

Sandown Recreation Commission Meeting  
November 14, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 6:37 p.m. by Chairman Ron DuLong. Members present were: Hans Nicolaisen, Mike Donovan, George Blaisdell, and Ron DuLong. Also present was Deb Brown, Recreation Director. Absent was Tom Tombarello, ex-officio member from the Board of Selectmen.

Mrs. Brown had a bill from Staples for the town-wide yard sale. She had also received a donation from Granite State Telephone which was actually sent for the new town flags. The check will be deposited in the proper account.

Also, for special programs, Mrs. Brown asked that a transfer of funds be made to the Town of Sandown. However, the after-school program is still in progress this week. Hans Nicolaisen made a motion to pay the Town of Sandown up to \$2483.79 for special programs.

Mike Donovan seconded the motion.

There was no further discussion.

The vote was unanimously in favor.

Mrs. Brown reported that the replacement canopy was delivered today. Also, the Skatelite has been ordered, and the picnic tables have been ordered.

The Commission continued their discussion of the proposed budget.

Facility Operations – quotes have been received for field maintenance and mowing.

A discussion was held as to the various maintenance items needed for the fields vs. items included in the two quotes received.

Three quotes were received for mowing. Mrs. Brown pointed out that it was necessary to start mowing earlier this year, and the soccer program necessitated mowing later in the season. The budget for Garvey this year was over-spent by \$580, which amounts to about 4 extra mowings. For Miller Field, the budget was exceeded by \$1300, and because of this, the aeration was not done this year. It was decided to increase the budget to allow for extra mowings.

Other line items were reviewed.

George Blaisdell made a motion to recommend the proposed Facilities Operation Budget 4520.2 Rev. 2 to the Board of Selectmen.

Hans Nicolaisen seconded the motion.

The vote was unanimously in favor.

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George Blaisdell made a motion to recommend the proposed Recreation Budget 4520.2 Rev. 2 to the Board of Selectmen.  
Hans Nicolaisen seconded the motion.  
The vote was unanimously in favor.

George Blaisdell made a motion to recommend the proposed Summer Recreation Budget 4520.1 Rev. 2 to the Board of Selectmen.  
Mike Donovan seconded the motion.  
The vote was unanimously in favor.

Hans Nicolaisen reported that he had discussed the damaged fence with the Baseball Association. They are not happy with the damage and want it replaced. Mr. Auger is willing to replace the fence. Mrs. Brown will forward to Mr. Auger the estimated cost of replacing the fence.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Veronica Utman  
Recording Secretary