



## **Brighton Recreation Committee Meeting Minute**

**October 25, 2023**

Present: Heather McElroy, Sheila Taina Alabarces, Jess Geary, Maggie Machinist, Emma Gunn,  
Via Zoom: Becky Clarke, Michael Strait

- 1) Heather called the meeting to order at 5:40 pm
- 2) Updates to the Agenda: Door Vent – It was discussed that the ventilation in the Brighton Recreation Room is inadequate, and the committee decided to ask Noah if Bruce could add a vent to the door similar to what he did for NEKCA. Heather will talk to Noah.

Heather informed the committee that she had cleaned out the Brighton Rec room. The committee agreed that cleanup from events must happen immediately after the event takes place.

- 3) Gym Schedule Update – The gym scheduling app has been added to the town website and all teams/coaches have been afforded the opportunity to schedule their events. Maggie questioned the town gym use policy and lack of Brighton Recreation input. She was advised that the policy had remained the same as last year except for the scheduling window being extended to five days from one to allow for scheduling of door locks etc. The committee was informed that the town owns the gymnasium and not Brighton Recreation and therefore the selectboard and town manager set the policy. Feedback was requested for changes the committee wanted to see. Maggie requested that the reservation request window be shortened to 3 days from 5.
- 4) Winter/Spring Programming – Committee discussed hosting the cardboard sled race during winter carnival. Circuit workouts will continue due to positive response and Zumba, yoga and Pilates will be scheduled if space can be secured.
- 5) Fishing Tournament – Committee discussed purchasing fish this year and all agreed. Discussion was held regarding opening up the fishing tournament registration to all that want to but only the first 100 would receive the buckets.
- 6) Brighton Kids Club Basketball – Dana Jacobs agreed to host the program in the town gymnasium starting the first Saturday in December.
- 7) Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm