

May VTCC Minutes 2023

May 15th, 2023

Minutes from the Vershire Town Center Committee Meeting

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

Meeting called to order at 7:00

Caro approved the minutes from the last meeting and Reva seconded.

BoS meeting from April 25, May 9- Nicole

OKed Reva's class. The chipping and cutting of trees will happen soon. It was OKed to leave the pile of chips near the end of the guard rail for later use.

Rec Committee- Ken said the Skating rink and shed were moved and it went well. Reva wants to question the board about the disappearance of the shed and why the process wasn't followed.

Energy Committee- Park and ride on hold. No more updates.

Vershare- No updates

Events- Greg's 5K and Health Fair moved to Vershire Day as there was a conflict with proposed date.

The Pavilion Dedication Ceremony will be held after the wiring, landscaping, etc. are done which will be nearer to the end of the summer.

The VTCC is not doing anything for Vershire Day except putting up the posters about the pavilion.

Pavilion- We need a fence around the building site to prevent accidents.

Garry hit water in two of the holes for the Piers. Gravel was added to the holes to stabilize the soil. Big rocks were found.

We decided to make a sign and wood burn the letters on to commemorate all who used the land from the beginning of time.

Caro has 8 volunteers so far for the raising.

Nicole will go to BJ's to get food for the lunches for the raising.

Renovations- Kitchen- Tom DuBois is looking over regulations from the State. He will make a

tentative plan and get it to Jamie Blonden so she can write the Grant.
Nick and Gary took down window inserts and stored them.

Reva mentioned that after witnessing a couple of events at the Town Center it was really obvious that the list of kitchen tasks is necessary! Compost buckets are needed. We had a discussion about the feasibility of hiring a person to check up on and clean up after events at the Town Center. Gene does it all the time and it is not his job.

Electric plugs in dining room will happen as the pavilion get wired.

Still waiting to order hot water heater for Hot Chocolate, Vacuum cleaner, Metal shelves, and tables all need to be ordered. I think Nicole said she would?

Reva has not had any luck finding someone who does calligraphy. We would like to have a plaque done in calligraphy memorializing the Pavilion donors.
We'd like to have the plaque hanging in the dining room.

Some suggestions Reva had for the extra funds from the pavilion drive are: Garry spreading dirt for the ramp and the Rec Committee for the skating rink.

Reva found a book about the Town Hall painted curtains that are found in the Northern North East.

How can we preserve our precious curtain as it is in bad shape. Caro will speak with Pam Hatchfield, who used to work at the Boston Museum of Fine Art in restoration.

Gary needs a tumb drive or 2 or 3 CDRs to copy the video of moving the Town Center building back in 1973 so we can put it on the website. We want to do more on the website about the history of the building. Laura Craft has info on the pizza oven and Kathy Hooke has info on the playground.

8:03- Nicole motioned to end the meeting and Ken seconded the motion.