

Norwich Rec Council

Minutes – Tuesday, November 3rd, 2020 – 7:00pm

Zoom Meeting ID# 895 0553 6526

Attendees: Cathy Girard, Bill Tine, Sarah Martin, David Bartlett, Rob Johnson, Kristin Fauci, Brie Swenson

October minutes will be reviewed in December.

Fall sports feedback: Rob has received very positive initial feedback, but we will review the full results at the next meeting.

New Vermont sports guidance: No changes expected in the near term. No crossing the border.

NorWitchy feedback was great and the event went well. Participants and hosts all seemed comfortable. The spacing between the groups worked very well. We'd like to do it again next year, even without a pandemic.

Winter programs (hockey, skiing...): Ford Sayre would like to move all of its Norwich Nordic skiers over to Huntley. We'd like to arrange programming on the town ice. Brian Riordan is getting the certifications needed to run programming. The ice was underused last year but we expect additional use this year. We discussed kickball on Girard Field – as long as the groomed area doesn't get ruined this seems OK.

Ford Sayre proposal details: They'd like to use Huntley. Brie has indicated limits on skiers and cars at a given time so that others can have access. Vermont residents only. Bill suggested we keep an eye on potential cases in nearby towns.

Vermont DCF grant was awarded -- \$15,000 for loss of revenue. The state recognized \$28,000 in lost revenue with \$15,000 awarded.

Vermont Ski Resort grant application (2 multi-use machines): We have submitted for 2 machines.

We discussed the possibility of reconfiguring Huntley to have dogs and general use and then keeping several fields as 'premier fields' that are fenced and protected from dogs use.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm