

Sandown Recreation Commission Meeting  
February 1, 2012

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5 The meeting was called to order by Chairman Ron DuLong at 6:32 p.m. Members present  
6 were: Dawn Nicolaisen, Steve Brown, George Blaisdell, Ron DuLong, and Hans Nicolaisen,  
7 ex-officio member from the Board of Selectmen. Also present was Deb Brown, Recreation  
8 Director.

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10 The minutes of January 18, 2012, were reviewed.

11 Mrs. Brown suggested that Line 61 should have an addition of “a boater safety course.”

12 Steve Brown made a motion to accept the minutes, as amended.

13 George Blaisdell seconded the motion.

14 There was no further discussion.

15 The motion was carried unanimously.

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17 Mrs. Brown reported that she had finalized the February school vacation program. It will be  
18 held at the Garvey building on February 28 and 29 from 8:00 to 4:00. There will be new pro-  
19 grams this year, including Healing Touch Pottery. The cost will be \$55.00 per child for  
20 residents, and \$60.00 for non-residents, for those who register by February 21. There will be  
21 an extra \$5.00 charge after that date. This includes all activities, movies, etc.

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23 On Sunday, March 11, Norman Ng will hold a magic workshop at the Garvey recreation  
24 building. This is offered to Grades 3 – 8 and costs \$10.00 each, non-residents \$15.00.  
25 Information will be available on the web site.

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27 Tylor Beaulieu, Boy Scout from Troop 268, joined the meeting. For his Eagle Scout project,  
28 he would like to: install a sign by Main Street to indicate where the Ed Garvey building is;  
29 install a message sign and flagpole by the building, and do some landscaping around the  
30 building. Mrs. Brown noted that the Sandown Garden Club would also like to do some  
31 landscaping on the property, and perhaps Tylor, the Recreation Commission, and the Garden  
32 Club could work together on the project. She noted that Sandown did not own the property out  
33 by Route 121A, but that the owner was willing to discuss the possibility of putting a sign on it.  
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35 The Commission and Tylor discussed his preliminary plans and the time frame involved. It  
36 was noted that the Eagle Board meets on February 15 and that Tylor would like to have a  
37 tentative agreement with the Commission to proceed. The Commission said that they could  
38 agree to the concept, but not to the specific project until it was more detailed.

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40 Steve Brown made a motion to have the Recreation Director compose a letter indicating that  
41 the Commission supports and approves the plan for the signs, flagpole, and landscaping for the  
42 Ed Garvey center.

43 Hans Nicolaisen seconded the motion

44 There was no further discussion.

45 The vote was carried unanimously.

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51 Mrs. Brown reported that there will be a senior Valentine event on Tuesday, February 14, at  
52 12:30 p.m. at the Garvey recreation building. There will be cake and entertainment. Pre-  
53 registration is requested.

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55 Also, on Thursday, March 22, the Seacoast Repertory Theater, will put on a skit in Sandown.  
56 Further information will be posted.

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58 Working with the Plaistow Recreation Department, Mrs. Brown stated that there will be a joint  
59 luncheon on Wednesday, April 18, for seniors, to celebrate the Magic of Spring. This will  
60 include a Shepherd's Pie lunch, a Spring bonnet competition, and a magician. The Timberlane  
61 student senate will be there to help out. There is a \$5.00 charge.

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63 Also, in November, a Plaistow/Sandown trip is being planned for the Tuesday after  
64 Thanksgiving to North Conway.

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66 Mrs. Brown mentioned that the Vic Geary Center has a monthly newsletter, but has no web site.  
67 She is duplicating the information and posting it on the Sandown web site (to inform Sandown  
68 residents).

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70 Mrs. Brown has received information on a contractor who does skate-park repairs. She will be  
71 meeting with him next week.

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73 Mrs. Brown advised that the swing set has arrived and will be installed as soon as the ground  
74 can be prepared.

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76 Mrs. Brown reported that she is still working on the credit card program. It appears that new  
77 software may be required. Steve Brown offered to work on this program with her. Other  
78 members suggested that perhaps only an additional phone line may be required to accomplish  
79 what is needed.

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81 Mrs. Brown stated that she is getting more calls to rent the Garvey building (there were four  
82 bookings in the last week and a half). She noted that the Tri-Town News had several articles  
83 of happenings at the recreation building.

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85 Mr. DuLong asked Mrs. Brown if there had been any discussion with the TYSL about their use  
86 of the field this year. There have been none yet, but she expected that they will be meeting  
87 soon.

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89 Mr. Nicolaisen asked about the status of archery at the Chester Rod and Gun Club. Mrs.  
90 Brown said she is waiting for a call-back.

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92 Mr. DuLong stated that the next scheduled meeting is on Wednesday, February 15, 2012.

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97 Mr. Blaisdell commented that this is the first meeting on Sandown TV, and hoped that this will  
98 help residents see what the Recreation Commission has to offer.

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100 Mr. Brown added that Saturday is the town deliberative session, and pointed out that this is a  
101 good time for Sandown voters have a chance to express their views. It begins at 8:00 a.m.

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103 He also pointed out that the Recreation Commission is looking for one new member, and  
104 anyone interested should contact Deb Brown, Recreation Director.

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106 Mr. Nicolaisen stated that he had received a very favorable comment from a parent regarding  
107 the Sandown summer program.

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109 The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

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111 Respectfully submitted,

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115 Veronica Utman

116 Recording Secretary

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