

Wallingford Recreation Committee meeting

September 20, 2022

Committee members present: Morgan Over, Sumio Seo, Brian Ferguson & Shannon Pytlik

Public present: None

Meeting called to order at 6:33

Approve the Minutes – Shannon should be listed as a member of the public present in the minutes from 8/23

The group welcomed Shannon Pytlik to the team. The group appointed Shannon as Secretary by consensus.

Elfin Lake recreation building restructuring update – The group discussed the plan to update the building.

Goals of the project include:

- 1) SAFETY – door needs to be addressed
- 2) Storage solutions – hanging kayaks / removing unused bathroom
- 3) Appearance of building updating fixtures, lighting and dropped ceiling
- 4) Better flow
- 5) Code compliance - ADA and fire code compliant

An outbuilding could solve a lot of problems then we could use the garage area and existing bathroom as the men's bathroom and changing space. This idea was tabled.

To move the renovation / update project forward we would need architectural drawings. We could request funds for the architect from the building fund from the Selectboard.

Changing rooms and bathrooms could be floor to ceiling with doors and open to all.

We need to get a quote to repair the garage door / replacement from local company. Jam is moving every time the door is open it is unsafe. Drum rolling door would be ideal. Brian will get a quote to replace the door.

We will ask to be on the Selectboard agenda 10/3 to discuss the Elfin Lake Concession Stand – Architectural Plan to comply with ADA and Building Code requirements and updates to bathrooms and storage. We can't move forward without architectural plans.

Broken swing seats at Elfin Lake

Replace swing for about \$50, approved by consensus.

Morgan is still working on the basketball hoop.

End of season Elfin Lake cleanup

Date for end of season cleanup 9/26th Morgan and Shannon will go and clean up.

Morgan drafted an end of season list of things to do.

Brian left the meeting at 7:35

New business:

Create survey for Town

A lot of grants ask for evidence of community support, plus we want to be strategic with our effort so are considering a questionnaire of townspeople for the November election at town hall. Shannon drafted some questions for the survey. We will ask the SB to approve the survey on 10/3.

Adopting Outer Limits bike trails as a Rec Committee project. (working in conjunction with conservation commission)

We will try to work in conjunction with the CC on multiple projects and would like to work together more in the future on projects that overlap. There is a lot of overlap including:

- Beach erosion
- Trees along Otter Creek
- Trails – specifically bike trails that Morgan has taken on with CC

We would like to join them for one of their work days to get to know each other and discuss how to work together in the future.

Local Motion E bike library – Organization in Burlington called Local Motion. They have a program where they loan out E Bikes to communities for sign out by community members. If the program works out there is an option for the hospital to fund an E bike lending program. The liability insurance is covered by the Local Motion. Something to consider for a future opportunity we would need to get approval and figure out where it would be signed out in town.

Elfin Lake Concession Stand – architectural services – discussed above

Public comments – none

Meeting adjourned @ 8:15

Next meeting Wednesday October 19th at 6:30

Agenda 10/19

Updates:

- Elfin Lake
- Survey
- Basketball Hoop
- Bike Trail