

Hardwick Recreation Committee

Meeting Minutes

June 12 2025, 6:00 PM

Members present: Jason Bahner, Mallory Greaves, Sara Behrsing, Emily Vavir

Recreation Coordinator: Jason Bahner

Mallory called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

Secretary: Sara Behrsing

Approval of Budget: Mallory motioned the May budget be accepted. Emily seconded it. Motion approved.

Approval of Minutes: Mallory motioned the minutes from May to be accepted. Emily seconded it. Motion approved.

Spring Festival:

- **Fun Run** went well this year. There were 30 participants. Suggestions for next year are:
 - Clipping age group prizes together
 - Start earlier
 - have less registration time: 10 minute window between the end of registration and start time to allow officials to get to the start.
 - Better age grouping: 12-18, 19-39, 40-60, 61 and up
- Fun Run t-shirts came out great! Will reprint for next year.
- Members present for the Fun Run: Jason, Mallory, Emily.
- \$3500 Was turned over to the Downtown Partnership to support the Spring Festival

Planning for Summer:

- Mallory is working with the Librarian to offer Kids movies at the library.
 - There is a need for a popcorn maker.
 - Mallory made a motion for \$500 to be put towards a popcorn machine. Emily seconded it. Approved and passed.
 - Try out some adult movies at the Town House. Mallory thought she would be able to fit in 3 movies with her busy summer schedule.
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- Jason discussed offering scholarships to summer camps in the area.

- Mallory made a motion to put \$4000 toward summer scholarships. Emily seconded and all were in favor of this expenditure. Jason will look into camps and get the word out.
- Jason was approached by the library with help purchasing a bike rack.
 - Mallory made a motion for \$500 for the purchase of a bike rack to be donated to the library. Emily seconded it.
- The town is still looking for a contractor with liability insurance to work on the Rail Trail heads for Hardwick and East Hardwick.
- Meeting adjourned at 6:38 pm.