes with typo corrections. **Vote:** Affirmative – Unanimous

Financials sheets were reviewed.

Before & After School: Discussion on the upcoming school year program ensued. Bringing in music enrichment program was discussed and the Commission agreed to table the discussion until January. Lonergan updated that a new staff member will be needed to work the before and after care. Lonergan will put a part time job posting for the before care hours of 7:00 -8:30 a.m and after care 3:15 – 5:30 p.m.

Summer Day Camp: Camp is going exceptionally well. Campers and parents are pleased with many activities offered this summer. This year staff is doing a fantastic job and making the program a lot of fun. Lonergan invited the Commission members to the end of the camp closing ceremony on Friday, August 14th at 5:30 p.m. The campers will be putting on a play for parents that they have working on for the last two weeks.

Lonergan updated that last Friday the camp went on a field trip to the Polar Caves. It was a wonderful day and was highlighted by ice-cream at Not So Plane Jane's in Plymouth. Thank you to Jeff and Vicki Day for inviting all the campers to their restaurant for a large ice cream and only charging a minimal fee.

Beaches: The new building for Winnisquam beach has not arrived but anticipating delivery next week. Swimming lessons are going well. This year staff is doing a nice job and Lonergan anticipating openings for next year. The first session of swim lessons was well attended. The second session is now is session and also well attended.

Golf: Lonergan will contact the golf pro to see if fall lessons might be available for the fall season. **Motion:** A motion was made by Mrs. Wood and seconded by Mrs. Goodwin to pay golf pro Thomas Gilley for lessons provided this summer. **Vote:** Affirmative – Unanimous.

Fall Soccer: Scheduled to start August 29th at the Town Park Field. Sign ups will be held on Tuesday, August 18th and Thursday, August 20th from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Town Offices. A coaches meeting will be held on Monday, August 24th at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Park.

Old Home Day: Held on Saturday, July 18th at Farmers' Market Field. The Recreation Department hosted a cribbage tournament. Lonergan updated that next year she would like to do other activities and not do the cribbage tournament as numbers are low. Lonergan will discuss ideas at upcoming meetings and asked for input from the Commission.

Halloween Party: The party is set for Saturday, October 31st for the afternoon. This will allow children to participate in other community activities. Wood commented that she would like face painting back as one of the activities offered.

Basketball Season: Discussion on moving the kindergarten, first and second grade program back to the fall. Lonergan will contact the athletic director at the WRHS for what times are available. If time is not available Lonergan will contact Tilton School.

Town Park Base Plan: The Commission looked over the final Town Park Base Plan completed by Lepene Engineering & Surveying. The Commission will present the final plan to the BOS on Wednesday, August 12, 2009. The Commission would like to discuss with the BOS the development a Master Plan for the Town Park.

Gunstock Skiing / Board Lessons: Lonergan discussed that she is waiting for this year's information packet on the skiing/snowboarding outreach lessons from Gunstock. The Commission agreed to leave the lessons on Friday evening so not to interfere with the school week activities.

Other business:

Lonergan requested permission to send flowers to a dedicated recreation volunteer. **Motion:** A motion was made by Mrs. Wood and seconded by Mrs. Goodwin to send flowers to a dedicated volunteer not to exceed fifty dollars. **Vote:** Affirmative – Unanimous

Mrs. Goodwin asked that Mrs. Lonergan confirm all dates off fall activities and forward the information for a fall newsletter to go out. Lonergan will contract the volunteers of the Fly Tiers, Men's Basketball and Adult Co-Ed Volleyball and get all information to Mrs. Goodwin.

Next months meeting is Tuesday, September 8th, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Park.

Meeting adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Juliana E. Lonergan, Coordinator

These minutes are subject to review and approval of the Recreation Commission.