

TOWN OF TEMPLE, NH
TEMPLE RECREATION COMMISSION
MINUTES OF PUBLIC MEETING

Thursday April 27, 2023
Town Hall Annex
6:00 PM

Board members present: Vivian Wills, Jill Connolly, Dan Cournoyer, Ebenezer Edwards, Gretchen Whitcomb.
Other Attendees: Ken Caisse, Elizabeth Crooker

Meeting called to order by Vivian at 6:10 PM

Reviewed Meeting Minutes from March 23, 2023. Motion to approve Minutes as amended by Gretchen, Second by Vivian. Vote to approve by Vivian, Gretchen, and Eb.

Election of Officers. Vivian nominated as Chair by Gretchen. Second by Jill. All in favor. Dan nominated as Secretary by Gretchen, Second by Vivian. All in favor. Gretchen nominated as Treasurer by Jill, Second by Eb. All in favor.

Reviewed template of "Financial Policy" manual. Discussed hosting a workshop to complete the manual, setting a date of May 10, 2023

Beth Crooker presented plans and ideas for a future event, Temple Scavenger Hunt, co-sponsored by the Mansfield Library and the Historical Society of Temple. Request for items and locations to be included in the Scavenger Hunt. Board recommends attendance at 4th of July event at Temple Memorial Ballfield.

Also presented plans for a "Community Game Night" outdoors at the library, and could be co-sponsored by the Rec Commission.

Ken Caisse presented planning to repair and rehabilitate the Fairbanks Scale on the green in the center of Town. Request to form a sub-committee endorsed by the Rec Commission. Hoping to have it functioning by September, in time for the Harvest Festival. Motion by Dan to form a Town Scale sub-committee. Second by Gretchen. All in favor.

Reviewed and discussed Event Registration form, and Letter of Agreement, for Rec Commission sponsored activities. Motion to accept the forms by Vivian. Second by Gretchen. All in favor.

Discussed plans for a new Open Mic, to be held on the previously scheduled date of May 27, 2023. Dan and Eb will coordinate.

Discussed hosting the Car Show, on one Monday a month through the summer. Rec Commission will seek volunteers to help with parking, and food. Dates will be set after receiving further input from members of the community.

Eb wishes to donate a popcorn machine to the Rec Commission.

Vivian presented a new idea for a Knitting Group, to be hosted at the Town Hall.

Dan relayed a request from Mt. Monadnock Little League to use the Temple Memorial Ballfield. Requests to schedule the field to be made with the Temple Select Board Assistant, contingent on proof of insurance.

Motion to adjourn by Vivian at 7:04 PM. Second by Dan. All in favor.