

Town of Orange

Recreation Committee

May 22, 2024, Meeting Minutes.

Members present: Kevin Wilson, Michael Raboin Jr, Eric Holmgren

1. The meeting of the Recreation Committee of Town of Orange was called to order at 6:20pm on May 22, 2024, at Orange Town Hall by Kevin Wilson.
2. Approval of Agenda: The agenda for the meeting was distributed and unanimously approved.
3. Vote In Chair: Mike commented that because of the state of the committee at this time the committee should not set a chair or other officers. Mike suggested that the committee choose a moderator for the next meeting. Mike made a motion that at each meeting the committee shall choose the moderator for the next meeting and members will be chosen on a rotational basis. All issues related to the recreation committee are to be brought before the entire board and a decision will be determined by a majority of the members present at the meeting in which the topic was warned. Attendance will be taken at every meeting. Eric seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
4. Vote In Vice Chair: No action because of previous motion
5. Discuss Budget: Brief discussion about mowing expense and the need to determine current fund balance. No action taken; topic tabled until next meeting.
6. Discuss Future Plans: Mike commented about the need to begin planning for the United States Semiquincentennial coming up in 2026. There is also the anniversary of the Town coming up in 2031. Kevin discussed the recreation field damage to the storage buildings. Mike mentioned the need for porta potty for the rec field. Town forest trails were also discussed. The committee discussed the right of way to the town forest; trail access points; trail distance (offset) from property lines; town liabilities. Mike mentioned possibly reaching out to property owners for access to the Knox Mountain trail. Eric inquired about trails on the town property across from the school. Mike commented about the town forest possibly being a connector for ATV trails.
7. Update On Past Plans: Item tabled- no past members in attendance.
8. Other Business: Mike suggested that due to recent information the next meeting should be scheduled. Kevin made a motion to have Mike Raboin Jr. moderate the next meeting. Eric seconded and motion passed unanimously. Mike made a motion to hold the next meeting on May 30, 2024, at 6:30pm in the Town Hall. Kevin seconded and motion passed unanimously. Mike made a motion to set the agenda as:

1. Call meeting to order
2. Approve Agenda
3. Approve previous minutes
4. Update members about topics from May 22, 2024, meeting.
5. Discuss budget
6. Discuss future plans

7. Update past plans

8. Other business

9. Choose moderator, date & time, and set agenda for next meeting.

10. Adjourn

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9. Motion by Kevin to adjourn at 7:35, seconded by Mike, passed unanimously.