

## Recreation Committee Meeting

May 23, 2023

Call to order 4:04PM

Members in attendance: Barbara Bigalow , Ann Brigham, BZ Reily, Elaine Puleo

Members absent: Christine Marglin, Christine Robinson

1. BZ motioned and Ann seconded approval of the minutes from April 25th.

Motion was approved unanimously

2. Recap of Invasive Plant event – very positive. 15 participants. Mary Jo Maffei wants to start an invasive plant task force of citizens. Barbara will help get the word out. Could use the model of the Library work days.

3. Farm Day – this Saturday Barbara, Christine and Ann will be there.

4. Field Day - confirm who is working on it & discuss promotion – June 17th 10-12

June 8 3:30 planning meeting with Steven Cara at the school

Can Christine R. purchase the water and oranges

Promotion: Steven, RoadTown Reads, Barbara will ask if the Library will

co-sponsor, is there an active PTA – Barbara will ask Jackie

Christine will ask the library to borrow a tent, Elaine has a table

5. Purchases for Field Day - \$240 for one set of stacking cups.

BZ motioned and Ann seconded using the remainder of our funds for this purchase

Motion was approved unanimously

6. New members - received approval for 3 new members to bring our membership to 9

Brian Giggey is a potential – parent of a young child, coordinated pickleball at the school. Make an announcement at Town Meeting soliciting members Barbara will draft an announcement and Eric will read it for us.

7. Outdoor pickleball court next steps – Barbara will get in touch with Leverett folks about their outdoor court and we might use their model. Having a permanent court would need us to research with the town what property is available.

8. Brainstorm no-cost programming ideas –

Collaborate with Open Space committee and together sponsor a quarterly hike in town.

Educated talk about ticks

Collaborate with the Garden Club – support what they’re already doing and have a community garden tour

Mushroom talk / mushroom walk – talk to Mary Anne she had one once

How do we decide who we pay for programs and who we ask to volunteer. – we could come up with some general guidelines. Let’s share these ideas in a Google doc.

Next meeting June 27th.

Motion to adjourn. Elaine moved, Ann seconded

Meeting adjourned at 5:01PM

Minutes respectfully submitted by Elaine Puleo