

## VERSHIRE RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

**Date and time:** Wednesday, October 1, 2025 at 5pm

**Location:** Vershire Town Center

**Meeting Commenced:** 5:02pm

**Meeting Adjourned:** 6:40pm

**Attendees:** Ken Bushey, Kathy Hooke, Reva Seybolt, Liz Thamas

**Minutes submitted by:** Liz Thamas, Rec Committee Secretary

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- I. Guest speaker slot (as needed):
  - a. No guest speaker
- II. Review and approve September 2025 meeting minutes:
  - a. Ken motioned to approve; Reva seconded. Minutes were approved without edit.
- III. Event Debriefs:
  - a. Kathy led a very productive outing with the Mountain School students to work on the trail.
  - b. Hypertherm employees also did a lot of volunteer work on the trail.
  - c. Reva will write thank-you notes to the Mountain School and Hypertherm employees.
- IV. Upcoming Events:
  - a. Ice rink set-up will likely be Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> as long as the Fire Department is available
  - b. Santa Event: Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2-4pm with tree lighting after:
    - i. Nicole's dad is confirmed to be Santa
    - ii. Historical Society will do their tree lighting at 4pm
    - iii. Liz to email Thetford folks to see if they'd like to volunteer to help
    - iv. Ken will email to see if any high schoolers would like to volunteer
- V. Pizza night/training:
  - a. Postponed to Spring 2026
- VI. Exercise classes:
  - a. Zumba only for the fall, Thursdays at 5pm
  - b. Ken will open the door at 4:45pm every Thursday
  - c. Ken will email Gretchen to eliminate the yoga dates from the calendar
  - d. Liz posted to listserves and emailed all past exercise class attendees
- VII. AARP grant applications:
  - a. Kathy plans to apply for the 2025 AARP Community Challenge grant
- VIII. Treasurer's budget report:
  - a. Kathy will present an in-depth report on our actuals at the next meeting

- IX. Trail updates:
  - a. We hiked the shorter loop of the trail, which is nearly complete. The remainder of the work will be completed this fall.
- X. Tabled for future discussion and/or notes to carry forward (as needed):
  - a. Let's do a contra dance again
- XI. Any other business
  - a. Need to revise the mission of the Rec Committee to include all town properties
    - i. Liz to revise
- XII. Adjournment:
  - a. Ken motioned to approve; Kathy seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 6:40pm