

## **Recreation Board Agenda for 11/11/24**

### **Barrett Memorial Hall, 6:30 pm**

#### - Pocket Park report

- Anne is planning to do it again in 2025!
- Need to figure out an ongoing strategy for annual funding, not always going to local organizations
  - Current funding reserves are TBD for materials, etc., don't know how long it will last, but it was ~\$6000 3 years ago.
  - Looking for ~\$600-1000/year, what are options?
    - Can Grant Manager help with writing grants for this amount each year?
    - What about a Pocket Park capital campaign to raise annual funds or an endowment gift?
    - Could Rec Board ask for additional funding to cover this need?
  - Funding for Anne's pay is secure and is not an issue
- Would like a student-made stone terrace wall, replacing a cement raised bed (for free?), is that something that could be done through the PTA?

#### - 2025 Budget request

Ed submitted it on behalf of the Rec Board, although there is an open question as to whether the port-o-let should be funded for 7 or 12 months

#### - Port-o-let arrangement with Howe Enterprises follow up - Leslie

- Current plan is to bring it back Apr 1, but could bring it Apr 10 to Varney Field

#### - Murray Field - turn off water fountain source

- Who can do this? Ed will do it

#### - Repairs & painting Red Barn during 2024 calendar year - Stephen

- Done for 2024, quote came back ~\$2500 from someone (who?), was supposed to be looking for additional quotes

#### - Research on grant-funded project idea - Leslie

- Leslie had an idea regarding a pavilion
  - Went to Vershire, talked with David Hooke
    - Vershire's cost \$85-100K

- Vershire's is much bigger than what Strafford might want
  - Strafford's concept could run \$65-80K
- AARP Recreational Grant for seniors - Leslie
- Sonya Schumacher submitted the grant
- Open Red Barn dates
- Could be 2nd and 3rd Saturdays (10:30am-12:30pm) in December, need to get people to volunteer to be at the Red Barn for those days
    - Leslie will post on Listserv after our Dec meeting
    - Leslie - 21st, Ed - 14th
- Follow up on plaque for Karen Didricksen - Hilary/Leslie
- Lisa asked Leslie about the plaque
  - Leslie will follow up with Lisa
- Rec Grants (from Stephanie Slayton)
- Strafford 10-Year Capital Plan - Status/Next Steps
- Ed will ask Hilary regarding cost/timing from last meeting
- Trash (still) on Murray Field
- Hilary was going to ask Selectboard regarding funding
  - We could just remove the trash receptacle (already approved previously?) and leave the base, Ed will do this
- Other