

# Town of Sanbornton ~ Recreation Commission~ Meeting Minutes

*October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016 ~ 7:00 p.m. ~ Highway Garage*

Members: Tracy Wood – Chair, Marc Cray, Heather Goodwin, Joel Smith, and Karen Ober-Selectmen Representative

Present: Tracy Wood – Chair, Marc Cray, Non-members: Dolly Elliott, Tracy Seavey, Rebecca Kibbee, Julie Presher and Coordinator Lonergan

\*As there was no a quorum no votes will be casted only information \*

Meeting Minutes: Meeting minutes from September 13<sup>th</sup> we reviewed.

Financials: The financials from September were reviewed.

Town Park: Lonergan stated that the Town Park building was broken into for a second time on September 26<sup>th</sup>. This time the doors were kicked in causing a lot of damage. A huge thank you to Tom Gosselin for coming down and repairing the doors so that they could be locked. Lonergan updated that the BOS decided not to put cameras at the Town Park. They instead decided that a gate would be installed near the compactor and locked. They also decided that a storage container was to be placed at the Town Park to lock up the equipment that was left. The Commission noted its concern over not being consulted prior to the Selectmen renting and delivering a metal storage container at the Sanbornton Town Park. The metal storage container is not climate controlled and as such significantly limits what can items can be stored in it. The Recreation Department has requested and continues to work toward proper storage for its equipment and other valuable items.

Lonergan said that Andy Sanborn came to the Town Park and installed two flood lights so that the parking lot would be lit.

Adult Co-Ed Volleyball: Program started Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. Steve is once again in charge of the successful program. Great turn out and he requested two more volleyballs as the older ones are not holding air. Men's' Basketball is low in numbers and Lonergan will email all players to try to get the program going. Lonergan said she received feedback that they thought the registration fee was too high. Lonergan clarified for the attendees that it was the same price as volleyball.

B&A School: Elliott spoke that she has a lot of new faces and that there are four middle school students coming as their parents do not want them going home alone to an empty house. For the month of September, the average daily attendance for Before Care was eighteen and After Care was twenty-one.

Fall Field Hockey: The program ended with seventeen players. The team had a game tonight at the Town Park and their last game is Saturday vs. Pines 10am at Southwick School.

Fall Soccer program is going well, with excellent coaching. Lonergan said there are plans already for a restructure next year on scheduling. The "group" meets in August to set the schedule however teams are not formed and we run into scheduling issues and team size. The plan for next year is not to make the schedule until after sign-up are finished. An example would be that the 2<sup>nd</sup>&3<sup>rd</sup> grade group would practice every Tuesday and hold games on Thursday evening and Saturday morning. This schedule will be easier for parents and will make field time easier to manage.

Yoga: Lonergan updated that there is a room available at SCS for classes. She will work on a flyer and advertise. Seniors 55 and older will receive a discounted rate of \$5 per class and everyone else will be \$10 per class. Lonergan said there are a few things to work out but classes should be able to start in a couple of weeks.

Halloween Party: Schedule for Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at SCS from 3-5pm. Lonergan updated that the balloon and dart game has been retired. A new game is being built to take its place. Lonergan has reached out WRMS & WRHS for helpers.

Gunstock Outreach: The program this year is going to an on-line sign-up. However, there are challenges and information is slow coming out. Lesson will be taking place 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/5, 3/10 with a 6:30pm start time. There is no price change from last year.

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Ice-Skating request was submitted to Tilton School for Sunday evenings from 5:15-pm - 8pm January 15th, 22nd, 29th, February 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th.

Youth Basketball: Program will be starting in November and Lonergan noted preference will be given to Sanbornton residents first.

Dinner Dance: Lonergan said she received an email from Goodwin who has been working on the dinner dance and she said a tentative date of March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017 has been set. The event will take place at the Steele Hill Carriage House. The J Street band will play live music. Lonergan said there are raffle items available and once more details are set we can begin getting sponsorships etc.

Budget 2017-2018: Lonergan shared a copy of the budget submitted for the 2017-2018 budget cycle.

Tracy Wood thanked the three new attendees for coming tonight and hopes they will be back next month. Wood stated we are need of new member as she herself has been on the Commission for a long time and would like to see new faces.

Discussion ended at 7:55pm.

The next scheduled Commission meeting is Tuesday, November 8th 7:00pm at the DPW garage.

Respectfully Submitted:

Juliana E. Lonergan, Coordinator

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