

TOWN OF KENSINGTON
BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING
Kensington Town Hall
95 Amesbury Road
Kensington, NH 03833
MONDAY
October 30, 2017
Meeting Minutes-Draft
6:00pm

In Attendance: Norman DeBoisbriand, Robert Wadleigh, Linda Blood
Norman called the meeting to order at 6pm, Bob seconded, all in favor.

DEPARTMENT HEADS:

- **Fire Department** – Fire Department
- Non-Public Session- RSA91A:3, II (b)

Norman motioned to go into nonpublic at 6pm, Bob seconded. Norman motioned to seal permanently the minutes and close the non-public session at 7:07pm, Bob seconded, all in favor.

Brief recess until 7:16pm.

- **Recreation Department**- Bylaws and discussion with members

Norman explained that there were bylaws written out for the recreation committee. All present read the proposed by laws, to make a more formal process that lays out up to 10 members. He explained that at the charrette there were discussions of combining the other groups in town with the recreation department so that programs are more uniformed within the town. Library, Church, PTO will all be able to be part of the committee, and they would now be formal members of the committee. Recreation Department needs to do things for all age citizens within the town, and not focus on one age group. One comment at the Charrette was that there was a program at the library that the PTO did not know about. If all the groups had representatives on the recreation department it would be easier to keep the different entities informed of coming events. The board believes that it makes sense to involve the other groups.

There has also been an approval to put a sign over by the park that would be lit, where recreation activities could be advertised. The board is looking into signs and where to put it.

The board would like to implement these guidelines for the department.

Holly explained that area Recreation Committees establish their calendar of events months ahead of time. Linda explained that the recreation committee should be reaching out to all the age groups in town and it should be called the social committee.

Different sections were discussed and explained. The function of the revolver was discussed and explained according to the state RSA 31-95h & 35-B:2 on recreation revolvers.

There was also discussion on going out and soliciting other area teams to rent the fields for the coming 2018 season, and keeping the fees consistent with the already approved fees.

The board agreed to changing the fee structures in the future.

Norman made a motion to approve the Park and Social Committee Bylaws, Bob seconded, all in favor.

Next meeting to work on fees will be scheduled soon.

- **Town Mower**- Bob brought up the need to do something about the town lawn mower. He has been fixing the issues, but the deck is not repairable anymore. He will look into getting a shell for the deck, as all the components under the shell are in good working condition. The board also discussed that the park mowing contact is up and it might be worthwhile for the town to add the town mowing into it instead of buying another lawn tractor. They will look at the options.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kathleen T Felch