

Town of Sanbornton ~ Recreation Commission~ Meeting Minutes

November 13th, 2012 ~ 7:00 p.m. ~ Town Park

Members: Tracy Wood – Chair, Marc Cray, Heather Goodwin, Joel Smith, Guy Giunta-Selectmen Representative

Present: Wood, Cray, Goodwin, Smith, Giunta, Coordinator Lonergan and Rebecca Kibbee

Meeting Minutes: From October 9th, 2012 were read. **Motion:** A motion was made by Mr. Smith and seconded by Mr. Cray to accept the meeting minutes. **Vote:** Affirmative – Unanimous.

Budget for 2013-14: Lonergan stated she and Wood had met with the BOS on Wednesday, November 7th to review the budget. Lonergan asked the BOS for direction on removing the payphones and issuing the lifeguards cell phones for the summer. The BOS directed her to remove the payphones and issue the lifeguards cells for the summer. Lonergan noted that it would reduce the budget line #4520.341. Lonergan stated that proper signage would be needed, including adding signs with the physical location so that anyone dialing 911 would know their exact location.

The Commission discussed purchasing wooden signboards from the State Prison Sign Shop so that all signage from DES could be displayed in one visible location. Lonergan noted Hermit Beach needed one desperately as the current sign is in despair. Lonergan will take pictures of Winnisquam Beach to see if there is a good spot for a sign at that location. If two signboards were purchased it would still reduce the operating budget.

First Quarter Financials: The Commission reviewed the financial sheets for the months of July, August and September.

Playground: Lonergan updated that grants were available from Franklin Savings Bank, NH Charitable Foundation, and Kaboom. Discussion on what was needed for the grants. i.e. free and reduced hot lunch numbers from school district, donations, quotes. Lonergan will get numbers from the school district and will contact local contractors regarding quotes for site-prep. Lonergan will also contact Home Depot regarding grant opportunities that they have available for playground equipment.

Soccer: The soccer season ended on Saturday, October 27th with the kids playing parents games. The day was fun and the kids really enjoyed playing their parents.

Field Hockey: The field hockey season ended on Saturday, October 27th when the team played their game in Franklin. A discussion on how to improve next season. First a hand out is needed to explain the entire philosophy and guidelines are needed. Evaluate the team and breakdown the team into two age groups if possible. A suggestion was grades 2nd and 3rd grade work on drills and skills and let grades 4th -6th travel for games. The concern is safety for the younger players. We want to encourage not discourage players. Lonergan will work on guidelines and bring back at a later date.

Halloween Party: The party was good and this year's gypsy fortuneteller was fantastic. The WRHS and WRMS students were wonderful by helping to set-up, running games, and cleaning up. Lonergan noted she contacted the schools and let them know what students were helping in their community. Lonergan would like to add an attraction for next year. Ideas were maybe a magician, juggler or some other entertainment.

Ice Skating: The following dates were approved December 16th 5:00 -7:00 p.m. and January 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th, February 3rd, 10th and 17th from 5:15-8:00 p.m. Lonergan will get a flyer out and post on website.

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Youth Volleyball: Kevin Archibald the WRHS Volleyball Coach who resides in town will instruct this new program. Each session will focus on a particular volleyball skill. The program will run for 8 weeks, from January 5th thru February 23rd. Sessions are on Saturday's from 3:00-5:00 p.m. at Sanbornton Central Gym.

Christmas Social: Sunday, December 2nd at the old Town Hall from 3:00-5:00 p.m. Activities will include a performance by Moulton's Band, Christmas sing along with Mary Ruth Scott, crafts for kids, cookie decorating and light refreshments. Santa will also be available to take Christmas wishes. Lonerger will seek volunteers to help with this year's activities. She will contact WRHS Student Council to see if the students would like to help.

Upcoming dates:

Present budget to Budget Committee February 5th 7:00 p.m.

Next month's meeting is Tuesday, December 11th, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Park.

Discussion ended at 8:07 p.m.

Juliana Lonerger

Respectfully Submitted:

Juliana E. Lonerger, Coordinator

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