

Shelburne Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes for May 10. 2023

Present: Diana Hardina, Stefan Topolski, Norman Beebe, and Cowell Gym Director Bill Buck

1---- Approve minutes for April.

2---- Pickleball/ Mary Lou provides the following update.

- *Going great! Holding regular play Tues, Thurs, Sat, Sun mornings and Wed evenings.

- *Had 3 weeks on Monday night league with 25 people playing each night.

- *Have been inside a few times because of rain.

- *Beginner lessons scheduled for the next two weeks.

- *Had a very light signup one night and allowed two players under 16 to play to help with the numbers. Mary Lou and Jay talked about behavior, play ability etc. and they made it work. At the meeting we talk about our policy in general about being explicit about when children can join an adult activity.

3---- Volleyball/Open Gym/ Stefan wants to reboot volleyball starting Friday, May19th. Diana will post on Facebook and Bill will send out an email to our listserv.

4---- Cowell director report/

- *Draw-around was canceled due to the main organizer coming down with covid.

- *Things are winding down in the gym but still collected \$865 for April (pickleball \$490, two birthday parties \$110, basketball \$165 and the senior walkers donated \$100.)

- *No update on installation of mini-splits in the Cowell.

- *One of the lower hoops on the outdoor court is now up. The second hoop needs new bolts.

- *The tennis/pickleball practice board will require posts. Mark willing to assist with its installation but it will have to wait until the town crew has time.

5----Town election May 16th in the Cowell/ Activities suspended in the gym from Friday May12th through Wednesday afternoon.

6----River trail/ Norman gives the history (from 2017) of the ongoing effort to have a trail along the Deerfield River that can be accessed from the village.

7--- Grant money expenditure/ Norman asks if there are things we can purchase with the grant to assist Stefan with ice skating. Little tractor? Backyard ice rink shovel? People seem to agree that a tractor is overkill and that an ice rink shovel would be the way to go.

8--- Any other business/ Facebook is being difficult! Diana is having trouble posting on it.

9---- Next meeting – Wednesday June 14th at 6:30 at the Cowell.