

# Enosburgh Community Recreation Committee



**Date:** May 16, 2018

**Attendees:** Shawna Lovelette, Steve Wadsworth, Jenn Burns, & Polly Rico

**Guests:** Amy Brewer, Stacy Carpenter, Ivonne Kio

Topic	Discussion	Action
<p><b>Welcome Ivonne/Public Comment</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Minute Approval</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Shawna moves to approve. Steve seconds. All in favor. (remove extra "l" from Polly's name)</b></li> </ul>	
<p><b>Financial Report</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What has the cost of mowing increased to? Who does pay -Does Little League pay at all (Shawna will ask Little League)? Or any of the private organizations that routinely use the fields?</li> <li>• <b>Steve moves to accept financial report. Jenn seconds. All in favor.</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Shawna</b> will ask Little League if they ever have or currently contribute to mowing costs. They currently are paying for field dirt.</p> <p>Add mowing costs/private organization field use payment discussion to August/September agenda</p>
<p><b>Bike Month</b></p>	<p><b>Lunchtime bike ride</b> (5/11): no one attended, but it wasn't expected to be a big turn out</p> <p><b>Bike racks are up around town</b> – including one at Wood Meadow /Flying Disc where bikes have been parked!</p> <p><b>Family &amp; Friends Bike Ride</b> (5/13) – great event. Jay Cloud Cyclery was there offering tune ups (people took advantage of that), 23 helmets were distributed (both event participants and people stopping by just for helmets), people participated in both rides, both with our leaders and on their own, and lunch was generously supplied by the Enosburgh Business Association. The Enosburgh Public Library created a scavenger hunt along the family ride. Lovely event. Thanks to everyone for its success.</p> <p><b>Community Dinner</b> 5/18) – board members are invited, but there may not be a specific task needed. Ivonne will be there. We are doing a bike rodeo, helmets, and other fun, interactive</p>	<p><b>Amy</b> will follow up on BINGO promotion for Community Dinner event.</p>

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	<p>play activities. Steve will be there in the earlier part of the event. Amy and Stacy will be there too.</p> <p><b>BINGO</b> – we need a flyer to distribute on Friday. Amy and Stacy will work to create one. Send whatever we create to Ivonne.</p>	
<p><b>Safe Routes to School/Walk to School Days</b></p>	<p>Amy thinks it is too late in the year to put something in place now. Maybe we can plan better this summer for a fall implementation? Amy is going to the Safe Routes to School training on 5/17 and will ask for ideas.</p> <p>This week, and this week only, our Walk to School event will be on Friday and it will be a Walk/Roll to school. Steve/Sarah will lead on bikes from Hannaford. Shawna/Amy will lead from Dollar General.</p>	<p><b>Amy</b> to follow up at SRTS conference and with partners following. (<b>Follow up</b> – recommendation was a pool of volunteers. Amy will connect with Melissa McKinstry and ACTIONS)</p>
<p><b>Rec Fields Planning</b></p>	<p>Amy distributed the draft plan of ideas for the Recreation Fields. Ivonne has been initiating conversations with contractors of all types to get a sense of what these ideas might cost. That way, when we apply for grants, we know what the request should be. Until then, we decided not to pursue the AARP grant because it would really have been incomplete or too speculative.</p> <p>We were able to celebrate the fact that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RiseVT is going to fund \$4000 for rec fields projects.</li> <li>• RiseVT is going to fund signage for the rec fields too (not using the mini-grants approach, but another source of funding)!</li> <li>• Shawna shared that the Community Bank is interested in donating \$500 to Rec for a tangible project. That might cover the pickleball. They also have a larger grant program fund that we could apply for. <b>Ivonne</b> will follow up.</li> </ul> <p>Other ideas/discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Another idea Ivonne shared was the concept of “PlayStreets” which is similar to block parties, but usually has a stash of equipment that support is – playground play items (balls, jump ropes, etc.)</li> <li>• Jenn shared that Ben &amp; Jerry’s has huge grants for natural</li> </ul>	

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	<p>playgrounds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We need a Brownway trail sign on Dickinson Ave especially if the canoes end up down there.</li> <li>• What about a horseshoe pit?</li> <li>• Ivonne would like to put together a strategic plan and a blueprint. Is there any option that the Town re-survey the fields? We need to ask Billie Jo. Continue to tie to the Enosburg Initiative/Better Connections project.</li> <li>• Ivonne walked around the fields with Beaver Meadows for recommendations on trees/edible plants.</li> <li>• <b>Amy</b> will reach out to Greta at NRPC to get a sense of how to design our rec fields and cc' Ivonne (<b>emailed 5/18/18</b>)</li> <li>• Access to soccer fields and ball fields is steep? Maybe we could find a way to step it?</li> <li>• Can we remove “committee” from our FB page? Yes. All agreed. <b>Ivonne</b> will follow up.</li> <li>• Masonic temple is getting repainted. Masons might be helpful in connecting us to other resources.</li> <li>• Next EI meeting is next Thursday at 5:30-7pm at Enosburg Emergency Services Building</li> <li>• Who do we talk to about another ball field? Scott Goodhue would be a good resource. <b>Shawna</b> will connect Scott and Ivonne. Might involve blasting.</li> <li>• Lighting options were ridiculous (Field/stadium lights) for ball fields...\$300,000-\$500,000. Montgomery has lights.</li> <li>• Does the community have any guidelines about style for benches? Polly - Yes – required to match the style of the community.</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	
<p><b>2018 Activity Plans &amp; Schedule</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Movie Nights:</b> Will be we on the Trustee agenda on 5/22 to approve the 3 dates for movie nights 1/month? <b>Ivonne</b> will double check. The idea is to play a classic movie on a Tuesday after the band plays and include a pizza vendor (Cold Hollow has a pizza oven- reach out to Nate Demar, the Director). Keep in mind, park closes at 10pm sharp.</li> <li>• <b>Cider Shuffle:</b> Harvest Fest is 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in September. Do we want to do a run? Feedback was that it would be</li> </ul>	

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	<p>better on a Sunday. Check out RunVermont as another resource. Yes – pursue a Cider Shuffle.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Community Garden:</b> What's the status? Kim Wells of the Lions Club and might know more. Pierre Boudreau has been taking care of it. We should reach out to Kim Wells just to find out what's going on. Is it self-sustained? Does ECRC need to help? Or is this a good model? <b>Ivonne</b> will reach out to them. <b>Shawna</b> will give Ivonne her email address.</li> <li>• Rest of the list for the summer? Summer camp is out. We could do a few more bike rides? A hike? Library does some hiking. Feasible. Food classes will likely happen at 1906 House and we could partner with them. Could conceivably coordinate with the Food Shelf for cooking support. RiseVT/VDH could help with that.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Bylaws/member Positions</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Michael Howrigan resigned effective immediately.</li> </ul>	<p>Add to June agenda as a priority.</p>
<p><b>Kayak/Canoe Update</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sticks &amp; Stuff has donated lumber.</li> <li>• Chris Cassavant has volunteered, along with Steve and a friend of Steve's to construct a storage element.</li> <li>• Nancy Patch has been working with Steve to find a location to keep the boats. Looking like the camping site is preferred. We will double check with the Town that it is ok.</li> <li>• Flying Disc is still willing to keep the paddles and life jackets there along with the lock for the boat storage. It's all coming together.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Other</b></p>	<p>June dairy days float: Chris Cassavant has volunteered a truck and trailer for that. Ellen Stanley is taking the lead on a community float to include ECRC kayaks in the truck bed, RiseVT bicycling around the float and EI participants too. <b>Amy</b> will get the ECRC banner to Shawna or Steve.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
<p><b>Next Steps</b></p>	<p><b>Our next meeting is 3rd Wednesday of June (20<sup>th</sup>) at 5:00pm, Enosburgh Emergency Services Building</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adjourned as of 6:28pm</li> </ul>

