

August 15, 2022

Minutes from the Vershire Town Center Committee Meeting

Attendees: Nicole Fogarty-White, Nick Bennett, Reva Seybolt, Caro Bick

Meeting called to order at 7:06

Nicole moved to accept minutes from the last meeting and Nick seconded

Reva reported from the Vershare meeting that there was not much to report. The date for the fall festival was tentatively set for Columbus Day weekend, but they may have to change plans because the Mountain School people might be out of town and they should attend.

Camp went well. There were a few less kids because of a potential Covid scare.

Reva reported from the Historical Society meeting that things are looking up because Gretchen and her husband are both professional historians and both joined the board. The meeting was also attended by Rita, her friend, Eleanor, Marissa, and Gary.

Nicole reported from the Select Board. They will schedule the floor to be refinished upstairs.

Reva reported from the Rec Committee Meeting. They are planning a Back to School Event and hope to have another movie night as it is getting dark earlier. No dates are set.

Caro reported that the Pizza Oven Training and the Pot Luck were a success. 36 plus pizzas were made. It was well attended by new people in town, summer people (some are not), and people who have been here for a long time. There were great salads and desserts. Fun was had by all!

The clean up was pretty thorough, but the recycling was not rinsed correctly and there were some other frustrations about the kitchen set up. Caro and Suzanne will meet and figure out how to label where things are stored and how to recycle correctly. We also discussed making a comprehensive list of clean up duties for Dee Dee Melvin, the cleaner.

Reva reported that the application for the Village Center Designation is mostly completed. It is proposed to run from the Post Office up to Vershire Center Rd. Reva, Gregory, and Debra have made note of all the upgrades, taken all the photographs of every building, and gotten all the necessary letters signed. There is a chance that they won't accept the entire proposed area because it is so long. As soon as the designation is in place we can start asking for grants for our Town Pavilion!

The pavilion status has not changed since our last meeting. We are waiting to receive the lists from David Hook on all materials and site work and labor costs so we have a ballpark figure to ask for Grants. Reva is going to write up a list and send it to David. It would be good to include

grading an area to create a ramp so that handicapped people and elderly people can get down more easily from the parking lot to the basement area and pavilion.

Caro has sanded all four of the new picnic tables and Reva will apply Spar Varnish in the near future.

The new winter windows must be stored flat so we are looking at building storage shelves in the back room. Nicole suggested that perhaps the house on the new Town Garage site could be storage for those and the Rec Committee stuff.

The Energy Committee was not able to get grant money to have the winter storms built because it is a Town Building and the town should pay for them.

Reva moved that the meeting be adjourned and Nicole seconded it.

Good night at 8:10 pm