

February 20, 2023

Minutes for the Vershire Town Center Committee

Attendees: Reva Seybolt, Caro Bick

Minutes by: Caro Bick

Meeting started at 7:08 pm

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

From the Rec Department: Game night was fun and they would like to try to do it every third Wednesday of the month.

Caro will look into having the David Fuerzeig concert on the 25th of March and getting the piano tuned before that. Nancy Taube?

Pavilion:

Caro has committed to be at the June 17 Raising of the pavilion. Reva will do the 24th.

We have had a long and amazing month of successful fundraising. We have \$19,000 on Patronicity at this time. The select board will shut the fundraiser down when we reach our goal of \$20,000. Even though we will have the money we need to receive the double matching funds from Better Places we will continue to accept donations until the eighteenth. We will not advertise, though.

We would like to look into having a Variety Show. Reva will look into dates with the Rec Com.

We would also like to plan for one outdoor concert near the end of July. We would have to fund raise between \$500 and \$1,000 to pay musicians. Reva will check with Rec Com

Caro needs more post cards .Then she will finish writing the 'Thank You' notes for the pavilion donations.

Sabra has suggested that we do some sort of commemorative acknowledgement for the Abenaki Tribe on or around the Pavilion. Reva will check with the BoS. Maybe we could put something on the list serve soliciting suggestions?

Reva reported on renovating the Kitchen. Jamie Blonden has said that there is no point in asking for Grant money until we have a good plan in place. We wonder if Tom would be interested in helping to design the upgraded kitchen.

Ken and Nick need to do the storage in the backroom before the end of March, Reva will meet with Rec Com.

The trees along the South end of the lawn in front of and beside the Town Center building will be cut down. BoS will decide whether to chip or cut and what to do with the wood.

Caro and Suzanne need to get the Kitchen protocol written out.

Reva and Caro will figure out a comprehensive list for the cleaning service including who is responsible for buying consumables such as garbage bags and paper towels?

The Energy Committee is in the process of planning a Park & Ride area in the TC parking lot to be placed from the propane tank out to the VS Road. As the town has hoped to have it paved, perhaps it can happen through Park & Ride. Can we have them price out a more attractive guard rail than the classic metal one?

Nick sent us the wrong budget so we couldn't discuss that

Reva will follow up on the webpage that Mark is working on.

Caro moved to Adjourn at 7:53pm
Reva seconded it.