

September 18, 2023

!!!! Minutes from the Town Center Committee Meeting Meeting opened at 7:06

after we moved the picnic tables under the pavilion roof.

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

Caro moved to approve the minutes from last month (August). Reva seconded it.

On the way in from moving the picnic tables we noticed the broken window in the South East basement door.

Select Board notes- Nicole reported that the Select Board decided not to have formal renting of the pavilion at this time. We need more information. Dawn Hancy was notified that she can use the pavilion when she would like but has to be aware that anyone can show up while she is there and she has to share the space.

We are talking about having a \$20 deposit for anyone who wants to use pavilion at night with the lights which will be returnable when the lights are verified to be turned off. The Select Board wants more formal rules of procedure written up by each committee. We went on to discuss when new officers should be voted in and that it should be once a year. We also want to clarify the purchasing procedure for buying items for the town Center and then getting reimbursed.

Rec Committee- Ken will store the big plastic basketball hoop behind the where the mounds of dirt are now.

Reva admitted to throwing away the fire pit.

VTC paid for Pizza equipment.

coming events: Oct. 15 Harvest Festival. December 2nd Vershare Craft Fair

December 9th Santa is coming to town.

Energy Committee- No updates

Vershare- Emma is stepping down from her position on the board as President but will continue to serve. She is going back to get her doctorate..

Caro will email Aaron about the sign for the pavilion and ask him to get his bill in to Gene this week (Thursday)

Historical Society- last mine tour is done

Pavilion- Our part is done! Except for Friday night's party and dedication... Reva has sent out thank yous and tax forms to all donors over \$100.

Caro and Ken will come on Wednesday night at five to make dough balls. Caro, Ken, and Tom will make pizza Friday afternoon/evening. Some people are making desserts.

Reva will greet the Better Places people when they arrive and discuss the few problems that she had with the organization and thank them. Ken and Caro will join her briefly. We will serve pizza and music will play from six until seven when we will have the dedication. Nicole will arrive at 6:30 and then at 7:00 she will give a short dedication speech about the history of the Town Center and why we decided to build a pavilion. Caro will present the framed donor list.

The band will play for another hour and we will clean up and go home to bed.

Renovations and projects- Nick wasn't reachable.

Caro will sand and varnish the new picnic tables.

Caro will get back in touch with the calligrapher about redoing the quilt documents.

Nicole has two bids on cleaning out the ditch behind the building ranging from \$4,000 to \$2,770. Ken feels this is an unnecessary expense.

Nicole would like sand put in the rock circle in the playground. Next year.

We need to look up numbers on the VTCC Budget and where we stand. There was a discussion about the fact that our budget did not have actual cost figures for line items and the numbers were guesstimates and not quotes.

Caro moved to adjourn. Nicole seconded at 9:09