

*Recreation Committee Meeting*  
MINUTES / April 13, 2022

Approved  
Aug 24, 2022

Members Present: Kathy Hogue, Ginifir Giddinge, Ansley Newton, Coren Wheeler

Member Excused: Heidi Richards

Member Absent: Courtney Hardwick

1. Meeting was called to order 7:00pm. Minutes of February 8, 2022, were tabled, to be approved at next meeting.
2. Welcome new members Ginifir Giddinge and Courtney Hardwick!
3. The Recreation Committee will be creating a town account and budget to be approved at town meeting this year. In addition, we will ask the Town to vote to make this a non-lapsing account meaning that if monies are not expended in a year, they remain in the Recreation Committee account and do not roll in to surplus. The \$2000 that was voted at Town Meeting in 2019 for start-up money for Pumpkin Festival was never put in to an account and we do not still have that money. We will ask for a \$1000 at Town Meeting this year to start our fund.
4. The Remote Participation Policy was not ready for the Public Hearing scheduled so our committee does not have that policy in place. Since we have a member who is in Florida in the winter, it is the hopes that our committee will have another opportunity to be ready for a public hearing and put this policy in place. (Kathy apologizes for misunderstanding the due dates and therefore not getting information to TA on time.)
5. Community Day / May 21 – 10am-3pm. We are having a great response to this event with a good mix of participation. (See attached list.) We will need help getting all the tables needed outside the morning of the event. We may even come the night before and move tables downstairs closer to door.
  - a. Plant Swap – the committee agreed that we would host the plant swap as part of our participation in the event. Some of us will bring plants from home.
  - b. Political Booth? We have had a request from our local Republican Group to see if they could have a table at the event. After some discussion (and with input from TA) it was agreed unanimously that this event would not be appropriate for political tables, the possibility of candidates coming, etc. Also, this event is covered by the Town's Volunteer Insurance through MMA which would not cover politics.
6. We will communicate via email until the event.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kathleen Hogue / Chair