



Brighton Recreation Committee Meeting

Minutes – March 12, 2025

Attendance: Heather McElroy, Michelle Wilcox, Maria Perry, Katie Mientka, Mike Strait

1. Call Meeting to Order: 5:30 PM
2. Updates to the Agenda: None
3. Set Meeting Schedule: Brighton Recreation Committee meetings will be held on the second Wednesday of the month at 5:30 PM in Town Hall conference room.
4. Fishing Tournament Recap: Fishing Tournament held on February 22-23 (packet pick-up prior that week with NorthWoods and Game Warden Randy Hazard providing education to participants).
5. Winter Programming Recap: Brighton Rec offered Circuit Training, Resistance Band, and Yoga in winter sessions.
6. Open Gym Updates: Discussion on whether to move Open Gym to Tuesdays. No action taken.
7. Spring Programming: The Committee will offer Circuit Training (Mondays March/April), Resistance Band (Thursdays March/April), and Yoga (April/1st week of May) classes at Town Hall during spring sessions. Registration is ongoing. Registration is open now.
8. Summer Programming: Discussion on summer ball and gear for community use and storage. Looking into storage options, including a larger shed for tennis/pickleball gear). The committee will do an inventory and replace items as needed. The committee agreed to tape the pickleball court lines rather than paint and include anti-drug signs to meet opioid grant funding requirements.
9. Website Updates/Concerns: Website page for Fitness Classes updated and live.

10. Budget Setting for Year: Tabled

11. Volunteer Solicitation: Efforts ongoing to solicit more volunteers through Facebook and updated website so people can learn more about Brighton Rec, offerings, programs, opportunities, etc.

12. Other Business: Discussed offering summer programs, including Intro to Hiking, Paddle Challenge (and stickers for completion available for purchase), Paddleboard Clinic, and a Kids' Pickleball Clinic. Planning is ongoing. Also discussed solution for renting the Town's two paddleboards, including purchasing an outdoor tablet. This would require an operational camera in the area. Will continue to discuss. The Committee decided that they will not participate in the July 4th parade due to volunteer commitments elsewhere. Also talked about Pond-a-Thon and will look at ways to reduce cost.

13. Adjourn: 6:45 PM.