

Town of Grand Isle

Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes - Draft

When: Wednesday, May 10th 2023 - 7 PM

Where: Donaldson Park Pavilion

- Call to Order 7:07 PM
- Attendees (Committee Members / Guests) - Lindsay Lundquist, Shirley Mora, Roth Perry / Emily Rich, Kasey Child, Erin LeDuc.
- Review and approve prior minutes Approved
- Amend agenda for items not listed
 - Pavilion usage on June 17th for 8th grade graduation.
 - Mosquito spraying
- Guest Business
 - Potential New Committee Members - Erin Leduc and Kasey Child Both are interested in joining the committee. Erin's interested in helping create more community programming. Kasey's interested in improving bike and pedestrian safety.
 - Green Up Day Review - Many people came for bags. Less than 25% returned for the free lunch. \$39 owed to YOGI
 - Suggestions for next Year?
 1. Send talking points out the day before
 2. Safety poster
 3. More prizes
 4. Emphasize that there is no minimum amount of trash picked up to participate.
 5. Utilize YOGI concession stand again.
- Old Business
 - New member Shirley Mora approved by the Select Board
 - Oaths ready for signature - Jaime signed? Shirley to sign Roth to confirm with Melissa that the oath is ready for Shirley.
 - IPA
 - Roth checked with the town and we will need to rent the chipper ourselves as the town does not have one. Perhaps we could coordinate a time to work with the IPA to chip. After YOGI
 - VRPA tournament in July Saturdays and Sundays 8am to 5pm. IPA requesting that we move the additional toilet down there for July. This will not happen as there were not enough participants.
 - No update on the chain link fence. IPA is working on obtaining quotes
 - Bocce
 - We still need to obtain picnic table quotes

- YOGI Requests
 - Reminder for the June 10th end of the year celebration.
 - Talk about softball fencing after the season is over.
 - Existing Shed - Roth and Jaime have keys - Roth to set up a cleanout day in May.
 - Review of old docs at the town for guidelines/bylaws - Update from Emily - **Next meeting**
 - Park Ranger job approved by the Select Board. Next step, advertise and present a candidate to the Select Board.
 - Budget - 12/31/22 Rec Fund Balance was \$28,486.14. 5/10/23 **approximate** Balance **\$20,000**. \$16,120 still to post after June.
 - Donaldson Upkeep During the Summer - (Lawn Mowing / Electricity / Security Cameras / Trash Cans / MOU with highway dept / Tree clearing / Portable Toilets)
 - Need to determine the lawn mowing contract and make sure it is getting done. **Melissa is tracking down the contract**
 - Cameras? - Still need to locate
 - Donaldson Park Master Plan - Emily to update on any potential grants for this. **Next meeting**
 - Adult Summer Sport League
 - Signups out, 40+ so far
 - Sundays between 5:30 and 8 **Lindsay feels we should create the teams and then adjust if needed with the exception of any business that is putting together a team.**
 - Subscribe to Amazon Prime? Done with Lacrosse items order.
 - Lacrosse Clinic - 6 Sundays starting in May into June.
 - Started. We would like to purchase protective gear. Jaime has secured local business donation money **from 4-5 or more local businesses. Approval requested for 10 protective gear packages to be bought.**
 - Dan Foster requested a portable toilet for Lacrosse and T-Ball. **Done**
 - Picnic Tables (Any Pricing Updates?) **\$150 from Lowes. Erin to look into plastic versions.**
 - Portable PA System (Roth to still price)
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- **New Business**
 - **Pavilion usage on June 17th for 8th grade graduation. Okay, no other usage at this time.**
 - **Mosquito spraying - Approval requested to have Miller spray for \$250 to cover a 6 week period.**
 - **Confirm next meeting date/time June 8th at 6:30 PM at the Donaldson Pavilion (This will likely need to be rescheduled due to YOGI conflicts)**
 - **Adjourn 7:58 PM**