Hardwick Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes

February 8th, 2022, 6:00 PM Hardwick Senior Center

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

Recreation Coordinator: Jason Bahner

Guest: David Upson

Holly called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm

Resignation: Ceilidh Galloway-Kane

The recreation committee would like to thank Ceilidh Galloway-Kane for her service for the last several years and wish her the best in her future endeavors!

Approval of Budget

With no issue on the budget, Holly motioned to approve the February budget, Jason seconded the motion, all were in favor.

Approval of Minutes

Mallory motioned to approve the December minutes, Holly second the motion, all were in favor via text.

Special Guest

David Upson, Town Manager of Hardwick, came to the meeting to discuss the budget, upcoming events, and ways to recruit. David presented the idea of springfest to the committee and the plans that were in motion. The committee discussed ways to get involved including putting on a family fun run the morning of memorial day. David suggested members of the committee join the next zoom meeting to help collaborate with the planning of springfest. Jason requested access to the zoom link so members could attend. David suggested that the committee allow an expenditure of \$4,000 to help with the collaboration of springfest. Holly motioned to approve the expenditure of \$4,000 to be used for springfest purchases, Rhonda approved the motion, all were in favor.

Future Events

The committee discussed when to begin planning the following events: green up day, family fun run, easter egg hunt at Hazen, swim lessons, and plans for the future of the committee. Green up day will take place the first weekend in march, the committee will be

looking into supplying bags and dumpsters at the garbage drop off to be announced. The easter egg hunt will be discussed further at the March meeting.

New Business

The committee discussed the need for a new ice rink for the coming year. The rink that was being used is no longer in acceptable condition.

The snowshoes recently purchased have been being used, and will continue to be used by the public and school children in coming weeks. The committee made a post regarding the snowshoes on facebook.

The committee will begin making more media postings, along with recruiting new members with fresh ideas and dedications.

With no further business Holly adjourned the meeting at 7:11 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Mallory Greaves, Secretary

The next meeting of the Committee will be held March 8th, 2022 at 6:00 PM in the Senior Center