

May 16, 2022

Minutes from Vershire Town Center Committee Meeting

Attendees: Reva Seybolt, Ken Bushey, Susanne Gauthier, Caro Bick

Minutes By Caro Bick

Meeting called to order by Reva at 7:03

Reva moved to accept minutes from the last meeting. Susanne seconded

Reva went to the May VerShare meeting and talked about tents. There are no events scheduled but we are welcome to schedule any we would like.

Reva went to the May Historical Society meeting. Gary, Marissa, and Reva were in attendance. They have always wanted an outside, covered stairs on which to move items up for storage to the attic. The pull down stairs that are there are too narrow to take anything up there. Neil knows about the stairs. They have \$8000 in their savings account, but need to leave monies to pay for the insurance that the town requires. Reva will get Neil, Nick, and Gary together to discuss costs and details.

BOS - The Town Garage vote will take place on June 16. Reva and Susanne will invite people to the informational meeting before the Town Meeting on May 21. Reva will do a list serve ad for the floor vote.

Rec Committee: Ken listed the food truck events and a possible movie night and a desire to raise monies for a Bounce House. Ken also mentioned having a Flea Market on the 9th of July with Corn Hole and maybe music.

Caro and Susanne will meet with Sam Moffatt and work on a plan for having music events at the town center.

Some fundraising ideas we have are: potluck suppers ( May we use the Vershire tent after camp?) Reva to follow up with Andi.

Pizza night in August, Reva will talk to Gene about the pizza oven

Reva said no progress has been made on the Rental Agreement.

Reva Updated us on renovations and picnic tables. We have the go ahead to order four picnic tables. They should be here before Vershire Day and will need to be sealed. .

Gene fixed the lights.

Reva is going to ask the Energy Committee is working on the storm windows for the Town Center

Martin will hang the plywood murals. He will talk to Gene.

Reva is still planning to look into the pavilion idea. Possible sources of money are two federal/state grants in 2022, Better Places which uses crowd funding and requires a Village Center Designation. The only issue with this is where to define our village center. The Planning Commission has agreed to go forward with the Village District designation and it is now up to the BoS to agree. Defining the boundaries can happen after the Town Meeting and the Town Garage vote. Reva will bring up the Pavilion at the end of Town Meeting.

Nick has a list of the carpentry projects. He is having trouble with people not getting back to him. Projects are: ramp, cupola, stairs and possible roof let.

Gene mentioned the lights outside. Ken will talk about those lights with Gene.

Ken moved to adjourn.

Caro seconded.