## Town of Sanbornton ~ Recreation Commission~ Meeting Minutes

## November 8, 2011 ~ 5:00 p.m. ~ Town Park

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

**Present:** Wood, Goodwin, Smith, Guinta and Lonergan.

**Meeting Minutes** from October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011 were read. **Motion:** A motion was made by Mrs. Wood and seconded by Mr. Smith to accept the meeting minutes. **Vote**: Affirmative – Unanimous.

Financials: Monthly sheets for September were reviewed.

**Update BOS meeting October 24<sup>th</sup>**: Mr. Guinta and Mrs. Goodwin updated the Commission regarding the outcome of the meeting on October 24<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Guinta said they are in hopes of taking down a few trees to widen the road way into the park. He also started that possibly removing part of the berm between the road and transfer station roadway. The work is scheduled for the spring as the park is quiet during the winter months.

**Soccer:** Lonergan updated that she attended a work session with other area towns to reformat the soccer program for next year. The changes include regrouping the grade levels: Kindergarten and 1st grade, 2nd & 3rd grade and 4th, 5th and 6<sup>th</sup> grade. The K&1st grade will have one week night skill development practice and practice/ game on Saturdays. The 2nd & 3rd graders will hold one week night practice, one week night skill development or game and game or practice on Saturday. Lonergan stated the rules and times are being adjusted and will have a draft outline for the Commission. Next year Franklin will host the 2nd & 3<sup>rd</sup> grade jamboree and Sanbornton will host a 5<sup>th</sup> &6<sup>th.</sup> grade. One suggestion was to ask the Fire Department to put up information on their outdoor sign. Sign-ups will take place before the end of the school year.

**Field Hockey:** The new program was fantastic due to the dedicated volunteers working with the team. The team is already looking towards next year's program. New goalie equipment is still on back order.

**Halloween Party:** This year's party will be held on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 3-5pm at SCS gym. Lonergan updated that WRHS Student Council was a huge help with the entire process from start to finish. New this year was middle school students who came to help

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run games. Lonergan noted that the NH Dental Society donated toothbrushes and tooth paste for 100 children.

**Youth Basketball:** The season is scheduled to begin on Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at the WRMS. Lonergan has asked Smith to assist her with the coaches meeting.

**Summer Camps:** Lonergan shared that Challenger Soccer Camp will be offering "British Sports Camp" next summer. The camp will give children the opportunity to learn tag rugby, non-stop cricket, rounder's, and five a side football, etc... Wood suggested holding the camp right after school gets out as summer day camp is not open then. Lonergan will contact Challenger to discuss the dates. Summer soccer camp will be held the first week in August.

**BOS Updated:** The BOS wants to change the name from Tree Lighting to "Christmas Party". Discussion was held and Commission members agreed. The Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> starting at 4:00 pm at the Life Safety Building.

Next month's meeting is Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Park.

Meeting adjourned at 5:56 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Juliana E. Lonergan, Coordinator These minutes are subject to review and approval of the Recreation Commission.