

SANDOWN RECREATION COMMISSION  
MINUTES

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Recreation Commission

The meeting was called to order by Chairman George Blaisdell at 6:45 Present were John Donahue and Darren Hudgins, ex officio. Also present Deb Brown, Recreation Director. There are currently two open positions on the Recreation Commission.

There were no minutes to review.

A discussion was begun regarding the Recreation Revolving fund and the Summer Program. Mrs. Brown detailed how the summer program is currently funded, through the town budget process. The revenue that is brought in from the program is turned back to the town to pay for the program. Mrs. Brown has conferred with other recreation directors as to how they are funding their summer programs. Approximately half are funding through the budget process and half are funding through revolving. By funding through the revolving fund, it removes it from the budget process. She has discussed this with the Finance Director who has explained it can be done just the way the police private duty payments are made which is through a special detail fund that is not funded through the town.

Members agree to leave the cost of payroll for the summer coordinators in the budget as well as transportation and supplies. This will remove approximately \$41,000 from the town budget.

Mrs. Brown detailed some of the damage done in the playground and members visited to view the damage.

Public Works Director Artie Genuardo contacted Mrs. Brown to see if there was a need for any grading needed at the recreation building or Miller Field. The grader was coming today, and the cost was \$200 per hour. She made a quick decision to have the driveway at the building graded as it was in very poor condition and held off on Miller as the default budget has not yet been finalized by the Board of Selectmen

Turn out for the Senior St. Patrick's Day celebration was well attended. April School vacation programming is underway. A new session of Yoga and Ballroom began this week.

There are two open positions on the Recreation Commission that need to be filled. One is for one-year and one is for two years. Mrs. Brown has posted the positions.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Debra Brown

Acting Recording Secretary