

Town of Grand Isle

Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes

When: Wednesday, July 10th 2024 - 5 PM

Where: Town Office

- Call to Order 5:03 PM
- Attendees (Committee Members / Guests) Emily S.J. White, Jaime Short, Erin LeDuc, Lindsay Lundquist, Shirley Mora / Hannah Langsdale, Peter Southwick
- Review and approve prior minutes Approved
- Amend agenda for items not listed N/A
- Guest Business N/A
- Old Business
 - Oaths - Jaime to bring to the meeting for all to sign. Oaths were signed by all current members present with Jaime notarizing. She will sign hers with Melissa.
 - IPA
 - Season underway.
 - Bocce
 - Season underway. Need to check when their season ends.
 - Park Ranger job - Introduce Peter Southwick, he has started and has ideas for getting the park shaped up. Peter introduced himself. Has been working on the trail. Will look into pricing for elevated walkways over the wet areas. Also the committee approved Peter obtaining and installing mulch around the play structures and swings.
 - Marycrest Trash Cans - Want something with some weight so it doesn't blow over. https://www.uline.com/BL_8809/Courtyard-Trash-Cans. Members approved one for Marycrest. This has not been ordered yet. After Peter's initial rounds it was determined that a pack in pack out policy is best for now. Peter states that the trash at Marycrest is Minimal. Dog waste bags will be tried.
 - Donaldson Upkeep During the Summer - (Lawn Mowing / Electricity / WIFI / Trash / Picnic Table / MOU with highway dept / Tree clearing / Portable Toilets) Wifi signs are made.
Picnic Tables - During the last meeting the members preferred wood. The ones at Emmons are 6' long. The existing tables are 8 footers. Roth to look into a material list for picnic tables and Jaime will price. Looking for 4 additional tables.
 - Donaldson Park Master Plan - Roth received approval to use the upper State Park Field. It has been brush-hogged once. So far no parking on the street has occurred.
 - Designated Swim Area - Roth and Emily brought the plan to the board. They will review and get back to us. Roth checked in with Ashely Hanlon and she would be interested in collaborating on swim lessons if we can find an instructor. Roth to follow up with Ashley.

- Ski Program - Planning on Bolton. Will need to see if the school can provide bussing. **Follow up with Ashley.**
- Year Calendar Update - Need to try to get it onto the website.
- Newsletter - **On hold.**
- Teen Programming - Ultimate Frisbee open to teens? **No interest at this time.**
Volleyball open to teens? **Discussion about creating a Volleyball evening in August. Peter to start working on the court. Hannah to organize.**
- Lacrosse - Will need to revive for next year. **Noted**
- Adult softball - Season started. **Noted**
- Disc Golf Course - Any updates? **Roth to get pricing on portable goals.** How about Ultimate Frisbee? **Not now.**
- Volleyball - Peter is able to revive the court for ___ \$ **Will try to have one full load of sand delivered. Update after the meeting, the court has sand bees. Will need to reevaluate.**
- Walking Club - Any interest? **On hold**
- Community Garden - Any additional thoughts? **Will try to put it together for next summer. Perhaps a spot could be chosen and soil prepped this fall.**
- Wellness fair - August 23rd Community Night - What needs to be done? **Updates and planning for the event. Hannah has created a spreadsheet with tasks. Everything on track for a great event.**
- FGI Youth Event Communication Workgroup - Any contact? **No response to Shirley's inquiry.**
- Electrical outlets at the Pavilion? Check tonight. **Peter will check on**
- New Business
 - Move to add new members. We have two open slots. **The committee moved and approved adding Hannah to the list.**
 - Town Contact List **Members generally wanted to provide email addresses only.**
- Confirm next meeting date/time - **8/14/24 at 5 PM**
- Shirley to provide friendly reminders a couple weeks before then.
- Adjourn **6:20 PM**