

Shutesbury Recreation Committee Meeting

Via Zoom

June 11, 2020

1:30 pm

Present: BZ Reilly, Rita Farrell, Christine Robinson and Christine Marglin

BZ read the required statement explaining that we are acting in accordance with the current state laws by meeting publicly and remotely via Zoom.

Rita explained that we need to allocate funds, if we wish to use them before year's end, to projects in keeping with our goals as recreation committee for Shutesbury. We have \$750 for the year. The library is holding virtual classes, such as strength training and yoga, that have been well-attended, and may do other classes going forward. The assumption now is that in-person classes will not be possible this summer.

Rita made the motion that we allocate our funds to be used by the library for classes this summer and possibly in the fall, seconded by Christine M and approved by the four committee members, Christine Robinson, BZ Reilly, Rita Farrell and Christine Marglin.

Due to the public health crisis, we have not been able to create community gardens as we had hoped. We plan to move ahead with this project for next spring, conditions allowing. We have about \$1,065 in our revolving account, and hope to be budgeted \$1,000 for the next fiscal year, which we will plan to utilize in the creation of community garden plots.

If Rita is elected to the Select Board, there will be two vacancies on the Rec Committee going forward. Christine R will again attempt to contact Jen, who had previously expressed interest in being on the committee or possibly in attending some meetings as an ad hoc member. BZ will approach Elaine Puleo and another person who has recently moved to town about going to the committee.

BZ will schedule the next meeting of the Rec Committee to take place during September.