

**Groton Recreation Committee
Meeting MINUTES DRAFT**

Wed, June 15, 2016 @ 4:00pm
Groton Library
1304 Scott Highway, Groton VT

Member Attendees: Lisa Hart, Deborah Connolly, Kristian Connolly, Paul Berlejung, Anne Hatch.

Guest Attendees: Mary Berlejung, Brent Smith.

Members Absent: Nancy Vaughn, Summer Currier, Janet Page.

1. Meeting called to order at 4:05pm.
2. Approval of May minutes.
3. **Brent Smith & Green Mtn Power land.** Brent brought information to the committee about an opportunity to lead development ideas for a piece of land measuring approx 2.2 miles across from the Baptist Church that may be given to the Town of Groton by Green Mtn Power. Discussion followed and committee members who are able will visit the land in question before the next meeting to discuss further. Brent reports that Steve Libby, Exec. Dir. of the Vermont River Conservancy, would write the grant applications needed to fund development of this space. Such a commitment would likely require a vote at Town Meeting. Paul volunteered to be point-person for this project for the Rec. Com. should we decide to proceed.
4. **Bistro Community Meals funding.** The check for \$400 has been signed and mailed to the Bistro.
5. **Budget update.** Anne suggested reviewing the budget line set-up and options for next year to both simplify and make more accurate. Right now the budget line names do not match the committee's expenditures.
6. **CEDC meeting/capital plan.** The CEDC has requested a capital plan from the Rec. Com. by their meeting on Monday, July 11. Paul will present our committee's plans. Members will email Paul with ideas of future items & expenditures.

7. **Summer Bootcamp update.** Coed Outdoor Bootcamp will begin June 26, led by volunteer personal trainer Stephanie Bennett. Stephanie will be reimbursed for mileage. Anne will email Brent with dates of program so that lawn in park can be best-attended to.
8. **Historical Society collaboration concert.** The committee voted and approved on \$150 for September 3rd concert in collaboration with the Historical Society & Groton Library.
9. **Updates on 2016 activities.**
 - Yoga: 23 participants this year.
 - Zumba: anticipated for Fall.
 - Halloween Party: still looking for leadership. Samantha Gandin is not available.
 - Gazebo Decorations: Janet to report next meeting.
10. **New activities/ideas.**
 - Deborah suggested interest in setting up **CPR/First Aid training** programs for the community, and all attendees were interested in pursuing idea. Brent will talk to the FAST squad to see if partnership with them might be possible. Deborah will contact the Red Cross to see about typical fees.
 - What would it take to have a **crosswalk** put in to connect Artesano/Library sidewalk with the gazebo/park area? It was suggested that before we go to the State to ask about it, we should confirm Selectboard's support. During next week's Special Meeting there may be an opportunity to bring up this topic.
11. Meeting adjourned at 5:00pm.

Minutes submitted by Anne Hatch.