

Orange Town Recreation Committee Meeting 5/6/26

In attendance: Betzy Bancroft, Emily Ruff, Philo Raboin, Ginny Raboin, Mike Raboin, Kevin Wilson, Dave Gomo, Eric Holmgren, Davis McCarthy, Janis Blais

Meeting called to order by moderator ER at 6:36

ER motion to accept agenda; JB second, approved
April meeting minutes also accepted

2nd annual Easter Egg Hunt was successful, with 30+ kids attending; special thank you to the Easter bunny

Spaghetti Dinner 5-7 pm Friday, May 29th / \$8 plate or \$30 family of four
Need advertising: World-Times Argus, Orange Town newsletter, Sandwich board, School WV store, Front Porch Forum, WCAX

Committee members volunteered to contribute all the things we need 4 pm setup time
Donating two meals to Lee & Mary Martinson for use of popcorn machine

Rec field update:

EH will contact CV Reg Planning Commission to verify lease status.

MR will look into direction of lease

Town management plans for Rec committee circulated by ER

Put out a proposal what Rec comm wants and then survey the community about what they want; different options to get feedback

Possible piggyback on next newsletter also on town website

A meeting dedicated to goals, values and how to serve community

Hotdog and popcorn machine donated

Town Forest update:

Will revenue from logging in Town Forest go to Rec comm budget?

Members would like to make sure that money is used for the Town Forest

DM suggested forest preservation projects like slash fencing from deer

May be eligible for conservation tree giveaways

KW will reach out to someone for tree saplings

Committee Planning Calendar review: includes project tracker, grant tracker, Rec comm may benefit from this calendar. Sharing it as a google doc may be useful for access.

Other business:

KW – CV Home Health toenail care clinic

Other members volunteered support

MR nominated for June meeting moderator; GR second

GR made motion to adjourn at 7:52 pm; BB second