

Vershire Recreation Committee Minutes

Date: Wednesday, November 5, 2025

Location: Vershire Town Center

Meeting commenced: 5:05pm

Meeting adjourned: 6:15pm

Attendees: Ken Bushey, Kathy Hooke, Reva Seybolt, Elizabeth Thames

Minutes submitted by: Liz Thames, Rec Committee Secretary

I. Guest speaker slot (as needed):

- A. Kristen came to present on the idea of having a Vershire stitching or sewing group and is interested in hosting this weekly
- B. Rec Committee will need the details of dates and times of meetings
- C. Ken motions to approve having the Vershire stitching group under the auspices of the Rec Committee pending presentation to the selectboard:
 - 1. Liz seconded; motion passed unanimously
- D. The Committee accepts the idea provisionally pending the dates
- E. Reva advised Kristen to send details to the selectboard (the Thursday before the meeting) and attend the next selectboard meeting to present the idea

II. Review and approve October 2025 meeting minutes:

- A. Reva motioned to approve; Kathy seconded. Minutes passed with no amendments.

III. Event Debriefs (as needed)

IV. Upcoming Events:

- A. Ice rink set-up will likely be Saturday, December 6 as long as the fire department is available:
 - 1. 9am to help lay down the rink liner
- B. Santa event: Saturday, December 6 from 2-4pm with tree lighting after:
 - 1. Nicole's dad is confirmed to be Santa: 3-3:30pm
 - 2. Kathy, Reva and Liz will be there to staff it
- a. Plastic tablecloths: Ken to purchase
- b. Liz to make cookie dough
- c. Wooden ornaments—Ken to purchase
- d. Coloring pages—Liz to print
- e. Arrive at 1:15
 - 3. Historical Society will do their tree lighting at 4pm—Reva confirmed with Historical Society
- C. January ice rink opening: date TBD

V. Exercise Classes:

A. Zumba will continue on Thursdays from 5:15-6:15pm with Christine:

1. Can we continue into the new year? Ken will present this to the selectboard
2. Kathy moved to continue Zumba classes into the new year at 5:15pm on Thursdays; Liz seconded. Passed unanimously.
3. We'll be able to tell her after next meeting exactly how many dates into the new calendar year

B. Yoga class—a new teacher is available to teach intermediate/advanced classes on:

1. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 5:30-6:30pm
2. Fridays 4-5pm or 5-6pm
3. Saturday or Sunday 9-10am
4. On hold for now—Kathy to reach out to Vanessa

VI. AARP grant applications:

A. Kathy plans to apply for the 2025 AARP Community Challenge grant

B. Proposal is due in March 2026; show them the successes of our use of the past grant with trails work and exercise classes

VII. Treasurer's budget report:

A. Next meeting

VIII. Trail updates/Patterson Mountain meeting:

A. 20 people attended this Zoom meeting to discuss usage of Patterson Mtn and the desire to reclaim the view

B. Next meeting will be Monday, November 10 at 7pm via Zoom and in person. Liz made a motion to approve this meeting; Ken seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

C. Ribbon cutting and trail walk on Saturday at 2pm in conjunction with the Rivendell Trails Association Annual Mtg. Liz made a motion to approve this meeting; Reva seconded. Motion passed.

IX. Tabled for future discussion and/or notes to carry forward (as needed):

A. Let's do a contra dance again

X. Any other business:

A. Need to revise the mission of the Rec Committee to include all town properties

B. Ken to re-send

XI. Kathy motioned to adjourn; Reva seconded. The motion was passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:15pm