

Vershire Town Center Building Committee  
Meeting - July 13, 2021, 7:00 pm

In Attendance: Reva Seybolt, Suzanne Gauthier, Nicole White-Fogarty, Ken Bushey, and Kathy Hooke as guest speaker

The meeting started with a presentation by Kathy Hooke showcasing VerShare's proposed **timber frame shed** which may potentially be added on to the existing pizza oven shed. This shed will be used to store VerShare's tents and tent poles, firewood for the pizza oven and potentially items for Vershire's recreation department. The building will be 10' x12" including a locked fire wood area 4'x12', 6'x12' enclosed storage and 7.5' overhang connecting to the pizza oven shed. It is hoped to complete this next summer in a week-long timber frame course. We discussed keeping this in mind with the Rec Committee as to possible uses for storage. We agreed that as it is planned now, this is VerShare's project and should not come out of the town budget for the Center unless Vershire wants to use it for storage.

We started the official meeting with an **election** of a new secretary. Susanne nominated Caro and Nicole 2nd- unanimous

Kareen was accepted as a member of the Committee: nominated by Susanne and 2nd by Caro.

Tonya and Gary's resignations were accepted.

Susanne motioned that we accept the minutes from the last meeting, Nicole 2nd

Prep for Vershire Day was deemed a total success. Thanks to Tonya and all.

Nicole stressed that the **wood chips** need to be spread on the playground and there was a discussion about how that could be done, what tools and implements were needed and how we could advertise for volunteers. Nicole explained the process of ordering and having the specialized,organic playground wood chips delivered. Thank you Nicole!

A date was set for spreading the chips: Saturday, July 24, starting at 8:00 am. Nicole will ask her husband to bring his tractor and then Steve Ward. Nicole will design and print posters. Susanne will put posters up at the post office, transfer station (dump) and on the Vershire/Strafford FPF listserv. Nicole will do the town hall and the listserves for Vershire, Fairlee and West Fairlee. Reva will do the posters in the other towns. Reva made a list of tools we need: wheelbarrows, manure forks, rakes and shovels (not

so much).

Ken pointed out that there was a **rec grant** that Tonya was going to apply for regarding funding for the parking lot. Apparently that ball got dropped. Reva will follow up.

Discussion on the list of needs for the **Center and its priorities**: Nick was not able to attend but he wrote a letter which Reva read aloud in regards to prioritizing our extensive to-do list.

We then spent most of the rest of our meeting going over the list and putting things in order of importance ( 1, 2, 3 )... which is on a separate sheet. Nicole will present this on next Tuesday the 20th to the Selectmen as Reva will be out of town. All the members of the Committee are urged to attend the meeting on Zoom or in person.

The next meeting was scheduled for **Monday August 2nd** at 7:00pm with the intention of regular meetings being the first Monday of the month. The agenda will include: Revisiting priorities, checking on the progress of the wood chips, going over policies and feasibility of renting the space.

Nicole proposed adjourning the meeting and Reva 2nd it.  
Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm

Caro Bick, Secretary