

Wallingford Recreation Committee
Meeting Minutes
October 17, 2024 6:30 PM

Committee members present: Shannon Pytlik, Sandra Hochberg, Brian Ferguson & Mark Noble.

- Public Present: None
- Call meeting to order – Shannon called the meeting to order at 6:30
- Public comment – none
- Approve agenda – approved
- Approve minutes from September 4 - Approve by consensus.
- BUDGET Planning
 - Group discussed the budget and whether we should include hours for staff support for recreation, as well as lifeguards.
 - We don't have any designated staff time for the recreation program, although Sandi helps a lot with agendas, programming (dance, music, camp) and grant administration. We may be able to bring in more funding through grants and offer a lot more recreation opportunities if we have staff working specifically on this item. Pittsford is a great example of a smaller community that offers a lot of recreation opportunities.
 - **Dec 16th – Date we present our budget to the Selectboard.**
- Meadow Street Recreation Area
 - Soccer Field / Baseball Field work – Soccer fields are up and running. Drop in has been slow think its late in the season to get it started this year.
 - Clay was delivered by the road crew for the south baseball fields. We may wait to spread it until he Spring work day given the weather is changing. Mark will get over there if he can before the snow falls.
- Flood Grant – The group decided to put off the community breakfast until the Spring. We don't have the capacity to plan for it right now, and all yoga instructors Shannon asked were already booked. We plan to have it on April 26th – last Sat in April with Sunday the 27th as the rain date. Will work on drop in activities, like soccer and yoga, for the spring breakfast day.
- Spring Meadow St Field work day – same day as community breakfast 4/26th maybe people with have breakfast and stay?
- Mural is complete and looks great.
- Future Rec Ideas
 - Chess night planning for winter 2025 – Start in January? Sandra to post on front porch forum looking for volunteers. Start with 6 weeks in January. If we popular we can keep it going.
 - Drop in pickle ball / soccer / baseball/ basketball etc – will wait until the Spring
 - Community potluck – summer beach potluck for 2025

- Meeting Agenda Building for remaining of 2024 meetings:
 - November 14 6 PM – budget & chess.
 - December 12th

- Adjourn

Minutes Approved 11/14/24