

TOWN OF SEABROOK

RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

July 19, 2012

Present: Vernon Small, Chairman
Jason Janvrin, Planning Board Representative
Edward Hess, Selectmen Representative
Forrest Carter, Sr., Parks Representative
Forrest Carter, Jr., Alternate
Barbara Eaton-Ward, Member at Large

APPROVAL OF MINUTES- April 30, 2012

MOTION: Barbara Eaton Ward

Second: Jason Janvrin

To accept the minutes of
4/30/12 as read.

Passed

The members went over the bills and Jason asked Sandy where she was with the budget. Sandy told him that the Recreation Budget balance was 267,507.59, about 50% spent. Community Center is also about 50% spent with a balance of 84,929.22, but expecting to be spending quite a bit more with the mold situation. Memorial Day is has a few more unpaid bills that Sandy is waiting for and has a balance of 3,727.00 at 60%.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Barbara suggested that the election of officers be postponed until the majority of the board is there.

MOTION: Barbara Eaton Ward

Second: Forrest Carter Sr.

To postpone the election
of officers until the next meeting.

MONTHLY REPORTS

PROGRAMS

a. Summer Programs

Sandy asked the board if everyone had a chance to review the Summer Program and told everyone about the attendance. She reported that there are 171 different children signed up for summer camp. Breakfast and Lunch are being offered free through the Central Kitchen again this year.

b. Fall Sports

Barbara expressed her concerns on how head coaches are picking their assistants. She feels that assistant coaches should be picked after the teams are picked. Also there should be a limit on how many assistant coaches there are.

Sandy felt here are concerns about people sliding in and out of the program without background checks.

Assistant Director Patrick Collins was called to speak about the Fall Programs at 7:21 pm. He expressed how hard it is becoming to get volunteers. Patrick told the board how the numbers are down in the Football. There may only be one team, the Mighty Mites ages 8-9 yr olds. A lot of children from Seabrook in grades 3rd – 4th are going to Hampton Warriors as they added a new team for these ages. Patrick left the room at 7:36 pm.

c. Special Events

Sandy explained that during the summer not many special events are held due to the low attendance. The summer is used to focus on Summer Camp and Old Home Days.

d. Sr. Day

Senior Day had 277 People attending with 66 Vendors. Sandy told the group that over 330 seniors had originally signed up for the event but due to the rainy weather some stayed home.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Sandy reviewed the Capital Improvement Plan with the board.

Concerns were discussed for the request of a Sr. Building. Jason expressed the seniors concern for a place that they can go to anytime with a key to do whatever they want. Sandy feels this would be unrealistic. Ed asked if seniors were allowed to go in the building in the summer as he was told they are not allowed. Sandy explained that they are allowed to come in anytime in the summer but they choose not to because of Summer Camp and too many children. During the year Betty Ash has been trying to offer seniors activities throughout the year. The bingo and Wii programs are going good. Sandy has a plan for the Sr. Lounge in the Capitol Improvement. She said when she worked in Conn., the seniors had one and it worked very well. Ed explained that the Sr. Housing Meeting Room is not an option as it is for residents only. It was suggested that the Library has a big room that could be used. Jason suggested that a committee be formed with different members of boards and seniors involved to study this plan. Ed feels with the mold situation that the Sr. Lounge may have to be postponed a couple of years.

Jason asked that Sandy note in her Article for the Town Warrant that the Tennis Courts have been voted down the last two years.

BUDGET PLANS

Sandy told the board that she is not going to increase her 2013 budget plans. She also explained that she cannot cut anything in the 2012 budget this year.

Jason told the board that there are many Recreation Grants out there. Forrest Jr. is going to look into this and see if he can find any that would be beneficial to the Recreation Dept.

OLD HOME DAYS

Sign up's are now being taken for groups and vendors for this year's Old Home Day event. Howard Page will be doing the stage band. The contract for the Fireworks is all set.

Sandy told the board that they will be moving the horseshoes near the Viola Brown Building, at the request of the school.

Jason informed the board that the Rail Trail 5K race will be held on Sunday, August 12th, and those interested can register on line. He also spoke about the Canon that Les Titus had and donated to the Historical Society. It was always fired hourly at Old Home Days and he would like to see that happen again. He will look into it.

Don Felch will be doing both the turkey and musket shoot this year and they may both be held on Sunday at the firing range. Sandy told the board that a new event will be offered. The Hunter Safety will be setting up an Inflatable Fire Range for all ages.

COMMUNITY CENTER**a. Building Issues**

Sandy explained the mold issue and the Men's Locker room area are already being addressed. Concerns of where the extra money is coming from were discussed. Ed feels that the offices should be tested for air quality.

a. Grounds

Mitch and Matt cleaned and weeded the areas near the road that is believed to be supposedly taken care of by the state, but has not. Sandy had them put bright vests on and take care of it because it was starting to look real bad.

Jason spoke about the fitness trail. Sandy told him that she tries to keep the children outside on good days and utilize that area.

FACILITY RENTALS

The Healing Ministries had a yard sale for CHAD in July.

OTHER

Sandy told the board that Sue Foote has been a member on the board for a long time. Sandy would like to order a plaque to present to her from the board or the board of selectmen. Ed said if Sandy would like the Selectmen to present it to her at one of their meetings he could arrange it.

Jason said he spoke with Shayla about the Rec. Commission being taped. Shayla told him it needed to be requested to the Town Manger.

Sandy told the board that this is her 30th year as a Recreation Director for the Town.

Next Meeting- Thursday, October 18th, 2012

Meeting Adjourned at 9:11 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Frances H. Eaton

NOTE: TOTAL BILLS

TOTAL APRIL, (4,933.68)	
MAY (18,585.60) & JUNE	
(20,836.26) BILLS	44,355.54