

1 DRAFT
2 Sandown Recreation Commission
3 MINUTES
4 MEETING: 3-18-2020

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6 The meeting was called to order at 6:50 p.m. by Chairman George Blaisdell

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8 In attendance: George Blaisdell – Chairman, John Donahue, Darren Hudgins – Ex Officio. Also present:
9 Deb Brown – Recreation Director, Christy Ortins – Recording Secretary.

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11 MOTION: John Donahue made a motion to accept the 1-22-20 minutes as written. George Blaisdell
12 seconds. No discussion. VOTE: Unanimous.

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14 **Discussion-Covid19 and effect on recreation programs**

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16 Deb Brown noted as of this afternoon all buildings are closed to the public. She warned this may be the
17 last meeting until everything blows over. There was a discussion about closing the playground. Deb
18 Brown noted the information she received from the National Recreation and Park Association said if
19 playgrounds stay open, they must follow the CDC guide for cleaning. The Sandown Recreation
20 Commission does not have the manpower to do that. A sign was posted on they playground and those
21 who attend are doing so at their own risk. The gate will be closed at Miller Field.

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23 **Possible refunds to program participants**

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25 Reimbursements for cancelled Recreation events were signed and authorized.

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27 **Authorization of Reimbursement to Town of Sandown**

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29 MOTION: George Blaisdell made a motion to reimburse \$42,756.22 to the Town of Sandown for payroll
30 for the 2019 Summer Rec Program from fees paid by participants. John Donahue seconds. No
31 discussion. VOTE: Unanimous.

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33 **Review and Discussion of Possible Shade/Pavilion Plans**

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35 Deb Brown met with Morton and received two quotes. They discussed where they wanted the pavilion
36 and how tall they wanted it to be. They said they will not attach it to the building. The quotes were for
37 two sizes: 30ft x 36ft for \$20,932 or 36ft x 36ft for \$23,399. The pavilion will need to be large enough to
38 fit 12 tables.

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40 There was a discussion about different options to have a pavilion built with a truss roof and attached to
41 the building. Members said they would discuss this with contractors they know and come back with
42 quotes.

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44 Deb Brown presented a second option of a permanent shade cloth for \$9,282.

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46 **Recreation Programs**

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48 Deb Brown said she had started coffee hours for seniors that went very well. The Shamrock Hunt was
49 wildly successful with many Sandown residents participating.

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51 **Next Meeting:** TBD

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53 Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

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55 Respectfully submitted,

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57 Christy Ortins

58 Recording Secretary

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