

Town of Sanbornton ~ Recreation Commission~ Meeting Minutes

April 14th, 2015~ 7:00 p.m. ~ Highway Garage

Members: Tracy Wood – Chair, Marc Cray, Heather Goodwin, Joel Smith, and Johnny Van Tassel-Selectmen Representative
Attending: Cray, Goodwin, Smith and Coordinator Lonergan.

Meeting Minutes: March 10th, 2015 meeting minutes were read. Motion: A motion was made by Mrs. Goodwin and seconded by Mr. Smith to accept the meeting minutes. Vote: Affirmative – Unanimous.

Financials: The Commission reviewed February revenues and expenses. Motion: A motion was made by Mr. Smith and seconded by Mr. Cray to approve the following from NLF. \$72.00 Gunstock, \$905.00 Airport Shuttle, \$396.90 BSN Sports, \$400.00 Paragon, and \$42.05 First Bank Card and up to \$310.00 to School Specialty. Vote: Affirmative – Unanimous

Town Park: Lonergan updated that there are serious safety concerns at the Town Park from the demolition of the two buildings taken down last December. The Commission is concerned that the Town Park is going to become very busy and does not want anyone to get injured. Lonergan will speak with the BOS and ask them to address the safety concerns.

Space Needs Committee Update: The Commission received a request to meet with Mr. Leighton to discuss his proposed plan for a building at the Town Park. The Commission feels it is inappropriate to meet with only one member of the Space Needs Committee. The Commission has Tracy Wood as a representative on the Committee and they trust that she will represent the Commission's needs well. The Commission will gladly meet with the Space Need Committee once it is ready to present and discuss its findings.

Before & After School: Currently the average attendance is sixteen in the before care and nineteen in the aftercare program. The program continues to thrive and offer fun activities to those who attend.

Summer Day Camp: Lonergan updated that there was a small error in the brochure of the surcharge for a field trip on the wrong week. Sign-ups are currently taking place at the Before & After School program.

Basketball Update: The K-2nd grade program is having fun learning skills and drills. Kudos to the teen-age volunteers and parents who are coming weekly to assist the program.

Egg Hunts: The daytime egg hunt at Bodwell's Tree Farm was well attended and crafts available at the Library were a hit. Twenty-five eager kids came to the Flash Light Hunt in the field behind the Library. It was a great night and kids really enjoy this annual event. Thank you to the WRHS Student Council and National Honor Society for coming to help hide over twenty- nine hundred eggs!

Boston Flower Show: An excellent adventure for twenty-three residents and one non-resident. The trip was well received and other trips will be planned. Some of the suggestions were Museum of Fine Arts, Harvard Glass & Flowers, Newport Museum, Heritage Trail, Constitution, Portsmouth, NH, Whale Watch, Isle of Shoals and the Sugar Hill Lupine Festival. The Commission discussed doing one or two trips a year.

T-Ball: Scheduled to start on Thursday, April 9th and end on Tuesday, June 9th at the Town Park. Currently there are eleven players enrolled.

Other: Informational only, the Commission discussed the possibility of taking over the youth softball league. Pros and cons were discussed and how it would affect the Recreation dept. No decisions were made. Goodwin suggested that we might offer another night activity in the field for the middle school aged children, such as a nighttime scavenger hunt. Lonergan will research and see if she can come up with something for the fall.

Next meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, May 12th at the Highway Garage 7:00pm.
Meeting adjourned 8:13 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Juliana E. Lonergan, Coordinator

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