

Town of Grand Isle

Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes

When: Thursday, March 14th 2024 - 5 PM

Where: Town Office

- Call to Order **5:02 PM**
- Attendees (Committee Members / Guests) **Jaime Short, Lindsay Lundquist, Laura Johnson, Erin Leduc, Shirley Mora, Emily S.J. White, Roth Perry / Guest - Diana Arfine**
- Review and approve prior minutes **Approved**
- Amend agenda for items not listed **N/A**
- Guest Business **Diana attended to learn more about the committee and become involved.**
- Old Business
 - Oaths **Melissa is working on them.**
 - IPA
 - Spring Chipping Project **Dustin Parizo spoke with Jaime about taking on.**
 - Bocce
 - Spring Picnic Table Project - Spoke with David Leake who is still interested. **Roth to find the list and Jaime to obtain quotes.**
 - Park Ranger job - Larger budget approved at Town Meeting **Roth to locate job description and begin advertising.**
 - 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. **Roth to order.**
 - Cameras - Roth found during the shed cleanout, will be installed this spring. **Need to verify the subscription costs.**
 - Donaldson Park Master Plan - Wish list project? Any updates? **Perhaps look for a special ballot item for next town meeting.**
 - Designated Swim Area - Plan to take the plan to the selectboard after the New Year. **Emily and Roth to take to the selectboard.** One selectboard member would like to figure out how to offer swim lessons, any updates? **Jaime to follow up with teachers.**
 - Ski Program - One left, any comments? **Last one optional due to lack of chaperones. Will discuss options for next year at the next meeting.**
 - **Summer Calcutta, anyone interested in taking on? No takers yet, Will keep on the agenda for now.**
 - Basketball Programs - Spring session started - March Madness fundraiser on Cheddarup? **Agreed to try it. Roth to setup and Emily to create a flyer.**
 - Year Calendar Update **Shirley has a draft started.**
 - Teen Programming - Any movement on the Rock Wall / Open Gym idea? **Ashley (GI Principal) is okay with the idea. Need to figure out how to get rock wall certification.**

- Volleyball clinic underway with 4th through 6th graders. **Noted**
- Lacrosse - Waiting for Baseball to be worked out. Will need to be another clinic format. **Noted**
- Adult softball - Signups start mid-april - Check in with last year's sponsors. **Noted**
- Greenup Day - Any discussions started? **Lindsay spoke with Emily Rich. More info to follow.**
- Wellness fair - Any movement on this? **Jaime still working on this.**

- **New Business**
 - Easter Egg Hunt (can get 1000 candy filled for \$600 within a couple days), suggest Saturday March 30th. **Committee decided to hold off this year and Emily will create a new kind of event for next year.**

 - Confirm next meeting date/time - **Committee decided to switch to the 2nd Monday of the month at 5:00 PM - (Roth requests 5:15 PM after the meeting) - Next meeting will be April 8th at 5:15 PM at the Town Office.**

 - Shirley to provide friendly reminders a couple weeks before then.

 - Adjourn **5:57 PM**