

Bethel Recreation Committee

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, April 1, 2015

- A. Meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.
- B. In attendance were Fran Staples, Lucien Hinkle, Dulce O'Hare, Corey Stearns, and Ele Griffin.
- C. Sean Judge and Michael Epchook attended the meeting to give input about building the skate park part of the Master Plan. They recommended that we make it totally out of concrete. The larger the better so 40' by 80' is a good size to work with. They talked about various design elements to put in the park. They gave the committee the website of public skate park design.org. It was concluded that they would do more research on best designs. They are to come to our next meeting with drawn to paper recommended designs.
- D. The Town Manager and Abbie Sherman will be meeting with VIA Tues. April 14th at 2pm about pool renovations. Lucien will attend that meeting.
- E. The committee discussed the importance of keeping the town informed on the progress of the Master Plan. It was suggested that we have a sign posting accomplishment. Corey Stearns will work on producing a sign on which we can post our accomplishments from time to time.
- F. Summer Schedule: With input from Allison and Theresa, the co-Directors of the pool, and members of the community at Town Meeting; the committee decided to change the pool hours. New hours will be Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., and Fri. the pool will be open until 8pm, The pool will have its regular Sat. hours and be closed on Sunday. There will be water babies taught in the evenings. Plus there will be more lessons taught in the evenings. It was suggested that water aerobics be cut. Ele will attend the next Selectboard meeting and present the new schedule for approval.
- G. Personnel: Two applicants for lifeguard were interviewed before the meeting. Ele will follow-up by making reference calls.
- H. New Business: The Excel program will be having their sign-ups on Thurs. May 28th. After discussion on the fact that in the past we have done it earlier in the month and done it on 2 nights, it was decided that we would try just doing sign-ups on one night and see if it is successful or not. We also discussed Green Up Day. Committee members that can come will help at the recreation center.
- I. February and March meeting minutes were approved.
- J. Our next meeting is Wed. April 8th at 6:30pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by,

Ele Griffin