

TOWN OF ORANGE
RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Orange Town Hall
February 19, 2025

Attendance: Michael Raboin Jr., Dave Gomo, Shelia Stone, Eric Holmgren, Ginny Raboin, Kevin Wilson, Betzy Bancroft

1. Call the meeting to order

Moderator Raboin called the meeting to order at 6:55pm.

2. Approve Agenda

Mr. Wilson made a motion to approve the agenda as written seconded by Ms. Bancroft. With no discussion the agenda was approved.

3. Select Secretary

Moderator Raboin appointed Ms. Raboin for the role of secretary to complete the meeting minutes.

4. Approve minutes from January 15, 2025

Mr. Wilson made a motion to approve the minutes as written seconded by Mr. Gomo, with no discussion the motion was unanimously approved.

5. Finalize snowshoe event

Ms. Bancroft noted that there was no update, there is too much snow and once off the already packed trail the snow was too deep. Mr. Gomo and Moderator Raboin suggested accessing the trail via the snowmachine trails. With continued discussion it was determined that this event will not likely happen this season.

6. Finalize Easter Egg Hunt

Mr. Gomo noted that he has obtained Golden Eggs for the egg hunt and is willing to wash, dry and fill the eggs for the event. Ms. Stone indicated that she secured the soccer field at the school and the cafeteria at the school from 2-4pm for the event. The school is willing to announce the event in the Newsletter and post a flyer. Ms. Raboin will create the flyer for distribution. Ms. Stone's neighbors, the Martensen's, are willing to donate their popcorn machine and materials for the event. Mr. Holmgren is donating the candy to fill the eggs. In addition to the Easter Egg hunt the committee discussed having crafts, a wooden egg race, and coloring pages for families to enjoy. Set up will begin at noon on April 19, 2025, at the Echo Valley School, the event will begin at 2pm.

7. Discuss spaghetti dinner plan, car show plan, hunters breakfast plan

Mr. Gomo offered to make sauce and Mr. Wilson is willing to donate the pasta. The tentative date for the event is May 17, 2025, from 4:30-6:30pm, eat in or take out. No

chair was determined for this event. At this time, the car show, and hunters' breakfast are on hold. The committee discussed that Ms. Paya was determining potential dates for the car show. Mr. Holmgren noted that announcing upcoming events at Town Meeting is a good way to gauge interest in the Hunters breakfast event.

8. Discuss other business

Mr. Raboin noted that the Budget the Recreation Committee submitted as part of the Town budget would need to be discussed at Town Meeting so residents understand the request. Mr. Wilson made a motion to appoint Mr. Raboin to speak at the Town Meeting on behalf of the Recreation Committee seconded by Mr. Holmgren and voted unanimously. With discussion regarding topics to report on it was determined that Mr. Raboin would report to the town on the Budget noting the funds were allocated to improving the recreation field, . Mr. Raboin will announce the upcoming events and encourage new members to join the Recreation Committee.

9. Select moderator for next meeting

The next meeting will be March 12, 2025, 630pm at the Orange Town Hall. Ms. Raboin made a motion to select Mr. Gomo for Moderator, seconded by Mr. Raboin, with no discussion the motion was voted unanimously.

10. Determine agenda for next meeting

- 1. Call the meeting to order**
- 2. Approve agenda**
- 3. Select Secretary**
- 4. Approve Minutes from 02.10.2025**
- 5. Welcome new members**
- 6. Finalize Easter Egg Hunt**
- 7. Spaghetti Dinne Event**
- 8. Town Forrest**
- 9. Meeting Day/Time vote**
- 10. Other business**
- 11. Select Moderator for the next meeting**
- 12. Determine Agenda for the next meeting**
- 13. Adjourn**

11. Adjourn

Ms. Raboin made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:43pm seconded by Mr. Holmgren, with no discussion the motion passed unanimously.

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