

April 17, 2023

Minutes from the Vershire Town Center Committee Meeting Attendees:

Nicole White-Fogarty, Ken Bushey, Reva Seybolt, Caro Bick

Meeting called to order at 7:04

Ken approved the minutes from the last meeting. Nicole seconded.

BoS news: Nicole- Nothing to report

Rec Committee: Ken said that the shed would be moved at the end of April or when the ground is dry enough not to make a mess  
The skating rink water will be drained to the ditch around the back of the field.  
Hopefully we can have half the trail done by summer camp.

VerShare: Reva showed us a photo of the bridge that Nick Fabricant designed for the Town of Norwich which is the look desired for the bridge between Vershare and the Town Center. Money will be raised through grants and big donors rather than approaching the town. Currently the land on both sides of the brook belongs to VerShare. Who will own the land and the bridge needs to be worked out.  
Camp would like to have easy access to the brook.

Events: Piano Concert by David Feurzeig will hopefully take place in the fall. Caro is waiting to hear from David at the end of the school year.

Vershire Day - Dedication for the pavilion before the Fireworks?

Pavilion: Thanks you are done. WEC's \$1000 check came in via VerShare.

Layout meeting happened with all the concerned parties with the pavilion located and the hill made more level. Sitework on all the grading will use dirt from the town's clearing the road ditches over the summer.

Reva suggested spending the "extra" monies on making the area below the Town Center easily accessible for all and leveling the skating rink. A few more picnic tables would be great.

We would like to honor Vershare for not holding their annual drive and instead supporting our pavilion project. We would like to find some expense that we might cover for camp or VerShare in the near future.

Caro looked into Sabra's idea of honoring the Abenaki and in discussion decided to keep it simple. Perhaps a ceramic trading belt placed on the building with the words 'All Are Welcome Here'... Caro is going to follow up.

June 24, 25 raising/roofing dates- Caro has calls out to twenty four people. Has six lined up so far.

Reva is discussing with Better Places when they would want to have their celebration on that weekend or if we have it on Vershire Day, then.

Renovation and Projects:

Reva had Tom come and look at the kitchen and he committed to making a sketch considering needs for a commercial kitchen. Jamie Blonden wants to use the sketch for Grant proposals and to coordinate permits. Reva needs to send Tom the state regs.

Nick and Reva will remove and store window inserts. Nick will finish the storage shelving soon.

Nicole has two quotes on tree removal and is going with Bill Murphy at \$1,500. Chips will be left in a tidy pile for use later in landscaping.

Housekeeping signs and rental checklist are almost finished.

The Rec Com's requested electric percolator for tea and hot cocoa is in process along with the metal shelving for the utility closet next to the elevator. Vacuum in process.

Website: Thank you list is up on our webpage. History waiting for pizza oven. Nicole showed us the cool video of the Town Center building being moved. Gene is trying to put it up on the web page with some difficulty.

Rental agreement on hold

8:00 - Ken moved to adjourn and Nicole seconded