

## North Hero Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes

June 7, 2016, 6:30 pm at the NH Town Office.

Members Present: C. Cocuzza, C. Porter, MJ McCarthy, S. Burton Kelly,  
L. Guillette, B. Skutel, J. Skutel. Guest: Tim O'Reilly

Agenda Items	Actions
<p><b>1. New Agenda items added:</b> Tim O'Reilly joined us to present an idea to create a "Pickle Ball" group. "Pickle Ball" is a game played on a small court with paddles and a ball. It is excellent exercise and a fun social game. Tim tells us that it has become very popular for the above reasons. He would like to hold clinics to teach the game and perhaps develop a league in North Hero and the Islands.</p> <p><b>2. Approval of May 3, 2016 Meeting Minutes.</b></p>	<p><b>1. The Motion was made by C. Porter to organize a series of "Pickle Ball" clinics at Camp Ingalls, 3 mornings a week beginning July 5, to purchase 4-8 paddles, balls and charge \$3 per person, T. O'Reilly will teach the clinics. The motion was Seconded by C. Cocuzza and Approved by all.</b></p> <p><b>2. The Motion was made by MJ McCarthy to accept the May 3 minutes, Seconded by L. Guillette and Approved by all.</b></p>
<p><b>3. Ongoing Business:</b></p> <p><b>a. Review summer camp numbers, plans, concerns.</b></p> <p><b>b. Review Youth Assistants, letters of intent sent and returned.</b></p> <p><b>c. Discuss Art Camp low numbers, deadline date June 30.</b></p> <p><b>d. Review idea about purchasing a brush mower to mow trails.</b></p>	<p><b>a. J. Skutel shared the latest summer camp numbers. We have openings in the Storytelling and Family Art Camps. B. Skutel will submit more advertising articles to The Islander and FPF.</b></p> <p><b>b. Letters of Intent were sent to 3 Youth Assistants. One more will be sent this week.</b></p> <p><b>c. The deadline will be June 30 for determining if Family Art will continue or be cancelled.</b></p> <p><b>d. This idea will be tabled in lieu of more investigation and discussion.</b></p>
<p><b>4. Reports:</b></p> <p><b>a. Communications: letters, emails, phone</b></p> <p><b>b. Treasure's Report</b></p>	<p><b>a. J. Skutel received an email from Renee Creller of RiseVt. She is interested in presenting information about her organization, which is a wellness initiative. She will be put on the July agenda. MJ McCarthy will send Thank You notes to the LCLT members who led nature hikes at Camp Ingalls for the recent North Hero School Field Trip .</b></p> <p><b>b. A Motion was made by C. Cocuzza to accept the Treasurer's Report submitted by S. Burton Kelly. The motion was Seconded by MJ McCarthy and Approved by all.</b></p>

<p><b>c. Additional bills, receipts</b></p> <p><b>d. Facilities: Camp Ingalls</b></p> <p><b>e. Trails, Kiosks, Vernal Pool Walkway</b></p>	<p><b>c. Bill for the NH School bus was submitted by MJ McCarthy which was previously approved. \$ 138.69</b></p> <p><b>d. J. Skutel reported that 21 old windows have been replaced at Camp Ingalls Long House with double hung, screened windows. A new floor was put down in the Field Cabin and the Long House bathroom door was fixed so that it actually closes.</b></p> <p><b>e. C. Porter reported that a proposal to the VYCC fell through to build a walkway into the marsh at Pelots Natural Area. C. Porter would like to build a walkway to the Vernal Pool at Camp Ingalls and is investigating this with the appropriate organizations. C. Porter will make a formal request for funds at our next meeting. C. Porter will submit a formal plan to proceed with the building of new informational kiosks. C. Porter would like to initiate a "Trail Steward" program and will submit a formal plan at our next meeting.</b></p>
<p><b>5. New Business:</b></p> <p><b>a. Discuss selling the remainder of the old kayaks</b></p> <p><b>b. Discuss NHVFD request to use Longhouse prior to approved dates.</b></p> <p><b>c. Brainstorm vision/goals for Long House</b>  <b>Our vision is that in the future, Camp Ingalls and its facilities will be used by groups for family gatherings , retreats and or workshops or in any similar manner. To that end we hope to improve the Long House and Field Cabin in the following ways:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Improve handicap access/ entrance and restroom</b></li> <li><b>2. Improve the lighting and electrical systems</b></li> <li><b>3. Redesign the kitchen to accommodate larger groups and create a storage area that is clean and free of mice</b></li> <li><b>4. Add a toilet and sink to the Field Cabin</b></li> </ol>	<p><b>a. A Motion was made by C. Porter to sell the remaining old kayaks and replace them with new Sit on Top kayaks. The motion was Seconded by MJ McCarthy and Approved by all.</b></p> <p><b>b. The Motion was made by C. Porter to allow NHFDA to use Camp Ingalls Long House beginning this week. It was Seconded by S. Burton Kelly and Approved by the committee.</b></p> <p><b>A Motion was made by S. Burton Kelly and Seconded by MJ McCarthy to adjourn the meeting at 8:40. Approved by all.</b></p>

