Recreation Meeting 1/7/21

In attendance: Meghan McPhaul, Kent Butterfield, Adam Boyer, Nicole MacKay, Launa Glover, Mike McKeever, Cindy Berlack

Kim Cowles -Recreation Director Absent: Gordi Johnk

The meeting was call to order at 4:30 pm on Zoom.

The December **minutes** were approved.

**Wicked Smart Horn Band Concert on Dow,** last summer- -cost: $1500, collected $1100.

**Welcome Center:**

- Town Hall Parking will be resurfaced when the Welcome Center is finished

-Estimates for Welcome Center - delayed due to contractors so in demand

-Prepare warrant article for Town Meeting:

----Town meeting could be: outside in spring, held virtually, or held in person

----we have $100,000 from Town for the new Welcome Center approved last year

----need a non-lapsing warrant article this year

-Building will include: Warming hut, storage, public bathrooms, Welcome center

-We have in our CRF (Capital Reserve Fund) $78,000

-Recreation Committee can contribute $25,000 from our earnings

-Total estimated budget, $260,000 for:

---solar panels

---1600 sq ft building construction with landscaping, handicap ramps

---concrete

---excavation

---building supplies

**Rink** improvements last summer:

- brush cleared around rink, drainage improved

-Pickle Ball on end section of rink

-Rec supplies all funding for rink maintenance

**Dow Courts**

- concerns about restrictions as expressed by Ed Rolf last meeting (noise, priority for Dow residents, cost of project.

Cindy’s points:

- Ed is not an owner so not a voting member, but good to have him involved so concerns are addressed in the process.

-Bill Stevens, secretary of the Dow Owners Association (DOA), is Cindy’s contact with DOA.

-Bill will come to our next meeting, to clarify how DOA feels about the project.

-Launa offered to help on the project.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Berlack- Rec secretary