

Clarendon Recreation Committee Meeting 9:00am
February 1, 2025

Attendees:

Sarah Kumm-Chair
Ashley Robinson-Member
Jan McCoy- Member
Arthur Peterson
Chris Gatti-Palance

Action Items:

New Members - Introductions, Email Addresses, Present By Laws and Mission

~Sarah discussed new members joining the committee as well as making changes to the bi-laws with the amounts of persons required for the committee. The committee welcomed Art and Chris and look forward to them joining.

Meeting Structure for 2025

~the committee will be meeting the first Wednesday of every month moving forward at 8:30am.
~there will be a meeting on 2/19/25 to go over the by-law revisions

Goals for 2025

~The main goals for 2025 will be to finalize the projects that are open and hopefully plan a few events to help the community come together.

This includes the revisions to by-Laws revision, By Law meetings

Mission Statement revision

Budget - July fiscal Year

~there is roughly \$1000 remaining to get the fields finished up, after tree work that was completed, as well as payout for the mowers.

New Business:

Baseball Season

~with baseball right around the corner the committees goal is to let the school district use the fields when they are ready to go. Last year there was multiple softball and baseball teams through Mill River that struggled due to lack of places to play. There will also be communication with Rutland County Little League to find out what their plans are for the upcoming season and if they are planning to use the fields and what that will look like

Fields

~the fields are in desperate need of updating to be up to par for use. In the past there has been offers of the Little League monetarily helping pay for upgrades that had been denied. We are hoping after getting a better grasp and scheduling down that we will get help from the school district to make the fields useable for these teams.

Excel Sheet for Teams

A goal for this year would be spreadsheets for knowing when fields are available and hopefully it would help the school teams and little league be able to use the field. If we need to cut back little league time to open up time slots for the school district teams than that's what we will have to do.

Concessions

~the hope is to have the concession stand open for games this season. This has never been done in the past and is something that we look forward to. Thanks to the West family from Wallingford for donating their refrigerator to the recreation committee for use in the concession stand.

To Do :

Burn Pile

~Ashley will reach out to find out when the fire department can burn the piles from the tree work that was done

Clean up new open space between fields

~the committee will work collectively to make the space between the fields look nice and clean up any remaining tree work.

Baseball field/softball field/Volleyball court

~base lines, sand, put up fence will all be looked at and accessed when the snow is gone.

Concessions - set up, shop, shelves, move, build platform, wasp proof

Old Business:

Events for 2025:

Easter Egg Hunt~goal for 2026

Event in summer

~tabled for further discussion as the main goal is to finalize what has been started.

Concessions

~see above comments

Grants talked to Shannon

~Sarah has been in contact with Shannon Pytlik from the Wallingford committee and she assures there are many grant opportunities and these will be looked into

Fundraising

~the committee has welcomed future members at this meeting and future member Chris has some fantastic ideas with making use of the Community Center. We look forward to her help bringing the community together with evenings of fun all while raising money for the recreation in our town.

Future Discussions:

Grange Hall

Table to promote Rec at Yard Sale

Voting March - Yes to new bank Account

Playground EquipmentBasketball Court

Pavillion

Secretary

Clarendon Rec Committee

Agenda