

SOUTH HERO RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES

FOR MEETING ON TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2025

1. **Called the meeting to order at 7:10PM**
2. **Members Present Via Zoom & Town Office:** Phil Scott, Dylan Degree, Marion Palermo, Jessica Jackson, Carol Tremble, Lucy Lane, Sue Arguin. **Members Absent:** Rosemary Zamore
3. Lucy Lane motioned to **accept Minutes from the last meeting** and Marion 2nd.
4. **Adjustments to Agenda:** Discussion regarding Beach Attendants on days the weather is rainy. Carol made a motion to have Sue Arguin/Town Administrator make the call on Thursday to cancel a Beach Attendant being present over the weekend and Lucy seconded. Green Mountain said this could save money as long as they were given 48 hours' notice to cancel.
5. **Public Comments and/or Questions:** There are none.
6. **Budget Updates with Jessica:** She said we are heading towards the end of the fiscal year and mentioned again the Purchasing Procedure Policy. If anyone on our committee needs to make a purchase, they are to send a link to the Town Treasurer, Kim Julow and she will then make the purchase and get the merchandise where it needs to go. Lastly, Jessica said we donated \$1215 for the Challenger Soccer Program Scholarships.
7. **Discussion Topics:**
 - a. **Updates from Selectboard-** There were none per Sue Arguin
 - b. **Beach Buoys and Grill installation:** Carol mentioned that she along with a few others volunteered their time to install one of the grills and would like to have a few of the teenagers that play volleyball on Wednesday to help place the buoys in the water.
 - c. **Summer Events: Triathlon-** In the past this activity was run by Jessica Jackson but this year she needs to step back due to her personal schedule being out of town that weekend. Lucy gave some thought to taking it over, but her schedule as well was packed full. The two ladies opted to work together to put it out to any willing participants through FPF and Facebook that may want to take it over this year. They will decide whether or not to move forward with it at the next meeting.
 - d. **Bike Camp** starts next week on June 23rd and June 25th at 8:30 at Folsom.
 - e. **Teen Volleyball Night** has advertised signs ups in a few places such as Cheddar App and FRF. The night will be on Wednesdays from 6-7:30 at Whites Beach. Members discussed the option of inviting other teens from the Islands to participate. After much discussion the Board decided to go

ask the Selectboard for their permission to do so. Dylan wrote up something to have Sue present to the selectboard on Monday, 6/23/25. Phil made a motion to have an exception pass given to teens that want to participate (pending selectboards approval) and Jessica 2nd that motion. All in favor.

- f. **Tennis Program:** Bill Cain last year's tennis Instructor said he would not be doing it again this year.
 - g. **Bicycling Events:** Due to little to no participation last year, this program is not happening this year.
 - h. **Trails Update:** There was none due to Guy Maguire not being present.
 - i. **Dan Foster Archery Camp-** Will not be happening through us because they have decided to have their own program.
 - j. **Swim Lessons:** Although South Hero does not offer swimming lessons locally, if there are any municipal programs that South Hero Kids wish to attend, they could be fully reimbursed.
 - k. **Catamount Passes along with passes to Cairns** are still available at the library and the town office. Jessica and Lucy were going to publicize these so South Hero Residents could use them this summer.
8. **Ethics Training:** All members on the Recreation Board are required to do an Ethics Training for the State of Vermont by the end of the year. Sue is sending everyone the link from the state.
9. **New Business:** None
10. **Next Meeting on Tuesday, July 8th at 7PM at Whites Beach.**
11. **Adjournment** at 8:10PM