

**Dec 8 2025 @ Barrett Hall, 6:30**

Present: Leslie Berger, Hilary Linehan, Ed Huang, Stephen Drew, Jason Loomis, Anne Fayen first 10 minutes.

Pocket park report: Anne is done. Thank you. Greatly appreciated for the work. Person interested is Lindsey Bagley, though lives in Maine - Her mom would check in Lindsey would work 2-3 day in a row when she is already in the area and organize a volunteer crew every other week for basic weeding etc. Would need mowing inside park. Is Michael Scanlon still doing that or mom offered to mow. Watering would be also likely on volunteers. Would plant options that can handle longer periods of no water. Would do administrative work on fundraising events and volunteer management. Wants community to come together around the park.

Still no other options for a gardener . Ed proposed wait to see if we get any one else and have a final vote at the next meeting . Leslie will post again.

Christa Wurm - World Cup viewing. Suggest board pays money for a streaming service to host Viewing parties. Barret hall has projector or screen? Or school to borrow? Maybe have food downstairs but who would clean up? Who is in charge for the day? Board is in favor of the idea but funds not in the budget. Suggest working with pts. Christa will come back with a schedule of what games and how to pay for Barrett hall.

Preschool fence is not in yet. Work will happen this week.

Open red barn dates next weekend still went well - good turnouts. Jason suggested putting up pegs for poles. Jason and Leslie this Saturday, 12/13.

Budget email from Toni and trash . Ed is in touch with rec board liaison and will go to meeting Thursday if needed.

Stephen: Adult baseball team. Want to write a grant to start an adult baseball team in Strafford. Can we accept \$ for a grant for a club treat. Suggest talk to Lisa to see if this is something that is ok to do. Stephen will follow up.

Grant info from Micki. Coburns' corner. Hilary explained and will try to go to town clerk to get info as suggested by Ann Kynor.

Ed will go to meeting for open meeting laws

Hilary will send minutes to Leslie

Town switching to One Drive and will be able to have a running doc open.

Rec board benchmarking. Board is in support and Ed will find out when meetings are and share so we can attend meetings and make contact.

Meeting adjourned 8 pm