

Hardwick Recreation Committee

Meeting Minutes

April 11th, 2023, 6:00PM

Hardwick Senior Center

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

Special Guests: Helen Beattie, Kelly Starr, Kerry Hussey

Recreation Coordinator: Jason Bahner

Mallory called meeting to order at 6:03 PM

Approval of Minutes:

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

Approval/ Review of Budget:

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

Adaptive Sports Partners:

Emily V and Helen Beattie met with the partners at the Adaptive Sports Partners about discussion about how the group could be incorporated with the Recreation Committee. Adaptive Sports partners will have a booth at Springfest that will be held with demonstrations for the public. There will be a bike group starting July 2023 on the Hardwick Rail Trail, all ages are welcome to join along, and there will be multiple different kinds of adaptive equipment available for use. Adaptive Sports Partners operates on a sliding scale program and will not turn away families for non-payment of use of equipment.

Ice Rink:

Liner to be taken down by 4/12/2023. Frame to be taken down within the next couple of weeks.

Springfest 5k:

The start time of the race is still to be determined; the day that this event is happening is on 5/27/2023. There are current concerns about the crossing on Slapp Hill that are still in the works to be figured out. The Recreation Committee is still waiting for approval from the State Of Vermont to use the Rail Trail.

Green Up Day:

The dumpsters have been ordered from All Metals Recycling to collect garbage on Green Up Day. Recycling bags are available for pick up at Hazen Union, Hardwick Elementary and the Hardwick Town Office. The start time of Green Up D

Bike Rodeo:

The date of this event will be determined at a later date. The Adaptive Sports Committee has done bike rodeos and will be willing to collaborate with the Recreation Committee on this.

Swim Lessons:

Only 1 week has been reserved to date for the swim lessons program of 2023. The charge will be \$20.00 per child for Hardwick residents and \$40.00 for children outside of the Hardwick town.

Wonder Kids may also be working with Reach America Swim to have swimming lessons arranged through their program.

New Business:

- Pump Track- The idea that is circulating is to move the pump track from Atkins Field to another location in Hardwick. Jason will plan to reach out to Nick Benit @ MBAT to discuss help with this project.
- Movie Night- more discussion to come on this subject as to whether or not they will be held during the Summer-Fall of 2023.

With no further business, Mallory G adjourned the meeting at 7:31 PM

Lanna Lawson, Secretary

The next meeting for the Committee will be held May 9th, 2023 at 6:00PM at the Senior Center.