

Meeting Agenda

Waterbury Recreation Committee

Date: January 27, 2026

Location: Steele Community Room 6:30-8pm

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Roll Call:

Committee Members: Frank Spaulding, Phoebe Pelkey, Paul Lawson, Beth Gilpin, Jake Ferreira, Aaron Starmer, Emma Lenchner, Brian Cooke, Alex Showerman, Brooks Fortune

Attendees: Frank Spaulding, Phoebe Pelkey, Beth Gilpin, Jake Ferreira, Aaron Starmer, Emma Lenchner, Brian Cooke, Alex Showerman, Brooks Fortune

Absent: Paul Lawson, Alex Showerman

Town Employees: Erika Lindskey

Guests: Scott Culver

1. Adopt meeting Agenda:

Motion to adopt: Beth Gilpin

Second: Jake Ferreira

Discussion:

Vote: Passed

2. Approval of Previous Minutes:

Motion to adopt: Aaron Starmer

Second: Emma Lenchner

Discussion:

Vote: The minutes from the previous meeting on Oct 28, 2025 and special meeting 11/25/2025 reviewed and approved.

3. Public Comments:

This is a business meeting. The committee will limit public comments to 3 minutes per person or depending on the number of individuals who choose to speak no more than 15 minutes aggregate, divided evenly depending on the number of individuals. Please sign in that you wish to speak upon arrival to the committee.

4. Town Employee Report: We met with Erika- new recreation director
She is working on hiring the assistant director- should happen in the next few weeks
The Rec building- floor flooded-floor will be replaced in the next few months
Winterfest is starting tomorrow-see website for activities
Summer camp registration opening early Feb.
Summer hiring happening now

Town manager vacancy - Bill Woodruff is the interim town manager.

5. Review planning commission reports: We reconnected on work in November and this phase of the planning rewrite. Frank sent to Cheryl for review.

6. Community Connectivity: - Emma reviewed survey results and will distribute summary. and determine next steps. Discussed collaboration effort that is already occurring – with a meeting scheduled in Berlin for 1/27/26 with Central VT planning commission. Consider getting the connectivity partners connected to see how we can facilitate. Identify contacts, what are people working on, how can they be connected, what are wishes and current ideas. See what Roger comes up with for RW (ANR) planning grant for flood mitigation and trail connectivity. Invite Roger to the next meeting for clarification. Potentially meet with the planning commission as well. Maybe we need a town committee summit together before we go to a broader group. Beth will reach out to all participants who completed surveys to thank them and let them know we will be moving forward.

7. Recreation center/Field House discussion: (written update) Erika to check budget

8. Discussion about roles-governance doc: (tabled)

9. Next meeting: Feb 24 6:30pm

10. Adjournment: The meeting is targeted to adjourn at 8:00 pm actually adjourned at 8:07 PM