

Hardwick Recreation Committee

Meeting Minutes

August 13, 2019, 6:30 PM

Hardwick Senior Center

Members present: Mallory Greaves, Rhonda Hess, Joe Brosseau, Susanne Gann

Members Absent: Holly Bolio

Recreation Coordinator: Susanne Gann

Joe called the meeting to order at 6:30pm

Approval of Minutes

The committee members looked over last months minutes with no error. Rhonda motioned to approve the May 14th minutes, Joe seconded the motion, all were in favor.

Approval of Budget

The monthly budget was discussed, Susanne reported that the money for the playground will be taken once the check has been sent. Mallory motioned to approve the budget, Rhonda seconded the motion, all were in favor.

Swim Lessons

Susanne reported that the swim lessons final cost came in under budget only spending \$7,177.19. Annette Masurve informed Susanne that swim lessons taking place in Stowe at the Swimming Hole were successful. The instructors were excellent and keeping track of all students was much easier in an enclosed location. The committee will keep swim lessons in Stowe in mind for coming years along with instructors from Johnson State College.

Mackville Project

Susanne reported that she has been looking into two permits that could be required for the project. The shoreline permit will not be needed after further investigation. The wetland permit may be required, the committee will know by next week. The Wetland permit process could take up to three months. After learning the process time for the permit, the structure installation has been pushed back into October.

Joe mentioned that he has the signage for the park that will ensure safety precaution. The grills will be kept at Joe's house until installation. The committee discussed purchasing metal trash cans to place next to the grills for coal disposal.

Senior Programming

Suanne brought multiple ideas for the seniors to the meeting. The suggestions are as follows: Champlain Valley Dinner Train at \$89 per person, Norman Rockwell Museum at \$18 per person, and two shows from the Stowe Theater Guild Mama Mia, and A Few Good Men. It was mentioned that the Norman Rockwell Museum would be too far of a distance being located in Brattleboro Vermont. The dinner train could potentially be difficult to board. After further discussion the committee decided to come up with more ideas and decide at next months meeting after contacting the seniors for further decisions.

Skating Rink

Joe mentioned that setting the skate rink up at Atkins field could be problematic this year with the initial spot being occupied with a new structure. The committee discussed taking a year to find proper storage for the rink along with figuring out a sure way to maintain the rink throughout the winter months. The topic will be discussed further in coming meetings.

Other Business

Susanne requested the committee focus on getting goose deterrent devices for Mackville that will come out of this fiscal year's budget.

Susanne informed the members of the committee about the 16th Annual Vermont Performance Showcase on November 21st. She suggested attending to obtain more ideas for entertainment for future activities.

Susanne requested the members inform her if they have any further comments on the Municipal Plan.

With no further business, Joe adjourned the meeting at 7:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Mallory Greaves, Secretary

The next meeting of the Committee will be held September 10th, at 6:30 PM at the Senior Center