

Town of Grand Isle

Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes

When: Thursday, December 14th 2023 - 6:30 PM

Where: Town Office

- Call to Order **6:36 PM**
- Attendees (Committee Members / Guests) **Emily S.J. White, Jaime Short, Roth Perry**
- Review and approve prior minutes **Approved**
- Amend agenda for items not listed **Explore partnership with N. Hero Rec - Emily to reach out**
- Guest Business **N/A**
- Old Business
 - Oaths ready for signature - **Oaths to be redone in January**
 - IPA
 - Spring Chipping Project **Noted**
 - Bocce
 - Spring Picnic Table Project **Noted**
 - Existing Shed - **Update after the meeting, Roth gained access and began the cleanout process. Will need a new lock set.**
 - Park Ranger job - Resume discussion in the New Year. The Selectboard approved a larger budget. **Noted**
 - Budget - FY25 Budget Request Approved by the selectboard. Still needs to pass with voters in March. **Noted**
 - Donaldson Upkeep During the Summer - (Lawn Mowing / Electricity / Security Cameras/ Trash Cans / MOU with highway dept / Tree clearing / Portable Toilets) Wifi info signs to be made for 2024. **Noted**
 - Cameras - Roth to locate with the shed cleanout. **Update after the meeting, Roth found in the shed**
 - Donaldson Park Master Plan - Winter Project (VOREC grant request?) **Emily and Jaime to approach the Planning Commission about working together for grants.**
 - Designated Swim Area - Plan to take the plan to the selectboard after the New Year. One selectboard member would like to figure out how to offer swim lessons. **Noted**
 - Ski Program - Are we reserved with Bolton? Isle of Patmos Lodge contributed \$6,000 for this year. Status of signups? **Signups are happening, everything seems in order.**
 - Winter Calcutta **Resume discussion after the New Year**
 - Basketball Programs
 - Rec - Clinics wrapping up in South Hero. All is well. **Noted**
 - Rec Basketball Season is starting up. **Noted**
 - Travel - Season underway. All is well. **Noted**

- Christmas/Santa at the park. Update after the meeting, lights are strung, Santa and Suit found, Santa to be delivered via GI Fire Department. Event to occur on Saturday December 23rd from 5 to 6 PM. Island Heat basketball team will have refreshments available with proceeds going to the team.
- Teen Programming ideas/survey Ideas (babysitting/carpentry class, e sports tournament)
- Key for the town office? Coordinate with Melissa prior to meetings

- New Business See above

- Confirm next meeting date/time - January 11th, 2023 at 6:30 PM
- Shirley to provide friendly reminders a couple weeks before then.

- Adjourn 7:00 PM