

## November 20th, 2023 VTCC Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Nick Bennett, Ken Bushey, Reva Seybolt, Nicole White-Fogarty

Minutes by: Reva

Start at 7:50 pm

October Minutes approved by Nicole and Ken

Gregory Wilson - Asked what we thought of his group using the space. Responded that it was an issue for the SB, not us, but that we supported organizations in the community using the space. Gregory told us that he was putting in the grant for \$1000 towards softer stackable chairs and showed us the type of chair he would be getting. We suggested that they be a neutral color,

The grant is through VerShare so they would own the chairs. The grant is for \$50k over 18 months to pay him and an assistant to run support groups for people with addiction issues. He is working with TROC and will know by the end of the year.

BoS Meetings - Bell Repair OK'd by Nicole -Reva

OK'd Gretchen's rewording of our mission OK'd by Nicole-Reva

*Mission: To propose, coordinate, and support community events at the Town Center in collaboration with the Vershire Recreation Committee; and to advise the Selectboard on the maintenance needs and usage policies of the Town Center property and its facilities.*

Rec Committee - Ken ran through the update quickly and we focused on What is Rec and what is TC re funding especially re the snow blower - see below.

Energy Committee - Nicole will check in with Neil again re bulbs after Reva digs out the relevant emails. The window blower test was good but not huge.

VerShare didn't need discussion.

Vershire Historical Society - Reva to help Mark Harvey as to how to frame the stairs.

Events - Piano - Caro via Reva - He seems to have dropped the campaign to do every town as he hasn't answered Caro's two emails.

Renovations and Projects Update


Quilt Calligraphy Redo - Caro she will do it in December.

Boundary Pin - Reva will call Tom Densmore and then pass it on to the SB.

Tables: Ordering four to save on shipping, - Reva

VTC sign - Reva brought it to look at. Everyone would love to see it repaired or replaced if we can afford it. Caro to follow up.

Pavilion - Steve will get to the light timer for the pavilion. Reva

 Pavilion Town Actual Income and Expenses - November 2023

Possible projects discussed for next year: railing, finish rink and ramp dirt, gutter behind the playground, picnic tables sanded and sealed, VerShare - all agreed as want to see happen. Snowblower agreed to be a pavilion expense at \$1400 as it can be used not just with the skating rink with the \$289 that the RecCom received to go to maintenance and fuel. Some discussion where and how to store it. Chain? To be bought from a dealer who will service it - Ken

The Skating Rink belongs to the SB and general fund, not RecCom.

Budget this year

FY'24 had in it \$535 for repairs and \$3210 for projects which has been mostly used up with the ditch at \$2770, the fence replacement, and Tilden's plugs.

However, none of the painting has been scheduled for \$535 and \$856.

Folding Tables will be about \$700

Projects for next spring: Clean up along river's edge, pavilion projects, paint the flag pole,

**2023-24** Small Projects and Repairs: Originally Planned: Ramp alteration, basement storage (funds from this year), railing on exterior cement wall/easy access to field, parking lot tree removal, Basement outlets (Tilden \$1035), picnic tables, folding tables - in budget below  
Actual: Peet Boundary ditch, Tilden \$600+, Tables

■ VTCC Proposed Vershire Town Center Budget F'24 - F'24.pdf

**2024-25** Budget projects: Ramp, Chairs holder? Add playground chips

Need to find out from Ken when we need the budget in. Will focus on that at the next meeting.

Adjourn - Nick, Ken