

Sandown Recreation Commission
May 18, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Chairman George Blaisdell at 6:40 p.m. Members present were: George Blaisdell, Veronica Utman, and Terry Treanor, ex-officio. Also present was Deb Brown, Parks and Recreation Director. Absent was John Donahue.

The minutes of the August 26, 2015, meeting were reviewed.
A motion was made by George Blaisdell to accept the minutes.
The motion was seconded by Terry Treanor.
Discussion included a suggestion to change Line 17 from "Mrs. Brown" to "the Commission".
The motion was remade and seconded to accept the minutes as amended.
The motion passed, unanimously.

The minutes of May 4, 2016, were reviewed.
Mr. Blaisdell made a motion to accept the minutes.
Mr. Treanor seconded the motion.
During a discussion changes were suggested:
 Line 45 – "Mrs. Brown requested that the Highway Dept. review the culvert..."
 Line 58 -- Add explanation that the septic system is limited.
 Line 78 – Add "high school" before Community Service Coordinator.
Mr. Blaisdell made a motion to accept the minutes as amended.
Mr. Treanor seconded the motion.
The motion passed, unanimously.

Mrs. Brown noted that one of the counselors did not accept the summer position. She is trying to find a replacement. Applications close next Tuesday and she will need to present the proposed applicant to the Board of Selectmen by the following Monday, so all the counselors can start at the same time.

Ms. Utman made a motion to go into Non-Public, RSA 91-A:3, II(c) – Reputation.
Roll Call vote: Mr. Blaisdell, yes; Mr. Treanor, yes; Ms. Utman, yes.
The Commission went into non-public at 6:55 p.m.

After sealing the minutes, the Commission came out of non-public at 7:10 p.m.

Mrs. Brown noted that the Seeley Beach shed is in bad shape. The siding has holes through to the wood. Mr. Blaisdell thought that the best method of repair would be to re-side it. Mrs. Brown will get an estimate for approx. 2 squares of siding.

A discussion was held regarding future parking at Miller field. A land swap with an abuttor had been discussed in the past, but had not been explored in detail. A suggestion was made to consider using the outer C field for parking. This would require fencing and resurfacing. It was suggested that the deeds and legal issues be looked into, and possibly having Mr. Keach give a professional opinion.

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Mrs. Brown noted that the two St. Matthews pastors stopped in to discuss their summer camp – and the Sandown summer program.

Mrs. Brown reported that the 3-town senior ice cream social on Tuesday was very successful. Everyone enjoyed the “Elvis” entertainer.

Ron DuLong will meet with Mrs. Brown tomorrow to show her how to open the irrigation system at Miller Field. She hopes to have someone from the maintenance department there also. Mr. Blaisdell suggested that instructions should be put in writing for future use. There is no map of irrigation head locations.

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for June 1, 2016.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Veronica Utman
Recording Secretary