

Grand Isle Town Recreation Committee Minutes, October 21st, 2014

7 -8:30 p.m. in the Grand Isle Library

In attendance: Julie Dickie, Jeff Martin, Kate O'Neill and David Graham

Island Line Trail

Brian Costello and Katelyn Brewer-Colise shared the history of the Island Line, how over time the bicycle trail has developed from Burlington to South Hero and asked for the committee's assistance in garnering support from local GI citizens to expand the trail sections through Grand Isle.

Grand Isle Youth Basketball Program

The program for grades 1 and 2 and 3 and 4 begins on Saturday, November 1st at 8 a.m. at the school. Shevonne will purchase first aid kits and ice packs for the program. The committee agreed that if outside townspeople want to participate, the cost will be \$20/person to the Town of Grand Isle.

Trunk or Treat

Publicity about the event has been posted on signs and on social media platforms. We will purchase glow sticks for the trail and borrow materials from the Emmons for the event. We are seeking volunteers for the trail.

Park Updates

Don Bluto was hired to address the electrical work in the park. The water issue at the park has been resolved. There is a question about who has access to unlocking the park.

David Graham reported out about attending the VRPA meeting, including information about park funding possibilities and disc golf. We discussed the possibility of installing a course and then perhaps creating a tournament for this to bring in some funds. Apparently this happens in different communities. Jeff Martin volunteered to investigate this further.

The committee will advertise for bids once again for repaving the basketball court in early January. We also need to purchase new nets.

David briefly mentioned a grants writing training to be held at the National Life building from December 8th to the 12th. He will find out more about the costs for this training.

Town Budget for next fiscal year

The committee agreed to keep the recreation budget request this year to \$10,000 in light of all of the other tax increases that have recently occurred.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.