

SANDOWN RECREATION COMMISSION

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The meeting was called to order at 6:40 PM by Chairman George Blaisdell. Members present were: George Blaisdell; John Donahue; Heidi Dyer; Darren Hudgins, ex officio and new member Chris Longchamps.

Mr. Longchamps was welcomed as a new member.

Motion by George Blaisdell to accept the minutes of 10-27-21. Seconded by John Donahue.
Discussion: None. VOTE: Yes: Blaisdell; Dyer; Donahue. Abstained: Hudgins; Longchamps.

Mrs. Brown noted that the Board of Selectmen had approved the hiring of Jessica Manning as recording secretary at the rate of \$20 per hour.

Mrs. Brown did not have the final amount to return to the town from facility rental fees but should have that total by the next meeting when members will authorize the amount to be paid.

Lions Club members Erica Olsene and Pat Kimball joined the meeting. They are seeking permission to Use the basement for food storage for a backpack program that will provide kids with 'weekend food' if they are in need. There was discussion regarding when the facility was opened and that the Commission had decided it would not be offering storage space to groups as it could simply create an issue regarding access, space, permissions etc. There as also a directive from former Fire Chief Irving Bassett who said that the public was not to have access to the basement. There being no sprinkler system he said it would not be allowed. The basement door is kept always locked. George Blaisdell requested that Mrs. Brown speak with the current chief to see if this is still in effect.

Mr. Blaisdell expressed concern in regard to the new sign at Miller Field and did not like that the stainless steel screws were visible on the lower portion of the sign. A suggestion was made to request that the screws be painted white. Mrs. Brown will speak to the sign contractor to find out.

There was a discussion about the upcoming survey of the boundary line at Miller Field. Mrs. Brown reported the surveyor explained to her that the easement along the driveway is only so that recreation can gain access over the property owner's land to access land owned by the town. He stated that the Commission may not alter or build within the easement. Members would like to have the survey completed by end of year.

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There was a motion by Mr. Donahue to enter a non-public session as previously posted in regard to:

RSA 91A:3 II paragraph (a) employee matters. Mr. Blaisdell seconded the motion and all were in favor. Mrs. Brown departed from the meeting at this time. Mr. Blaisdell made a motion to come out of nonpublic and seconded by Mr. Donahue. All were in favor. Mr. Blaisdell made a motion to seal the minutes. Seconded by Ms. Dyer. All were in favor.

Submitted,

Deb Brown

Substitute Recording Secretary.