

Vershire Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, December 3, 2025

Location: Vershire Town Center

Meeting commenced: 5:15pm

Meeting adjourned: 6:45pm

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

Minutes submitted by: Liz Thamas, Rec Committee Secretary

I. Guest speaker slot (as needed):

- No one present

II. Review and approve November 2025 meeting minutes:

- Reva moved to accept the minutes as written; Kathy seconded.
- The vote to pass the minutes, without amendment, was unanimous.

III. Event Debriefs (as needed):

- No events to debrief

IV. Upcoming Events:

- Ice rink set-up will be Saturday, December 6:
 - 9am to help lay down the rink liner: Liz to post to listserve and Facebook
 - Santa event: Saturday, December 6 from 2-4pm with tree lighting after:
 - Nicole's dad is confirmed to be Santa: 3-3:30pm
 - Kathy, Reva and Liz will be there to staff it (arrive at 1:15)
 - Plastic tablecloths: Ken purchased
 - Liz to make cookie dough in advance
 - Wooden ornaments: Ken purchased
 - Coloring pages: Liz to print out
 - Historical Society will do their tree lighting at 4pm—Reva confirmed
- January ice rink grand opening: Saturday, January 10, 1-3pm
 - Hot dogs, marshmallows, hot cocoa

V. Potential Future Events:

- Contra Dance in March?
 - Kathy to check with Tovan, David and The Mountain School
- Indoor corn hole and board game night: March?
- Pig Roast?

VI. Exercise Classes:

- Zumba will continue on Thursdays from 5:15-6:15pm with Christine in December:
 - TBD when we will re-start in 2026, pending Christine's schedule
- Yoga classes: Kathy emailed Vanessa; Kathy to check with Linda and Aaron Hoopes

- If a Vershire teacher is not available, we may reach out to a teacher in Thetford

VII. AARP grant applications:

- Kathy plans to apply for the 2025 AARP Community Challenge grant:
 - Proposal is due in March 2026; show them the successes of our use of the past grant with trails work and exercise classes

VIII. Treasurer's budget report:

1. We anticipate having some surplus, which we can spend on:
 1. Soccer nets
 2. Exercise classes
 3. Maybe on trail work in the future
2. Unanimously approved a budget request of \$4,000 for FY 26-27. Any other expenses will be covered by our surplus.

IX. Trail updates/Patterson Mountain meeting

- Next step is to flag out zones for what needs to be mowed and cut:
 - Eileen Murphy has a draft of the Patterson town forest plan of what to do
 - They need to come to consensus on this plan and then will present it to the Rec Committee

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

XI. Any other business:

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