

September 19, 2022

Minutes from the Vershire Town Center Committee Meeting Attendees:

Reva Seybolt. Ken Bushey, Caro Bick

Meeting called to order at 7:02

Ken moved to accept the minutes from the last meeting and Caro seconded.

Membership: Susanne has asked that she step away from the committee, with the understanding that she will continue to offer her computer skills and other wonderful abilities that she brings to the table. We consented to her request.

Vershare: Reva updated us on the Harvest Fest. Vershare and the Rec Committee are doing it together. Mike and Tonya are making soup.

Historical Society: Reva missed the Historical Society meeting but she did find out that Gretchen and Paul have found a person who will help them preserve all the artifacts.

Rec Committee: Ken said that the shelving needs to be organized in the back room. Some stuff needs to go to the dump and some items can be stored in the newly moved shed. David is bringing his loader up to move it on Sunday 9/25. The Fall festival is on October 16th. A Trunk or Treat event is happening at Westshire School on October 30th.

Pot Luck: Susanne designed a beautiful poster and Karen will put it on Facebook. We have most of the pizza ingredients left over from last time, but Caro will make a list of veggies, etc. that we need to augment. We need volunteers to help set up and meet and greet. Reva will advertise and Ken will bring speakers.

Pavilion: Village Designation happens on Monday the 26th. Reva told us that Vershare is allowing us to use them as an umbrella for the grant applications for the Mascoma Grant and the Byrne Foundation.

We have three companies interested in bidding: Timberhomes LLC, Nick Spooner, and Groton Timberworks. Caro has a lead on the Timber Framers Guild, which is a Non-Profit that specializes in Building Pavilions for Municipalities, using the teaching process to construct the project.

Reva will fill out the Mascoma Grant application before October 1st. She will ask for \$20K. They expect you to build within a year from the moment the money is in the bank. Once the shape of the roof is decided we can move forward on design.

Renovations and Projects: The picnic tables have their first coat of varnish

on. Window Dressers: We need volunteers. Reva and Ken will advertise.

Webpage: the minutes are finally up.

Budget: We need to begin the conversation about replacing the indoor folding tables. Caro will look on the Costco website.
Caro moved to Adjourn and Reva

seconded.