

**Hardwick Recreation Committee  
Meeting Minutes**

October 19th, 2021, 6:00 PM  
Hardwick Senior Center

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

Members Absent: Rhonda Hess

Recreation Coordinator: Jason Bahner

Holly called the meeting to order at 6:00pm

**Approval of Budget**

With no issue on the budget, Mallory motioned to approve the budget, Ceilidh seconded the motion, all were in favor.

**Approval of Minutes**

Ceilidh motioned to approve the September minutes, Holly second the motion, all were in favor.

**No Audience**

**Halloween**

Holly reported that the Trunk-or-Treat is on October 30th at 5:00 pm. The committee discussed a budget of \$500 towards halloween activities. \$250 worth of candy to the United Church to help support the town handing out candy, and \$250 towards Trunk-or-Treat. Holly motioned to approve the spending of \$500 for halloween candy to support Trunk-or-Treat and the United Church, Ceilidh seconded the motion, all were in favor. Jason and Holly will be in contact with Josh to collect further details and secure a trunk spot for Trunk-or-Treat. The committee will meet at 4:00 pm on the 30th to set up the trunk.

**2022-2023 Budget**

Jason suggested taking senior programming, sports programming, green-up day, training, and holiday programming and combining them into one community program category. The committee discussed the suggestion and decided to go forward with the community programming. Ceilidh suggested the committee keep youth programming separate from the community programming, the committee agreed. Jason will finalize the budget for the November meeting and the committee will vote on the next fiscal year budget.

### **Ice Rink**

Jason mentioned he received an email from Steve Fortman expressing he had ideas for youth programming. Jason suggested having Steve help the committee with the ice rink. Jason will also reach out to Hazen students who would be willing to volunteer to help patch the ice rink. Jason suggested laying tarps down first before the ice rink, along with making a stable frame.

Holly mentioned that the committee needs to clean out their portion of the grey shed that is at Atkins field.

Ceilidh mentioned that Reach has many skates for both children and adults that could be loaned out over the winter to avoid skates being left at Atkins. This would help keep the skates in good shape without being ruined by weather conditions. Further discussion will take place at the November meeting.

### **New Business**

Holly presented an idea to the committee, she reached out to the Star Theater in Saint Johnsbury about popcorn supply for movie nights. She found that the theater would sell the committee a 33 gallon bag of popcorn for \$35 per bag. Star Theater suggested the committee put on a movie through the theater for \$5 a ticket. Jason mentioned that the committee could utilize the Hazen popcorn machine for further movie nights.

With no further business, Holly adjourned the meeting at 6:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mallory Greaves, Secretary

The next meeting of the Committee will be held November 9th, 2021 at 6:00 PM in the Senior Center