

Meeting Minutes

Bethel Recreation Committee

Monday, April 30, 2012

A) Call to order 4:40 PM

The group called the meeting to order at 4:40 PM, Monday, April 2, 2012 in the Whitcomb High School P.E. conference room in Bethel, VT.

B) Roll call

In attendance: Felicia Dieffenbach; Dulce Ricciardelli-O'Hare; Abbie Sherman, and Eleanor Griffin.

C) Approval of minutes from last meeting:

The committee moved and approved the minutes of Monday, April 2, 2012.

D) Open issues

1. Personnel: The Committee has hired Whitney Dumville as Pool Director and Allison Hull as Assistant Pool Director. Interviews will be held in the coming weeks to hire a Head Lifeguard and new lifeguards.
2. Summer Programs: Swim Team, Adult Water Aerobics and Water Babies will be scheduled when the new Pool Director is in place. Flyers advertising the May 22 and 23 pool sign-ups will be widely distributed, posted on the Town's Facebook™ page, website and will be given to local schools to be posted. Pool brochure will be completed with Pool Director. Eleanor Griffin reported that this is the 12th year of Bethel Adult Tennis as part of the Upper Valley Community Tennis Association. Matches this year will be held on Wednesdays at Vermont Technical College. Practices will be held at the Bethel Recreation Facility. There is currently a woman's team and they are looking for new members. The fee for membership is \$28.00. Practices are held on weekends and some evenings. Two additional local camps are interested in coming to pool. A mobile laser tag company has inquired about offering a free event at the Recreation Center. The committee decided that this type of activity is not something that should be offered by the Town at this time.
3. Master Plan: Tabled until next meeting.

E) New business

1. Recreation Facility: Tennis nets were put up this week by volunteer, Brendan Butler. Pressure tests for the pool pump have been scheduled to occur soon. Also, the Town will schedule an assessment of the pool liner.
2. Forward Festival: The group discussed the idea proposed by community members to revive the Forward Festival community event. The history of the event was shared with new committee members. At this time the committee chooses not to take on any official planning for this event.

F) Next meeting time, date, and location will be Monday, May 14, 2012 at 4:30 PM at the Bethel Town Offices.

G) The meeting was adjourned at 5:50 PM.

Minutes respectfully submitted by,

Dulce Ricciardelli-O'Hare