

Rec board meeting 10.14.24

6:30pm

Barrett Hall

minutes

Present: Leslie Berger, Ed Huang, Steven Drew, Hilary Linehan

1. Pocket Park – no report
2. Murray Field Trash – Hilary will email Eleni to ask if the school/Josh can do this?

Rec board willing to provide a stipend to help pay for it

3. Portolet, - Leslie will call to see about not having it Nov 1-April 1, board will request funding for this
4. Budget: request for actual needed expenses
 - a. Portolet - $\$150 \times 7 = \$1,050$
 - b. Red barn painting \$2000
 - c. Red Barn repairs \$1000
 - d. Trash pick up \$500
 - e. Misc. \$500 – programming, unexpected expenses
5. Red Barn painting: the first person fell through, Steven is working on getting another who might be able to do it this year.
6. Ed finished backboard repairs on the tennis court. Recommend next time use a higher rated plywood.
7. Grant funded idea: put a timber frame type pagoda/pavilion near red barn that could be used/rented for events or hanging out, similar to what was put in place in Vershire. Leslie will get an estimate.
8. Discussed Estimates on long-term projects for 10-year plan, Ed will head/manage. Ideas: Red Barn renovation – power? And/Or make the barn be a community facility like a pavilion, real stairs to the loft, full second floor,, concrete pad for ice skating/bikes, Varney field homerun fence and scoreboard, steps to river and new shed in pocket park
9. Records storage in red barn, Hilary provided the details about possible issues with records storage. Town Clerk said they were just doing investigation.
10. AARP grant opportunity, \$4000 for winter activities for older adults. Leslie is ok with working on this from the rec board side, with Sonja trying to do things at Barrett Hall, and community nurse.
11. Open red barn dates: planning to start in Dec, will discuss at Nov meeting

12. Recent trail grant, forwarded to conservation commission.

13. Offer of skates and sticks for red barn. Discussion of bringing them out when skating rink is ready to live in the barn near the rink

Meeting adjourned at 7:42pm