

SHARON BOARD OF SELECTMEN
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A special meeting of the Sharon BOS was held on June 15, 2020 in the Town Hall parking lot at 3:00PM. Present were the three Selectmen, Matt Andrulis Mette, Donna Christensen and the secretary.

First Selectman Colley called the meeting to order at 3:00.

The Board of Selectmen previously voted to request the Board of Finance for an additional appropriation in the 19/20 budget of up to \$30,000 for Labor Counsel. There has been extra work off-line and on-line with Arbitration concerning the one released employee. CIRMA along with their attorney will be covering some costs from now on. The BOS needs to request an additional \$6,000 to the BOF request to finish this fiscal year. Mr. Jones made a motion that the BOS requests an additional \$6,000 appropriation to the Labor Counsel line item to the BOF, seconded by Mr. Flanagan, with all in favor.

Matt Andrulis Mette (Recreation Director) and Donna Christensen (Chairman of the Parks & Recreation Committee) were present to give the Board an update on Little Rascals Day Camp. At this time there are 17 kids registered, where typically there would be somewhere between 50 to 60 kids registered at this time. Of the 17 about 6-7 kids would be full-time while the rest attending as needed. So there would still be the need for 2 groups. As for staffing, they only have 5 applicants but with the parameters, they would still need two staff per group with a potential sub for each group. Liz Cash is on Board as the Director but they do not have an assistant on hand at this time. The staff are all college students leaving in early August assuming their schools will be resuming. They are surprised with the number of registered kids. Perhaps in July after Phase 3 opens, some type of activities can happen for the last 4 weeks of the season. So at this time it just seems as though the cost would be significant for a very few kids and the lack of staffing, Sharon Parks & Recreation would like the Board's support in NOT opening Little Rascals at this time. The Board appreciated the efforts taken to get the program off the ground for this summer but if it can't be done in a responsible way, then it should not open. The Beach is open from 10AM to 7PM with someone there at all times. Mr. Flanagan made a motion that the BOS takes the recommendation of the Parks & Recreation Committee to keep Little Rascals closed until further notice, seconded by Mr. Jones, with all in favor.

With nothing further, Mr. Jones made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Flanagan, with all in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 3:12.

Respectfully submitted,



Tina Pitcher, Town Secretary

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