

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

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

Members Absent: Ceilidh Kane

Recreation Coordinator: Jason Bahner

Holly called the meeting to order at 5:55 pm

**Approval of Budget**

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

**Approval of Minutes**

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

**Audience : Nick Whites**

**Budget 2022-2023**

Jason presented the budget for 2022-2023 recreation budget, the budget had the changes suggested from the October meeting. The committee discussed adding a capital line to the budget, Jason will call the town manager and discuss this matter. Holly mentioned the proposed budget needs to be finalized by November 29th for approval of the select board.

**Holiday Light Contest**

After last year's successful contest, the recreation committee will be hosting the second annual holiday light contest. The committee discussed the details further. Holly suggested that this year contestants should send in a photo of their house to do the voting online and avoid people surrounding houses. If contestants do not want to be in the contest but still want to share their lights they can email the recreation committee and they will post on the facebook page. The prizes will consist of \$175 in gift cards, the \$175 being disbursed among six different gift cards from local businesses. All entries would need to be in by December 10th, and voting will end by December 17th. A week of judging will take place via facebook. Holly motioned to approve the expenditure of \$175 to purchase six gift cards from local businesses for prizes towards the holiday light party, Rhonda seconded the motion, all were in favor.

**Ice Rink**

Jason suggested having students help roll out the rink and check for tears and holes. They will be patching the rink as they check the plastic bottom piece. The patching of the rink will be expected prior to December 4th, the committee will plan a day to get the rink up at Atkins field around this date. Holly motioned to approve the expenditure to purchase all materials required to patch the ice rink, Rhonda seconded the motion, all were in favor.

**New Business**

Jason mentioned that the bench that had been put in Mackville pond has been removed and placed back on the field.

With no further business, Holly adjourned the meeting at 6:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mallory Greaves, Secretary

The next meeting of the Committee will be held December 14th, 2021 at 6:00 PM in the Senior Center