

Town of Grand Isle

Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes

When: Wednesday, November 13th 2024 - 5 PM

Where: Town Office

- Call to Order **5:09 PM**
- Attendees (Committee Members / Guests) **Jaime Short, Lindsay Lundquist, Erin Leduc, Hannah Langsdale, Peter Southwick, Pogo Senior and Susan from the IPA.**
- Review and approve prior minutes **Approved**
- Amend agenda for items not listed **Hannah requested to change out the sand at the volleyball court in the Spring.**
- Guest Business **Pogo introduced himself as president of the IPA. He explained that 26% of the membership were residents of Grand Ilse. He requested fencing around the pickleball courts, a defibrillator, and ditching to divert runoff away from the courts. Susan from the IPA had found a grant for tree planting and asked if we would support her applying for the grant. She had met with Bill Barron to look over the existing trees and potential locations for grant trees. The committee motioned and approved for Susan to apply for a grant for trees between the pickleball courts and Donaldson Road.**
- Old Business
 - Oaths - Jaime and Hannah need to sign.
 - IPA
 - Pogo Senior to attend and discuss IPA happenings and requests.
See above
 - Bocce
 - Season finished up.
 - Park Ranger Updates **Peter reported that he would be working on cleaning up the trees at the beach. He asked about keeping the culvert cleaned out. It was suggested to leave that alone.**
 - Donaldson Upkeep During the Summer - (Lawn Mowing / Electricity / WIFI / Trash / Picnic Table / MOU with highway dept / Tree clearing / Portable Toilets) **ADA toilet door lock needs some work.**
 - Ski Program - Planning on Bolton. Will need to budget for bussing (\$2,500) **No word yet from Bolton if they can accommodate lessons. The Masons approved another \$6,000 donation to the program.**
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 - Year Calendar Update - Need to try to get it onto the website.

- Community Garden - Hannah doesn't think it would be utilized in our town as most residents have space for their own gardens
- Trunk or Treat - Went well, any adjustments for next time? Follow the same routine for the next one.
- Travel Basketball - Heat Boys season started.
- Rec Basketball - Clinic started, South Hero is running the program this year.

- New Business
 - Dead trees at Donaldson Roth to meet with Bill Barron and inventory dead trees to determine the scope for tree removals.
 - Santa Visit this Year at the Park? Yes, Erin to take the lead. Thought that December 7th would be a good time to do it.

- Confirm next meeting date/time December 11th at 5 PM at the Town Office

- Shirley to provide friendly reminders a couple weeks before

- Adjourn 5:55 PM