

Town of Sanbornton ~ Recreation Commission ~ Meeting Minutes

January 12, 2010 ~ 7:00 p.m. ~ Town Park

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

Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m.

Members attending: Corey Robinson, Heather Goodwin, Tracy Wood and coordinator Juliana Lonergan

Meeting minutes from December 12th, 2009 were read. **Motion:** A motion was made by Mrs. Wood and seconded by Mrs. Goodwin to accept the December 12th, 2009 meeting minutes with corrections. **Vote:** Affirmative – Unanimous

Town Park Master Plan: Mr. Bolduc from Lepene Engineering attended the meeting to discuss the results of the first public hearing of the Town Park. Mr. Bolduc discussed what might be included in phase one of the plan. Goodwin asked Lonergan to have all statics of the following:

1. A list of activities held at the park
2. Number of participants in each activity
3. Other groups that use the park and numbers
4. Number of children that live in Sanbornton
5. Number of children that attend Sanbornton Central, Montessori House of Children and Sant Bani School.
6. Come up with an estimate of how many children who reside in town who are not yet enrolled in school.

The Commission discussed to move forward with the plan and hold the next two public hearings on Tuesday, February 9th and Tuesday, March 9th at 7:00pm in the upstairs room of the Sanbornton Public Library. Lonergan will contact the Library to reserve the room. The Commission agreed to set the first priority to “Safety” issues at the park that include: parking, access road and sand piles. Lonergan will ask the webmaster to post the plans on the Town Website for all to view.

The Commission discussion targeted if, when or how to proceed with the phases for the town park master plan, especially in these economic times. One option discussed was moving forward with only the safety segments such as the access road and parking improvements, and possibly the playground (as the Commission has received donations and performed fundraising activities for the purpose of constructing a playground). No final decision was made, and the consensus was to see the outcome of the next two public hearings and decide then to move forward or not.

Financials: The Commission reviewed financial reports from the bookkeeper and treasurer.

Basketball: Lonergan updated that all the teams are playing games against area towns. The 3rd & 4th grade teams are large teams and can be hard to manage. However, if they were split into two teams there wouldn't be enough to form two teams. The 5th & 6th grade boys and girl teams are all playing approximately two games a week. Tournament teams will be started and the Commission discussed breakdown of the teams. The 5th & 6th boys will consist of four players from each of the three teams. The coaches will choose which players are selected. The 5th & 6th grade girl's teams will take the whole team. The 3rd & 4th boys and girls team will combine for the tournament as a co-ed team. Lonergan is still discussing with the coaches the breakdown of the teams. The Commission hopes to have equal representation from each team. Lonergan requested a refund of a basketball registration fee. Lonergan explained the child attended

two practices and did not want to continue. **Motion:** A motion was made by Mrs. Goodwin to refund Karin Wilcox the basketball registration fee in the amount of fifty dollars, seconded by Mrs. Wood. **Vote:** Affirmative – Unanimous

Summer Soccer: Lonergan is working for the WRHS Varsity Coach Amy Dutton on coordinating a once a week clinic at the Town Park during the summer. Lonergan will keep the Commission updated on the status.

Soccer Camp: Lonergan updated that Challenger Sports will be holding a soccer camp at the Town Park the week of Monday, August 2nd thru Friday, August 6th. Below is the times and cost outline.

- Mini Soccer ~ Ages 4 to 6 ~ 9:00 am – 10:30 am ~ cost \$80.00
- Half Day ~ Ages 7 to 10 ~ 9:00 am – 12:00 pm ~ cost \$110.00
- Full Day ~ Ages 9 to 14 ~ 9:00 am – 12:00 pm & 1:00-4:00pm ~ cost \$160.00

Each player will receive a camp T-shirt and ball as part of the registration fee. Lonergan also noted that the camp will come up in late spring and offer a free Saturday morning clinic to the community to promote the camp.

Ice Skating: This year's attendance at skating is amazing. The following dates and times are still remaining for this season: Sunday, January 17th, 24th, 31st & February 7th, 14th, 2010. [5:15 – 6:00 p.m. Parent & Child Learn to Skate Time] & [6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Family Skate] & [7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Open Skate]. There is no cost for this program.

Budget: Lonergan presented the Recreation Departments budget on Wednesday, December 16th to the Board of Selectmen. The total recreation budget presented was \$106,625.00 which was \$52.00 dollars under last year's budget. The Commission also turns in \$50,000.00 in off setting revenue to the town. Lonergan said the meeting went well and BOS.

Other: Lonergan suggested to the Commission that she would like to organize a sledding party during the February vacation and request skate time from Tilton School. Lonergan also would like to restart the Tot-time program at the Town Hall and offer yoga classes again at Town Park.

Next meeting is Tuesday, February 9th at 7:00 pm at Sanbornton Public Library.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Juliana E. Lonergan, Coordinator

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