

Hardwick Recreation Committee

Meeting Minutes

June 13th, 2023, 6:00PM

Hardwick Senior Center

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

Recreation Coordinator: Jason Bahner

Mallory G called meeting to order at 6:00 PM

Approval/ Review of Budget:

Easter egg hunt candy and the ski bus ride money came out of last month's budget. Mallory G motioned to approve previous budget, Emily H seconds the motion, and all were in favor.

Adaptive Bike Program:

Emily V has been in touch with the instructors for Adaptive Bike Program. Programs will start on June 26th, 2023. They estimate that the approximate cost per person will be \$15 per person each session. The Hardwick Recreation Committee has agreed to donate \$1500.00 from this year's fiscal year budget for Hardwick residents to utilize, whatever is left over for money from this seasons programs will be used for the next remaining programs for Hardwick. Samantha C motioned to approve, Emily V seconds the motion and all were in favor.

Civic Center:

Leaders of the Civic Center will be hosting a move night on June 23rd, 2023 and they will be using the Hardwick Recreation Committees screen projector to host this event.

Mackville:

Jason has created wooden signage to go up at Mackville pond in honor of Joe Brousseau. Hazen Union's wood working program will be staining the signs and the plan is to have the signs posted at Mackville Pond within the next month.

Bike Rodeo:

Hardwick Recreation Committee plans to host this year's Bike Rodeo in August of 2023 this year, no official date has been set yet to host this event. Jason will invite Officer Paul from Hardwick Police Department as he is helping monitor E Bike usage for the town. Jason will be in contact with Kiwanis leader, Sherry Lussier, about the use of bike safety gear that they have previously purchased.

LVRT Bike Ride:

Governor Scott's office will be holding a bike ride along on the LVRT in the next couple of months. Governor Scott's office has been in touch with the LVRT committee, with whom Mallory G also participates in, and they have requested for the Hardwick Recreation Committee to make welcome signs for the town of Hardwick as there is a plan for Governor Scott to make a stop in Hardwick at the yellow barn (past Lamoille Valley Ford) on the day he does this bike ride. Jason plans to post on Front Porch Form to rally community members to be there in support of Governor Scott doing this event. The Hardwick Recreation Committee plans to make signs at July's meeting in support of this event.

Movie Nights:

Hardwick Recreation Committee will be hosting movie nights again for the Summer of 2023, with showing the movies of; Toy Story and Super Mario Brothers. Mallory G plans to be the lead of these events with help from other committee members. Movie nights will plan to be hosted for the months of July and August this year at Hardwick's Town House. Mallory G motioned to approve \$590.00 for two movie licensures, Emily V seconds this motion and all are in favor.

New Business:

- Hardwick Recreation Committee plans to purchase the following with this year's fiscal budget; pop up tent, folding tables, and chairs. Samantha C motions to approve the amount of \$200.00 for these items to be purchased, Emily V seconds this motion and all were in favor. Hardwick Recreation Committee also plans to research the purchase of t-shirts/ apparel for the committee, more to come on this at the next meeting.
- Pickle Ball Tournament- Heather Davis from the Town Of Hardwick's food pantry has spoken with Jason about hosting a town tournament for it to be a fundraiser for the food pantry. Heather plans to further research about hosting of a tournament and getting back in touch with Jason after more research has been done.
- Jason B. requests approval for purchase of new Macleod rake for the community use for the Pump Track and Hazen Trail usage. Hardwick Recreation Committee requests, that this topic be brought up at the Hardwick Trails Committee's next meeting. More to be discussed at next months meeting.

With no further business, Mallory G adjourned the meeting at 7:42 PM

Lanna Lawson, Secretary

The next meeting for the Committee will be held July 11th, 2023 at 6:00PM at the Senior Center.