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RECREATION COMMISSION
MINUTES
MEETING 06-10-20

The meeting was called to order by Chairman George Blaisdell.

Those present: George Blaisdell; John Donahue; Darren Hudgins, ex officio.
Also present: Deb Brown, Parks & Rec. Director

There were no minutes to review.

There is an ongoing discussion regarding Covid 19 and how it is affecting summer recreation programs everywhere. Many have already determined they will not be attempting to run summer programs this year at all. In the surrounding areas Atkinson and Chester have already pulled the plug on their summer programs. Everyone is in the same boat with trying to figure out how and where you put kids if they need to be indoors for inclement weather etc.

A discussion was begun regarding Covid 19 and how it will affect the summer program. The State of NH has been exceptionally slow in getting guidance to camps and programs in the state, understandably as it has never had to address this type of situation. Every town or city is experiencing the same things regarding how to plan or not plan.

Deb Brown updated the members on what would be needed in order to run the program including the rental of a large tent so that the program can be held primarily outdoors. She believes there will be "Covid-19 money" to help with or pay for the tent rental. Will need to move quickly as everyone is renting tents. She currently has one on hold with Grand Rental.

The director presented a written plan she has created for how to run the camp, remain within protocols and provide a place for kids to go. She would like to present it to the Recreation Commission before requesting that the Board of Selectmen to sign off on their approval of the plan. Members approved of the plan and instructed to move ahead with presenting it to the Board of selectmen.

There was a discussion on the proposed pavilion plans and members will continue to move forward on putting together a plan. No one has expressed interest in the recording secretary position.

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Submitted by Substitute for Recording Secretary,

Deb Brown, Recreation Director

