



## Islesboro Recreation Committee

Wednesday, March 4th, 2026

3:15-4:15 p.m.

Location: Alice Pendleton Library

### Members

Recreation Director: Colleen Dove

Chair: Lauren Janney

Becky Bolduc, Jennifer Bailey, Gil Rivera, Marianne Purdy, Lindsey Govoni, Tracey Wuori,  
Agnes Adams

Ex-officio: Melissa Burns

### NOTES

1. Call to Order
2. Establish a quorum.
  - a. Present: Lauren Janney, Colleen Dove, Jennifer Bailey, Lindsey Govoni, Gil Rivera, Agnes Adams, Becky Bolduc (online)
3. New business
  - a. Isabell requested to place a plaque on the new shade structure for Maddy Dodge
4. Standing business updates
  - a. Maddy Dodge
    - i. Facility Plan Options
      1. Maddy Dodge Task force (Buke, Gil, Lauren, Colleen, Tracey, Jordy) met in mid-February and discussed priorities for phase 2 including installing a new water filter and selecting a shade structure
      2. Next steps:
        - a. The task force will develop three options for shared structure:
        - b. Basic short-term solution (which Colleen has priced at \$8000 for a tent similar to ICCs)
        - c. Kit: estimated to cost between \$10-15K
        - d. Stick-built structure estimated to cost \$20-25K

3. The task force is working on a set of criteria to evaluate the options, including technical, aesthetic, and functional criteria. The recreation committee discussed adding completion date to the list of criteria.
4. Fundraising efforts have begun and have been very successful, raising \$8K so far in cash/checks sent to the town. Efforts have included a mailer and a newspaper article.
  - a. Tracey is going to contact the community fund to see if they will partner with us on this effort.
5. Next steps:
  - a. Set up a planning conversation with the school about soccer field plans so we don't build in a location that limits expansion.
  - ii. B-ball court opening celebration
    1. Consider a 3v3 during the ceremony
    2. Discuss potential dates (based on fence installation timeline) at next task force meeting.
  - b. Adventure Camp
    - i. Staff
      1. Waiting to hear back from 2 previous staff members, with 3 new potential staff members interested.
      2. Drew is officially the site director, and Colleen will lead off-site programming.
    - c. Fundraising
      - i. St. Paddy's Day Run - Saturday, March 21st, 11 am race
      - ii. Running Club - Standing Sunday at 7am and Wednesday at 6pm. Colleen to post for interest and create a text chain.
    - d. Ski / Winter Activities
      - i. Last ski night is March 6th.
    - e. Spring Swim
      - i. Van use has been logistically challenging for the school, as has the absence of teachers for swim. The school has asked that we look into a weekend lesson in the Spring. This is something Belfast YMCA can offer us this spring (typically, they have lessons on Saturday mornings and Sundays; they are currently closed). Lauren will send out a survey to parents to gauge interest.
5. Set the next meeting date: TBD
6. Adjourn