

Brighton Recreation Committee

Meeting Minutes

December 13, 2022

In attendance: Emma Gunn, Maggie Machinist, Brandy Goulet, Tonya Ozone, Heather McElroy, Becky Clarke, Noah Bond

1. Meeting Called to order
2. Agenda update, add State Beach Access
3. No additional public in attendance for Public Comments
4. Open Meeting Law Reviewed. Need to meet in public room, need to warn meetings with 48 hours' notice or call special sessions, need to post minutes with Town Manager following meetings.
5. Wreath Class update: Essex house \$7 per person, so total charge is covering \$40 to 802 Wreaths, \$7 to Essex house and a \$50 total. 12 people have signed up for the 25 spots so far and it is at 2:00pm.
6. Upcoming winter activities. Send out posts for first day hike at the state park. Maybe John Predom as part of it. Need to pull characters out of State park for January. Do active January challenge and post it.
7. Ice Fishing- Requested permission to spend \$3,700 on tip ups. Approved. Tonya has some toys purchased for the buckets. The sponsor list and letter needs to be sent around to start getting donations. Need to print fish to sell around town. Someone needs to send sponsor letters to large business now. Small business after January 1. Add point of contact for them so thank you letters can be sent easier. Raising entry fee this year to \$15 approved by group. Registration opens January 12 on Red Podium. Need to post the date. Continue to live stream awards this year from the gym and do way ins etc. outside. Next meeting we will discuss categories for fish.
8. Ice Rink updates. It will be on the basketball court and will be put up Friday.
9. What we do as a committee and how we use the town facilities. We went over our yearly events and the importance of getting in and out of the facilities and recreation room in order to do what the town needs and has voted on. We discussed finding a way for the recreation members ex. Thumbprint to get into the building and recreation room, but having coaches with only the ability to get into the gym, and locker rooms. A good plan would be to find a way to get the balls and pinnies in the gym. Discussion of the new recreation position being changed from its previous Recreation Director to a new position of Recreation Coordinator decided by Town Manager. The position will be much more work for the town oriented, and less associated with Brighton Recreation Committee. Posting will be made by town manager without influence or decision by Recreation Committee.
10. Other business-Beaches in town need to be kept clean of geese and updated. We should talk to the State about getting a discount for town residents at the State Beach.
11. No Public or Public Comments
12. Meeting minutes were approved
13. Meeting adjourned.

