

# Enosburgh Community Recreation Committee

Date: May 19, 2020

Attendees: Shawna Lovelette, Steve Wadsworth, Amie Choiniere & Ivonne Kio

Guests: Sean Kio



Topic	Discussion	Action
<p><b>Welcome/Public Comment</b></p>	<p>Meeting started at 5:01</p>	<p>Meeting Attendance: How can we increase participation. Would be helpful to know who is coming. Ivonne will send email out about RSVP'ing in the future.</p>
<p><b>Minute Approval</b></p>	<p>Motion by Shawna To accept, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Amie All in favor</p>	
<p><b>Financial Review</b></p>	<p>Nothing to Review</p>	
<p><b>Community Center</b></p>	<p><b>Break In at the Community Center:</b> Sean Kio noticed someone had tried to break into his office (damage around his office door). They took the camera and the Amazon Alexa Radio, no other damage or other things have been discovered. The Sheriffs Dept has been notified, all entry codes have been cleared and outside doors with locks will be changed.</p> <p>Ivonne joined a Rec Department Director meeting with other area groups. The state doesn't have much for answers for when places can safely open. There are a lot of questions around what and when.</p> <p><b>Lease &amp; Repairs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Polly said Nate Demar had some money left in the budget and is willing to help fix the community center. The ramp and roof are equally important. The heater wasn't circulating well and office space was cold. Shawna wondered when the furnace was last inspected</li> </ul>	<p>Ivonne will check on furnace maintenance.</p>

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	<p><b>Staff Position Update:</b> Amy Heneveld is still interested in the position. Ivonne let her know we are still on hold with Covid.</p> <p><b>Turning Points:</b> No plans to use the space right now. There is still caution and worry about using it. Sanitizing could be an issue deep cleaning after every use.</p> <p><b>Voices Against Violence:</b> they didn't think security would be an issue. They also would like to leave information. With Covid right now, we decided to table this for now. Steve suggested starting a list of community groups who have been reaching out as need will probably increase as we open things back up.</p>	
<p><b>Programming</b></p>	<p><b>Contact Sports:</b> Other programs are starting to cancel soccer programs across the state. Other sports are starting up in limited capacity like softball. Shawna suggested following the schools lead for the Rec Department soccer program. All agreed we should wait before we make a decision.</p> <p>Discussion around Randy Swainbanks summer program was decided. Who is responsible for enforcing Covid health and safety protocol. Do we need written protocol that must be followed? We must have proof of insurance from Randy.</p> <p><b>Kayak/Canoe Rentals:</b> Nothing has been put out. The plastic isn't a concern for cleaning, but the fabric on life preservers would be more difficult. We could ask people to bring their own, but we wonder about liability and policing that happening.</p> <p>Enosburg Summer program is interested in using them June 29<sup>th</sup> to July 31<sup>st</sup>. Mr. Frappier is the contact, and there are questions about what they want to use them.</p> <p><b>May Programming:</b>  Some online programs are more popular. The challenges are difficult to get participation. No challenges for June.  Successful programs have been gardening, local artists. There have been some technical issues, but it's worked out well.  The ASL Sign language Classes  French Classes  Origami</p>	<p>Ivonne will forward Mr. Frappiers email to Steve Wadsworth so Steve can get more information before we can give an answer.</p> <p>Ivonne will ask the Select Board about the League of Cities and Towns recommendations during Covid, health/safety protocols and field use for sports.</p> <p>Ivonne will put an ask out for more artists. Musicians, anything artistic.</p> <p>Amie will contact Cindy Weed from the Historical Society about the scavenger hunt. Maybe a bingo card.</p>

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	<p>Spanish Videos are getting over 100 views. Bringing people to our page.</p> <p><b>June Programming:</b> 5K? Haven't had communication with Adrea about it. Emily with fitness was having technology issues. Will hopefully try again in June. Camp In: Scavenger Hunt: Amie will keep working on it Steve noted how creative and thinking outside of the box Ivonne has been doing. It's very much trial and error right now for programming.</p>	
<b>Rec Fields Usage</b>	<p>Form: see discussion Fees: Haven't looked into other places yet Enforcement:</p>	Ivonne will look into what other places are doing for field fees
<b>Rec Fields Revitalization Plan Project</b>	<p>Next Steps: Conversation with Sean Kio, Director of Economic Development Moving forward Sean suggest to reassess the plan and prioritize projects. Multiphase plan. Look at things that might be cut out. What are long and short term projects? What can the community tackle themselves vs hiring a company to do it. Community garden, walking path, etc. SE delivered concept, ideas and proposal. We need clearly defined steps so we can look for funding and grants that will be next step. Nothing is shovel ready with engineering plans. Shawna likes the walking path, moving the fence and playground. There is no community playground available for the general public. Plenty of community connections to get things done. Will the playground being in place be an obstacle for another project later. Sean brought up that parking, moving the basketball court and water remediation will need to be looked at sooner than later.</p>	<p>Reach out to original committee and do some discovery to see who is still interested in being in the committee and at next moths rec committee meeting.</p> <p>Put something out about getting the committee going again. Next phase of project planning.</p> <p>Plan meeting soon</p>

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	<p>Do we need another fields steering committee meeting or re-energize the committee now that the visioning is done. Sean said Vital Villages did something similar with re-energizing.</p> <p>Steve agreed. We haven't done much after SE group got done and then Covid hit. It's been kind of on the back burner.</p> <p>Each committee or group having long term project plan because it's easier to apply for grants, or if grants pop up. Grantees also appreciate planning.</p> <p>Sean said he is here to help in anyway that he can. He is here as a resource, just reach out and ask.</p> <p>Who is on the committee? Matt Minor was the only person who went to meetings. Ask some specific groups like Little League, Randy Swainbank- those who use the fields. New athletic director. Coaches. Rene Pattee. Adrea Parent.</p> <p>Action breeds excitement and community buy in Walking path, will people donate to save money.</p> <p>Goals for 2020 and 2021</p>	
<b>Other?</b>	<b>Meeting Adjourned at 6:52</b>	
<b>Next Meeting</b>	<b>Tuesday, June 16, 2020</b>	

