

Colebrook Recreation Board Minutes November 12, 2019

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Present: Chris Waring, Dan Ward, Roxanne Puhalski, Kim Janak, Dave Hotchkiss

Absent: Katie Martin, Justin Truskauskas

COLEBROOK TOWN CLERK

-Call to order at 6:35 p.m.

-Correspondence – Kim shared thank you note sent from Camp Jewell for candy donation for their Halloweenfest.

-October minutes approved, Kim 1st, Chris 2nd Minutes APPROVED.

-Old Business- *Dave shared information about the prospective bubbler for pond to install in the spring possibly in April/May. Cost about \$600. He discussed details on installation. Kim to ask Wetlands Commission about an aerator in the pond and if any other policies need to be followed to install.

*Baseball clean up day on Nov. 2nd- Martin family came out to support. Chris and Dave said was easy to install shingles on dug outs as Scott Winn from SJ Construction who stripped roofs, delivered shingles, donated drip edge, and removed old shingles with donated labor of two men. Dave quoted shingles at Home Depot for \$550 for cheapest shingles without drip edge. Mr. Winn extended price of \$488.72 for shingles and ice/water for install. (Amount of \$500 previously approved in minutes). Kim to send thank you on behalf of the Recreation Board for support.

-Finances: Kim reviewed several check requests for soccer items, archery equipment, candy donations, etc. as did not receive printed finance report this month.

-Volleyball – Discussion about private groups using school gym. Overall, Rec. board felt this is a decision for school to make and not a Recreation one as this group is not open to the public. Motion made not to cover the private volleyball group to utilize Colebrook Recreation insurance due to not having any affiliation or sponsorship from Colebrook Recreation. Chris 1st, Roxanne 2nd, Motion APPROVED.

-Basketball - Justin not present to update on registrants. Program will be starting soon. Kim estimated about 12-15 players .

-Ski program – Dan said this year registrations all online so not sure about number of participants. He will inquire how many families utilized program via Colebrook Recreation at the first lesson night in January.

-Karate- Kim said holiday session is only \$55 due to only six classes. Next session will be \$65 as 8 classes. Little Ninja class (age 4 to grade 1) is full with 11 students, Kickin Kids (grades 2-4) has 7 students, and Youth has 9 students.

-Halloween in Colebrook reflection- Those from board who attended said was a very positive event even in the rainy weather. There were 24 cars/trucks, and a bus decorated for trunk or treat. Lions club did a great job serving food at snack shack. Lazzaro family and Mr. Bremer served free food provided by Rec. and Lions Club. The fire pit provided by fire dept was a nice addend on a cold night. Several elderly people thought the walk down to snack shack area was too dark and a long way. Possibly ask fire dept. to bring town lights to line up walk and have handicapped/elderly parking closer. Jodi Marinelli and Becky Roy were very happy with the turnout and look forward to next year.

-New business: *Motion to approve about \$700 for trophies for soccer banquet (more this year due to purchase of hampionship tropies and separate trophies for Norbrook team grades 7/8). (Decision made by Kim since under \$250 to purchase for Norbrook as Norfolk Recreation has bought team shirts for past two years). Dan 1st, Kim 2nd. Motion APPROVED.

*Snack

shack food leftover- instead of throwing away, Kim will ask Barbara from community center and Becky Roy from PTO if can use. If not, will dispose of and turn off refrigerator in snack shack.

*Soccer cleanup Nov. 9th- Janak family, Shayne Young and Dan Ward helped to move soil dropped by Craig Maiolo to fix divets in field. Dan said Scott Hoskins donated delivery of top soil with use of company truck. Kim to send thank you to both.

*Board reviewed grade 2/3 soccer evaluations- all coaches were positively received with few notes about weather. Kim forgot the 5/6 team and 7/8 team and will review at next meeting. Kindergarten surveys will be sent via email.

*Baseball billboard signs- Dave inquired if should offer baseball signage to both companies who donated time and supplies to Rec projects. Motion made to offer first year free for signage billboard if support advertisement sign for at least next two years at \$200 each year. Dave 1st, Kim 2nd. Motion APPROVED.

*Wolfpack event- Dave to look into cost and dates for prospective event again this hockey season.

-NEXT MEETING: No meeting in December! Next meeting, January 14th at 6:30.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 by Chris 1st, Dan 2nd

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Janak