

Town of Grand Isle

Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes - Draft

When: Wednesday, June 12th 2024 - 5 PM

Where: Donaldson Park Pavilion

- Call to Order 5:04 PM
- Attendees (Committee Members / Guests) Jaime Short, Lindsay Lundquist, Emily S.J. White, Shirley Mora
- Review and approve prior minutes Approved
- Amend agenda for items not listed Electrical Outlets at the Pavilion
- Guest Business
- Old Business
 - Oaths - update? Should be ready, Jaime will bring to the next meeting and notarize then she will drop off and have hers notarized at the town.
 - IPA
 - Season underway. Noted
 - Bocce
 - Season to start soon. Noted
 - Park Ranger job - Job opening is live, hoping to have a candidate for the next selectboard meeting. Emily to help Roth review the candidates.
 - Marycrest Trash Cans - Want something with some weight so it doesn't blow over.
https://www.uline.com/BL_8809/Courtyard-Trash-Cans
How many? Members approved one heavy trash can for Marycrest.
 - Donaldson Upkeep During the Summer - (Lawn Mowing / Electricity / WIFI / Trash / Picnic Table / MOU with highway dept / Tree clearing / Portable Toilets) Wifi signs are made. Noted
Picnic Tables -
<https://www.costco.com/lifetime-commercial-6ft-folding-picnic-table.product.4000061990.html>
How many? Group would prefer wood, going to check into tables at Emmons. Would like 8 total.
 - Donaldson Park Master Plan - Wish list project? Any updates? Roth to meet with the selectboard on 6/3/24 to discuss parking concerns. Getting permission from the state to use the upper field for overflow parking. Permission granted, need Certificate of Insurance and Permit Fee sent to the state.
 - Designated Swim Area - Plan to take the plan to the selectboard after the New Year. Emily and Roth to take to the next selectboard. Roth and Emily to meet with the selectboard on Monday 6/17/24. Roth reached out to North Hero to see if they

would like to collaborate. Too late for this year, Roth to reach out to Ashley Hanlon to see if the school is interested in collaborating.

- Ski Program - Thoughts for next year? Group thinks that Bolton was the way to go for next year. Likely bussing will not be provided by the school. **Noted.**
- Year Calendar Update - Anything to share? **Shirley has created and updated the year calendar. She is also including Donaldson scheduling for events. We're going to try to get it onto the website.**
- Newsletter - Any movement? **Nothing yet, still a possibility.**
- Teen Programming - Any movement on the Rock Wall / Open Gym? Roth reached out to the FPF poster about a teen center. **No response, will keep brainstorming.**
- Lacrosse - Possibly after baseball. Will need to be another clinic format. Roth still trying to work it in. **Noted.**
- Adult softball - Season getting started on June 23rd. **Noted.**
- Disc Golf Course - Any updates? **No update**
- Volleyball - Any interest in getting the court in order and setting up pickup games? **Suggested to talk to the Steadys.**
- Walking Club - Any interest? **No update**
- Community Garden - Any additional thoughts? **No update**
- Wellness fair - August 23rd Community Night - What are the next steps? Possibly Utilize the Grand Isle Lake House? **Group discussed using the Lake House but all available slots were midweek. Decided that a Friday Evening or Weekend would be best.**

- **New Business**
 - FGI Youth Event Communication Workgroup (see email) **Shirley to email Karen for more info.**
 - **Electrical outlets at the Pavilion, only 1 seems to be functioning. Roth to troubleshoot.**

- Confirm next meeting date/time - **July 10th, 2024 at 5 PM**

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

- Adjourn **6:07 PM**