

**Barrington, NH Recreation Commission Minutes**

June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021



**ORIGINAL**



**APPROVED**

**Present:** Dale Sylvia, Jim Noble, Doug Langdon, Steve Graves, Jessica Tennis, and Sarah Bailey

**Guests:**

**Select Board Liaison:** Not in attendance

**Absent:** Alex McCormack-Kuhman, Hildi Ahee

**Call to Order:** Dale Sylvia called the meeting to order at 5:33PM, Jim Noble seconded, vote unanimous.

**Old Business:**

Jessie explained the bid that has closed for shade structures on the playground. There were two bids received.

Premiere Park and Play:

UltiPlay: \$45,211

Jessie asked the commission if they had any questions. Jim asked if there was anything missing from the lower bid. Jessie explained that the only difference she could tell was a 20-year warranty on the post of the more expensive bid compared to the 10-year warranty from UltiPlay.

Dale asked about a snow load. Jessie said we would likely have to work with the maintenance to remove the shades before winter annually. Dale then asked where they would be stored, Jessie said that there would be adequate storage for the sails. Steve asked if there was a difference in the product. Jessie said that they were the same item. Jessie also reminded the commission that UltiPlay is who installed our playground and Diana Martin has worked closely with the Department and many other local Rec Department.

The warranties were discussed and compared.

Steve asked what the cost associated with annual removal and set up of the sails. Steve asked Jessie to ask what the other people would have done differently.

Steve asked for Jessies opinion. She explained that due to the working history with UltiPlay and the price, she would feel confident selecting their bid. Steve asked if the structures met the need of the community and if the increase in price due to shipping costs increasing, would negatively affect the budget. Jessie said that the increase is manageable and worth the increased experience, support, benefit to the community.

Doug asked if Jessie has talked to other Departments who have these structures. Jessie explained that there are similar structures, but nothing the same size. Doug mentioned trying construct something with a more cost-effective material and reaching out to people with them feel about them and if they would select the same structures again. Steve and Dale both said they have experience with this type of shade

structure and have seen success with them. Jessie said she would reach out to a few amusement parks in the area.


The commission reached a consensus that they would like to move forward with the project but have clarifying administration questions. The Commission would like Jessie to proceed with this recommendation to the select board for approval and then make a final vote on the 21<sup>st</sup> meeting.


**New Business:**


Steve informed the commission that the Rec Commission team won the Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament

Steve and Jessie said it was a good opportunity worth continuing Steve suggested Jessie Reach out to Donny Joy about the commission.

Steve motioned to adjourn at 6:11, Jim seconded Vote unanimous.

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