

Park Committee Monthly Meeting Minutes, Town of Russell, February 7, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

- Notice of this meeting was posted in one public place and on website.
- Committee Chair Elise Schuler called the Town of Russell Park Committee board meeting to order on February 7, 2024 at 6:05 pm at the Russell Town Hall. Chair Elise Schuler, Co-Chair Bridget Mitchell, and Treasurer/Secretary Mary Huhta present.
- The minutes from the January Park Committee Monthly meeting were reviewed. Minutes approved with motion by Huhta. Seconded by Mitchell.
- Treasurer Report - no outstanding business
- Committee Chair Report - no outstanding business
- Rice Park
 - ARPA Funds - Board reviewed the funds distribution methods provided by Lincoln County.
 - Surveys - Board reviewed and edited survey to send to Town of Russell residents. Board discussed methods, both digital and tangible, to share the survey with residents. Board members split up list of local businesses to contact to help spread the word about the survey. Board intends to hand out copies of the survey at the next Town Board meeting (2-13).
 - Timeline - The survey results will be collected for a period of one month.
 - Fundraising - Additional small businesses, local organizations were discussed.
 - Grants - Chair Schuler brought a list of grants that have potential to offer more financing. Board members split the list and will investigate further.
- Echo Lake
 - Board discussed hosting a Spring Cleanup day for the Echo Lake location. Agreed that this is something we'll do; tabled until March meeting.
- Misc
 - Website - Board discussed how best to utilize the town website.
 - Facebook - Board discussed the possibility of creating a Facebook page to spread awareness of the park, help with fundraising, keep the community informed, etc.
 - Town Board Meeting - Board discussed our attendance at the Town Board meeting.
- Public Comment
 - No public comment

Meeting adjourned 6:53 p.m.

Next regular Parks Committee Meeting March 6, 2024 at 6 p.m.