

Enosburg Community Recreation Committee

Date: February 17, 2015

Attendees: Jen Burns, Shawna Lovelette, Polly Rico & Amy Brewer

Guests: no small children came to join us

Topic	Discussion	Action
<p>Welcome/Updates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RiseVT has begun and Enosburg is one of the communities of interest. Which means, RiseVT is hiring for a part-time, per diem community advocate to help motivate and support change within the community. • 2014 Town Survey is online on the Town website. It surveyed 74 people in March of 2014. It's interesting to us because recreation-related issues tops the list for very important community issues (85% said accessible areas of rec use was important, very important, 85% said sidewalks and walking paths were important/very important, more than 70% of folks said it was very important/important to construct sidewalks or other ped/bike paths). Among rec land or facilities important were: walking/biking/hiking/x-country trails, community center, natural areas, fishing areas and playing fields) Check out the survey at http://www.enosburghvermont.org/EnosburghCommunitySurveyResults.pdf • One of the comments in the survey was regarding Maple park – the respondent thought it would be a good place for swings/play structure – it's a quiet and neighborhood park...might be right • No changes to the Governor's Budget proposal zeroing out "Amy's Funding" (CHAMPPS funding) If it passes as is, funding and Amy's time will end June 30, 2015 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
<p>Website Development</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calendar should go there as well as minutes & agenda, • Amy to add in goals/mission • Calendar is Key to that tab!! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amy will follow up with Daryl Robtoy to populate the webpage

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<p style="text-align: center;">Funding</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FY 15 funds will include carryover from FY14 & \$10,000. Town will be partnering with the ECRC for mowing costs • Next steps for staff conversation – Amy chat with Maria and others to continue to assess feasibility for a shared position • Would it make sense to look into someone for 10 hrs/wk instead of 15? What would happen with one time maintenance costs? • What is Rec’s say in rec-related spending by the Board? What process is there to provide the Selectboard with ECRC input on spending decisions? We would prefer to be more like other Municipal Boards where an entity comes before ECRC and we make recommendations to the Selectboard. • Highgate Arena received a line item funding of \$1000, not of Rec \$ - Does Free Skate still exist? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanks to Jesse & Polly for bringing up the budget item at the Selectboard. • Amy to follow up with Maria on the position • Polly will talk with the Selectboard about our suggested process for providing input. • Polly will investigate the opportunity for free skate at Highgate
<p style="text-align: center;">Planning for more events</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gymnastics – gymnastics equipment is out after basketball season is over at EES. Shawna will ask Julie if we can utilize the equipment on weekends. • Bike Trailer – available April 20-24 – maybe Afterschool Program would WANT to try it even though they traditionally don’t offer camp that week. Let’s look into that – if Afterschool has capacity and we can fund it, would it work? • Is the bike trailer booked up for the summer? • Still thinking the pumpkin run during harvest fest sounds good 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shawna will follow up with Julie about gymnastics • Amy will chat with Maria about the bike trailer opportunity • Amy will ask Brianna about availability of Bike Trailer in summer
<p style="text-align: center;">Other?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find out when School Budget Vote is to see if it overlaps with our meeting in March. If it overlaps, consider canceling ECRC meeting. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suzi – when is the school budget meeting/vote?

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Next Steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Next ECRC meeting will be March 17th, 4:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Safe travels, Shawna! Bring back that sun and warmth.