

Bethel Recreation Committee

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, January 14, 2015

- A. Meeting was called to order at 6:40pm.
- B. In attendance were Corey Stearns, Dulce O'Hare, Mark Cook, Ele Griffin, and Abbie Sherman.
- C. After receiving a letter from Lucien Hinkle, Corey followed up by phoning and talking to Lucien. Corey updated the committee on their conversation. The committee expects Mr. Hinkle to attend sometime this meeting to discuss his concerns.
- D. Donations have continued to come in. The latest figure is \$3,290. The committee discussed ways to keep obtaining funds. Ways discussed included a Fundraiser Diner, a Family Event in the summer, and/or doing a Press Release to keep the public informed of the progress being made. The committee will continue to think of ways to fundraise.
- E. Abbie is working on our Application for the Land and Water Conservation Fund. She is suggesting a request for \$162,000. Since it is a two year match we would have until 2016 to use the funds. Abbie is going to talk to Andrea to see if there is a specific part of the plan that could be started with the funds we could receive through the Fund.
- F. Lucien Hinkle arrived and shared two ideas that he has come up with that could make our Master Plan easier and cheaper to accomplish. Abbie will scan these to the Architects that have drawn up our plan. Ele will write a letter to the Selectboard and attend the next Selectboard meeting to present these simple changes.
- G. Town Meeting: Should we present an update? The committee felt that we could have a simple handout that is brief and updates attendees on our progress toward the Master Plan.
- H. Abbie reminded the committee that we need to work out a different schedule for the pool for the summer. Allison will be back as Director. However, she will be only working part time. A suggestion is that Allison and Theresa Co-Direct. Abbie will send out letters to lifeguards to see who is coming back. She will also let them know that there is a WSI training in March.
- I. Mark Cook announced that he needs to step down from the committee. Lucien Hinkle was asked to take his place. Ele will present the change at the next Selectboard meeting.

Minutes respectfully submitted by,  
Ele Griffin