

In Attendance: Reva Seybolt, Suzanne Gauthier, Nick Bennett, Caro

Bick Minutes by: Caro Bick

The meeting opened with a motion by Nick to accept the minutes as edited from the last meeting on August 23, 2021. Caro seconded it.

Reva brought up that the agenda for each meeting should be sent out a week before the meeting, and minutes must be edited and completed within a week of the meeting.

We briefly noted that the food truck event was successful, but trash was still left on site and mention was made that it took two hours for some people's food to be ready from the time it was ordered.

Reva mentioned that the select board felt that any fall events other than the Vershare Fall Festival and Book Select would take too long to plan and organize.

Reva attended the September 14 select board meeting and talked about a plan for outside storage. They decided to drop David Hook's plan in favor of a larger building. More discussion will follow. One thing is for certain: the ash tree must go.

Reva said that the town has an account at Fogg's and that Suzanne could make a list and run it by Gene and go ahead and buy the cleaning supplies that we need. Foggs has the mop and bucket we need and the bathroom signs. Suzanne will plan to meet with Dee Dee Melvin, who cleans the building to see what Dee Dee feels will be helpful. Reva said that Gene has lots of cleaning supplies over at the Town Hall and that those could be used.

Reva also said that each committee can have a page on the town website but nowhere else and NOT on Facebook. She confirmed that the only keys to the building are held by Gene, each select board member, Tonya and Reva.

In regards to the difference between the Rec committee and the VTC committee The Rec committee is seen to be responsible for events held outdoors, and the VTC committee events are held indoors.

We voted to continue meeting in person at this time, but Suzanne said that she could set us up to zoom if the time comes that we need to resort to that.

Reva brought up the 'ditch' on the back side of the building. The area has been mowed and now we see that there is no ditch. Reva will make sure it gets put on the list. Nick said he would take a look at the bench that needs fixing.

Reva successfully took the paint to the special paint recycling place in

Barre. The router needs replacing.

Suzanne will buy a new clock. She is taking inventory photos of everything in the kitchen. and she will put them all on the google cloud.

September 20, 2021 VTCC Meeting

Reva volunteered to attend the Historical Society meeting to 'build a bridge'. Again, a metaphorical one, between the VTCC and the HS.

The Rec Committee meets on the second Tuesday of every month at 5:30. They are trying not to overlap with the select board. The Letter of Interest has been submitted and we will find out if we have made the first cut in October.

Reva and Caro will attend the Vershare meeting on October 4th and they will inquire about interest in a trunk or Treat event to coincide with the Vershare Halloween event.

Figuring out how insurance works for events at the Town Center is still a discussion we are having. Nicole had volunteered to write up different rental agreements (contracts) for each category of events. They will include a security deposit and rental deposit. The rental cost is \$100.

Reva will speak with Nicole before our next meeting and have three categories clarified. Then we can list each possible event idea under the appropriate category.

We came up with a list of six potential uses that we are interested in for events in the winter.

They are:

A Book Club

A Writer's Group

Game Night (cards, scrabble, cribbage, poker, backgammon)

Fiber Crafts

Wreath Making and Carolling

Interesting Speakers

Caro volunteered to write up an advertisement and plea for the List serves (Vital Communities and Front Porch Forum), and send it within a week to committee members to be edited by the end of next week.

Reva asked the committee to brainstorm effective ways to get rid of food that might spoil that is left over from the food shelf. We discussed manning a table at the Saturday dump. Suzanne said she would man it for a few Saturdays.

Nick moved to adjourn.

Suzanne seconded.

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