

Town of Sanbornton ~ Recreation Commission~ Meeting Minutes

September 10th, 2013 ~ 7:00 p.m. ~ Town Park

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

Attending: Cray, Smith, Wood and Loneragan

Meeting Minutes: From August 13th, 2013 were read. **Motion:** A motion was made by Mr. Smith and seconded by Mr. Cray to accept the meeting minutes. **Vote:** Affirmative – Unanimous.

Financials: Reviewed end of year financials. Loneragan also updated that she had meet with the auditors and submitted back up documentation as requested. Loneragan also noted that the auditors would be moving the summer day camp monies taken in May & June to the next fiscal year as to be more accurate.

Before & After School: The program started on the first day of school. The average daily attendance in the before care is thirteen and the after care is seventeen children. Elliott and Langan are once again running the program, Loneragan will fill in as needed.

Playground: Loneragan updated that the playground is getting a lot of use. It is a great place for children to play when their siblings are playing soccer & field hockey. Loneragan also noted that the “crab grass” was growing nicely around the perimeter of the playground.

Beaches: Loneragan noted that beaches are cleaned-up for the season. On Thursday, September 9th Sant Bani School sent twelve seniors and advisors to do a fall clean up at Hermit Beach.

Soccer: Currently enrolled are the following: Pre School -18, K & 1st Grade- 25, 2nd & 3rd Grade- 24, 4th – 6th Grade- 22. T-shirts and socks have been ordered. We will host a soccer jamboree on Saturday, October 19th at WRHS for the 4th– 6th graders.

Field Hockey: This year’s program is open to grades 3rd – 6th and we have 12 players. The team will be going to a jamboree in October in Hopkinton. Loneragan will contact Ed Puffingburger to see if he can fabricate a pair of field hockey goals out of the aluminum poles we have.

Halloween Party: Scheduled for Saturday, October 26th from 2-4 pm at SCS gym. Loneragan will contact the WRHS Student Council and seek their help again this year.

Adult Co-Ed Volleyball: Starting Monday, September 19th from 7-9pm at SCS. The program will run thru the end of April 2014.

Men’s Basketball: Will run Tuesday nights from 7-9pm. Loneragan needs to contact this year’s volunteer to set up an appointment to go over procedures.

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Correspondence: A letter was received on August 17th from the “**Livia Danna Family Trust Property, Tax Lot 20-64 River Road**”. The Trust is seeking to sell the property to the Town. The Commission discussed that the property has many possibilities however; there was no money in the Non Lapsing Fund to purchase the land. The Commission would consider a donation.

Monthly Meeting: The Commission discussed not holding monthly meetings in December, February and July. The months suggested are very quiet. They all agreed that if a meeting was needed one could be called. Wood suggested that we discuss at our next meeting in October before any final decision is made.

Other: Lonergan updated that a very generous resident repaired the golf cart. The Commission discussed a beautification plan for the Town Park. Smith commented that he would like to see a planting of arborvitaes in the berm between the park and transfer station. He said to drive in to the Park and not see the transfer station would be a huge boost to the appearance to the park. Smith said, “I want the Town Park to look like a Park”. Wood commented that we should look at making the entrance to be more aesthetically appealing. Cray offered to put back up the Town Park Sign at the entrance on the right side of the road. Lonergan suggested a small pavilion near the playground would be a great addition to the park. The Commission discussed the uses and instructed Lonergan to get a quote on what a structure would cost.

Next Scheduled meeting is Tuesday, October 8th, 2013

Meeting adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Juliana E. Lonergan, Coordinator

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