

SANDOWN RECREATION COMMISSION
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Recreation Commission

The meeting was called to order by Chairman George Blaisdell at 6:45 PM. Present were members George Blaisdell; John Donahue and Darren Hudgins, ex officio. Also present is Parks & Recreation Director Deb Brown.

A motion to accept the minutes of March 27, 2019 by John Donahue. Second by George Blaisdell.
No discussion. VOTE: Yes unanimous.

Mrs. Brown presented requisition forms for signatures needed. She gave an update on upcoming programs include a new after school program. She has been in discussion with Susan Poublon from the Lions Cub regarding the possibility of 'sharing' the hosting of an outdoor movie as she has the equipment needed. She has been in conversation with the licensing agent and because the Lion's Club is a true non-profit as a 501(c), they would be able to be responsible for showing the movie to the community if admission was not charged. Mrs. Brown informed the commission that the licensing fees are exceptionally higher for groups that are no non-profit. The recreation department could provide the facility for them to do a concession from which they could raise money through the sales of food and drinks. The cost would still be approximately \$500, and Mrs. Brown is wondering if the Commission would be amenable to sharing the cost for a community type event like this and is suggesting it consider \$250 towards sharing this expense as the Commission had wanted to do a similar program which would have cost much more than \$600. Members agreed to this.

Potential hires were presented for the upcoming Summer Recreation Program as:

Rebecca Longchamps

Melanie Marino

Gwen Sheppard

Conor Abood

All three candidates have been participants in the summer program for many years and each has spent two years each, as a counselor-in-training. They were interviewed by a panel consisting of the recreation director and Summer Program Co-Coordinator Casey Lowes and Michael Donovan.

Mrs. Brown will present these names to the BOS for their next scheduled meeting. She is having difficulty attracting lifeguards to hire and is currently not sure how this is going to effect scheduling with only 1 full-time and one part-time lifeguard.

There have been a couple of people who have expressed verbal interest in Commission positions but so far Mrs. Brown has not heard back from them.

No date was determined for the next meeting. This is a very busy time of year for Mr. Donahue and it is difficult for him to make meetings. The 3 members present are needed for any meeting so that there is a quorum.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM. Respectfully submitted,

Deb Brown

Temporary Recording Secretary