

Brighton Recreation Committee Meeting
Minutes - May 13, 2026

Present: Heather McElroy, Mike Strait, Katie Mientka, Maria Perry

1. Call Meeting to Order. Heather called the meeting to order at 5:30pm.
2. Updates to the Agenda. None.
3. Island Pond Hikes: Trails Day - 6/20: Formerly "Brighton Trails Day." Heather will lead a group on a Bluff Mountain hike. Details upcoming.
4. Northwoods/Kids' Programming - 6/22, 6/23: Northwoods has been contracted to provide two day programs (archery/axe-throwing/atlatl and exploring IP). Grades 4-8, bring own lunch, water, and sunscreen.
5. Horsepower Hustle: This 5k-ish run will take place before the Car Show on June 27. Details on Facebook.
6. Car Show - 6/27. Heather will be at the Car Show.
7. July 4th Events: There are a variety of events taking place from July 3-5, including the return of Human Foosball. Tardif's Mechanical and Heating has volunteered their crew to set up the play areas.
8. July 4th Float: Heather asked Mike if Rec could use the Town's trailer if they decide to do a float. He agreed.
9. Fishing Tournament - 7/10 - 7/12: We will be a weigh-in station for the Orleans/Essex County Fishing tournament.
10. Tennis Courts. Instead of a very costly replacement, the Town/Rec will be repairing the playing surfaces.
11. Volleyball - Repairs: Tabled.
12. Pickleball Event: Pick-up games/clinics set for June 11, 18, and 25 from 6-7pm.
13. Biking Routes: Guided bikes will be held June 13, July 18, and August 15, if enough participants sign up. Details to be posted on Facebook.
14. Park Purchases: Heather will reach out to the local business that wants to make a donation, suggesting a sunscreen dispenser.

15. Relocation of Rec Room: Tabled.

16. Pond-a-Thon: Fundraising letters and other early efforts will begin soon.

17. Other Business: None

18. Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 6:05pm.