

Hardwick Recreation Committee

Meeting Minutes

January 10th, 2023, 6:00 PM

Hardwick Senior Center

Members present: Jason Bahner, Mallory Greaves, Lanna Lawson, Emily Hale, Sara Behrsing, Emily Varvir`, Samantha Colling

Recreation Coordinator: Jason Bahner

Mallory called the meeting to order at 6:03 PM

**Approval of Minutes:**

Samantha C motioned to approve the December minutes, Mallory G seconds the motion, and all were in favor.

**Approval/ Review of Budget:**

Mallory G motioned to approve the previous budget, Emily V seconds the motion, and all were in favor.

**Ice Rink:**

The committee plans to have the ice rink flooded within the month, being mindful of the weather and changing degrees.

**Swim Lessons:**

Swim lessons are locked in for the week of July 24th, 2023. Sabrina from Teach America is hosting for this year and there are plans of trying to get a second week on the schedule to accommodate more children than last summer. The committee is waiting to hear back from Sabrina in regards to adding on a second week before paying the deposit.

**Egg Hunt:**

Easter is on 4/9/2023, the Hardwick Recreation Committee will plan on hosting the Egg Hunt on 4/8/2023. 10am start time at Hazen Union. We will discuss the budget for this event at our next meeting.

**Springfest:**

Jason will speak with the Hardwick Town Manager about legalities. The committee will plan to do the 5k on the Hardwick Rail Trail, with a water station at halfway. The race will start at the fountain in Hardwick, while parking will be at the Hardwick Area Health Center.

Prize ideas- gift certificate within the town or for Hardwick Kiwanis dinner.

### **Green Up Day:**

The committee will create a signup board for volunteers for Green Up Day 2023. Decisions around green up day will be made after further discussion in coming meetings.

### **New Business:**

- Bike Rodeo- will need to decide a date to host this in 2023.
- Winterfest- events will depend on the weather. On Saturday, February 25th, 2023, Hardwick Recreation Committee will host a family sledding party, location to be determined.
- Joe Brosseau- The Hardwick Recreation Committee discussed ways to honor Joe and his family. The committee discussed the donation of a tree in his name along with dedicating a bench to him along the Hardwick trails.

With no further business, Mallory G adjourned the meeting at 6:52 PM.

Lanna Lawson, Secretary

The next meeting for the committee will be held on February 14th, 2023, at 6:00 PM at the Senior Center.