

Hardwick Recreation Committee
Meeting Minutes
June 9th, 2021, 6:00 PM
Senior Center

Members present: Jason Bahner, Mallory Greaves, Rhonda Hess, Holly Bolio, Ceilidh Galloway Kane

Members absent: Emily Vavir

Recreation Coordinator: Jason Bahner

Holly called the meeting to order at 5:56 pm

No Audience present

Approval of Budget

Holly reported the changes to the budget included green up day being \$252.88 over budget and recreation coordinator salary. Mallory motioned to approve the budget, Rhonda seconded the motion, all were in favor.

Approval of Minutes

Rhonda motioned to approve the May minutes, Holly second the motion, all were in favor.

Motions Placed April 14th 2021

Holly motioned to approve \$500 dollars for five months of a porta potty up to Mackville from May through September provided by Michauds, Emily seconded the motion, all were in favor.

Holly motioned to approve \$75 dollars expenditure for creemee coupons from the House of Pizza for the children who participate in Green-up, Emily seconded the motion, all were in favor.

Holly motioned to shift purchasing responsibilities from Holly to Jason, Emily seconded the motion, all were in favor.

Remaining Funds Discussion

Holly reported herself and Jason attended the select board meeting. The select board approved the transfer of \$5000 from budget to capitol fund to use for future projects. Jason suggested using some of our left over funding to help support recreational builds within the community that are in motion. The committee discussed donating a sum of money towards the Hazen tennis court rebuild. Jason will look into the donation process with Casey Rowell. Ceilidh

motioned to approve a \$5000 financial support expenditure to the Hazen tennis court rebuild, Rhonda seconded the motion, all were in favor.

The committee also discussed looking into a popcorn machine and new picnic tables for Mackville. Ceilidh suggested the purchase of new snow shoes for the children of reach, and use them community wide for the trails. Holly mentioned the need to discuss the purchase with the trails committee. Jason requested setting aside \$2500 to purchase snowshoes. Holly motioned to approve the expenditure of \$2500 on snowshoes, Rhonda seconded the motion, all were in favor.

Swim Program

Holly mentioned that the swim program should be community based, and that in the future there should be a charge for students. Ceilidh reported that there are still Covid restrictions, only 24 children can take the lessons and each child costs \$80. Swim lessons will take place at the Swimming Hole in Stowe. Jason suggested that with more time to prepare for next year, the committee should try to make the lessons more accessible for the town.

Policy Adjustments

Jason has begun working on the policy changes, he will meet with the trails committee in the near future. Jason will continue to work on the policies.

Movie Nights

The committee discussed the need to find a proper place to set up the theater screen and projector. The committee will set the theater up fully to see what the process is prior to hosting movie nights.

Other Business

Holly reported that the porta potty has been placed up to Mackville. There has been an issue with the porta potty being used as a trash can. Holly went to Mackville and cleaned the trash out. Casey created four signs that request carry in carry out for trash, and a stop no trash sign for the porta potty. Otherwise, Holly reported the park stays clean.

With no further business Holly adjourned the meeting at 7:04 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Mallory Greaves, Secretary

The next meeting of the Committee will be held July 13th, 2020 at 6:00 PM in the Senior Center