

Town of Berlin
Municipal Office Building, 108 Shed Road, Berlin, Vermont 05602
Regular Recreation Committee Meeting
2nd Sunday of the Month

November 13, 2022 REGULAR MEETING – 7:00 PM

Present: Hannah Conner, Tim Shea, Geoff Farrell, Mike Noyes, Krysta Chartrand

Scoreboard: **Hannah will look for numbers for the scoreboard and talk to Paul about the lock.**

Fisher Road/ Multi Use Path - there is a survey out to the community regarding the multi use path (can be accessed on the town website).

Lee Doyle Trail/MAMBA - They are looking hard to find a location to put the path. It will be beginner to intermediate level trails. They are hoping to find a location somewhere around the pond. Geoff walked some land with them. The land at the end of the pond is too wet, the land on the east side off paine turnpike S looked promising. Geoff is supporting them in any way he can to help keep the project in Berlin.

Tim reports that Tom Bodowski is looking to partner with the Rec Committee a little bit more. We are looking to move meetings to Wednesday nights to better coordinate timing with the planning commission.

Tim will meet with planning commission to get a better understanding of what they are looking for.

Signage - Edits were made from conservation commission suggestions. **Tim will send back to CC for approval, and then on to the selectboard to get language and expense approved.** Then we can move forward with production.

Program Updates - We are looking for guidance from Tyler Smith and Karen Chesser at Berlin about setting up the adult volleyball drop in league. They recommended some software for scheduling. We could potentially use the same software for broomball scheduling. We need approval for money to buy volleyballs (and should ask Tyler and Karen how many balls we need).

Ice Rink- Tom is willing to help with the rink again. Hopefully the leveling work we've done will make for easier flooding this year.

Broomball - Mike has the equipment.

Summer Softball/Soccer - looking to launch this in early spring for sign ups. Need forms, fees, and schedules. Mike met with U32 AD about utilizing those fields, he is looking into it.

Tim is exploring grants to turn the ice rink into a full year facility. Norwich students continue to work on project developing a plan for drainage from ice melt. They are to complete the project this semester.

Tim will go to selectboard to get approval for pursuing the grants. He will look for some help from town with grant writing.

Mike suggested thinking about a broomball tournament fundraiser. We could put the money raised back into the rec committee. **Mike will put together some notes to plan something for January/February.**