

Wallingford Elfin Lake - Facilities Planning
April 7, 2025
5:30 PM

Town Hall

Present: Denise, Shannon & Caroline

Call meeting to order: Shannon called the meeting to order at 5:30

Public Present: none.

Agenda approved by consensus

Minutes from January - approved by consensus

Public comment – none

Erosion control project – Shannon gave an update on the grant update & timeframe. Fitzgerald Environmental was hired to oversee the project. We don't know when construction would happen, it depends on the contractors availability, but not likely before Fall 20025.

Building Planning – We decided not to put in for the LWCF because we didn't have an estimate from a contractor and the funding is not likely to be available.

Other ideas for funding the facilities work:

- Continue looking for grants
- We have 4k remaining in staff time for the lake from last year. We could use this to start the project. Ideas include:
 - Hire a plumber to look at the garage bathroom.
 - Maybe cut the hole in the side of the building and build a new wooden door so the staff can see the beach and grass from one location.

What do we want to do about this recreation facilities committee. Since the erosion control is funded, that project will happen.

We would like to keep the building momentum - but maybe recreation could take that over.

CC has been very helpful and may want to stay engaged in the facilities discussion.

We will see if another SB and CC member are interested in joining us. At the very least we would like to get together months informally to make sure the 3 committees are communicating.

How do we get an estimate for the construction work? Offering \$500 for an offer if we can get a contractor interested.

We would like to simplify the boat scene. Rec has discussed pairing down to the following:

- 2 lightweight SUP's

- 2 kayaks (we already have these)
- 1 Kayak rack – preferably aluminum - to secure boats outside and inside in winter to wall.

We will propose to the SB that we sell all other boats and clean out the garage so it is usable space.

Next Meeting Agenda Building - May 5th @ 5:30 PM

Adjourn at 6 PM

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