

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

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

Board members present: Vivian Wills, Gretchen Whitcomb, Jill Connolly, Eb Edwards, Jen Kiley, Elicia Gettings, Dan Cournoyer
Other attendees: Vanessa Van Hoogen, Ken Caisse

Meeting called to order by Vivian at 6:12 PM.

Reviewed minutes from 6/29/2023. Motion to approve minutes by Gretchen, Second by Dan. All in favor.

Planning for next Open Mic, to be hosted by Eb and Dan, and possibly held on August 26, 2023. Eb donated two 1/4" XLR Cables for the sound system.

Discussed recent Cruise Night held on July 17, 2023. It went well, with approximately 15 vehicles. Eb cooked hamburgers and hot dogs. Food proceeds were \$209.00, minus \$109.01 for supplies, totaling \$99.99. Next event planned for August 14, 2023.

Reviewed recent updates to Financial Procedures Manual. Motion by Vivian to approve Financial Procedures Manual be sent to the Select Board for further review, 2nd by Gretchen. All in favor. Thanks to Gretchen for her efforts creating the Manual.

Update from the Fairbanks Scale sub-committee. Funding secured from Historical Society, and more being sought from 250th Anniversary Committee. The platform is being constructed, and should be ready well before Harvest Festival, with no clear timeline. Rec Commission will seek volunteers to help stain and paint the platform. Still unclear on final appearance of the Scale House box.

Updates on First LEGO events. Planning on hosting an event in early September, at the Town Hall. LEGO kits are being supplied starting in August. Bins may be stored backstage.

Harvest Festival update. Discussed various categories for Vegetable Contest. Jen and Elicia discussed Awards. Vivian and Jill planned the Poster and advertising.

Reviewed 4th of July. It was a nice day, despite weather predictions. Vivian has enough Ribbons leftover for next year. Ken said the Fire Department cookout went well. Discussed involvement of other groups during the event, as the HOP committee attended this year.

Update on the Tennis Courts. Dan received a second bid for work, totaling \$33,000, from Premier Sealcoating. This follows the previous bid totaling \$9,992 from Vermont Tennis Court. Other options include hiring a paving company to grind and pave the site before final resurfacing of Tennis Court. Also discussed postponing repairs to gather broader input for reconfiguring the entire site, including the basketball court, and the Joe Cournoyer playground. Fencing issues are being discussed in other committees. Motion by Vivian to focus on maintenance and repair of Hildebrand Tennis Courts, 2nd by Eb. All in favor. Dan and Elicia will research paving companies.

Next Richard Parker concert is tentatively scheduled for October 14, 2023 at 7 PM. Request for \$300.00 from Revolving Fund for the Performer and refreshments.

Plans for Treasurer Report at next meeting, scheduled for Thursday August 24, 2023.

Celebrate Temple event scheduled for Saturday December 2, 2023, Gingerbread event scheduled for Saturday December 9, 2023, The Holiday Party will be Sunday December 10, 2023.

Motion to adjourn by Eb, second by Vivian. All in favor.