

Park Committee Monthly Meeting Minutes, Town of Russell, March 6, 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 March 6, 2024 at 6:09 pm at the Russell Town Hall. Chair Elise Schuler, Co-Chair Bridget Mitchell, Treasurer/Secretary Mary Huhta, and Citizen Member Mary Jo Rajek present.
- The minutes from the February Park Committee Monthly meeting were reviewed. Minutes approved with motion by Huhta. Seconded by Mitchell.
- Treasurer Report
 - Grants -
 - Grants are currently being researched. Additional grants were added to the list to investigate.
 - Elise will be unable to actually write the grants due to work conflict of interest; can still advise.
 - Trouts Unlimited - They are happy to be involved once surveying is done; they'd work with adjoining landowners to try to secure easements for fishing at the park.
- Committee Chair Report
 - Facebook Page - Page has been created; Committee discussed name, Bio, pictures, post frequency, etc.
- Rice Park
 - Survey
 - Committee reviewed survey results in so far; very positive feedback.
 - Will hand out additional paper surveys to local businesses
 - Will further investigate some of the ideas suggested from the surveys
 - ARPA
 - Next steps are getting survey done of park
 - Reaching out to surveyors
- Echo Lake
 - Spring Clean-Up - selected tentative date (April 21st) for initial clean-up; will confirm date with interested parties; once confirmed, will spread the word via the FB page and ask local businesses/community members to share
- Public Comment
 - No public comment
- Meeting was adjourned at 7:24 PM

Next regular Parks Committee Meeting April 3, 2024 at 6 p.m.