

**Grant Committee Meeting,
March 7, 2023**

Those Present:

Matt Leggett *ML*

Deborah Wilson *DW*

Michael Walsworth, Vice-Chairman, Selectboard *(non-voting)*

5pm

-Pledge of Allegiance

-Paperwork: members signed Ethics and Confidentiality Policies

-Discussion of committee format

-Selectman Walsworth will not be a committee member but will liaison with Select Board, Treasurer, other committees and boards, department heads, etc.

-Bi-Weekly meetings on Tuesdays at 5pm

-Discussion on available grants. Committee will start with grants to help fund recreation and energy efficiency.

-Member Wilson will work on Steven King Grant to fund the Recreation Dept.

-Need to clarify if the grant will pay salary or if the Rec Dept will need to be run by volunteers/committee

-Possible projects:

-Ball field fence maintenance

-Ball field score board

-Nesbitt Pond dock and parking area maintenance

-Fund Lebanon Day events

-Summer camp (questionable due to logistics and outside resources)

- Member Wilson will investigate stream cross grant for bridge project on Upper Guinea road

-Member Leggett will work on Eco Maine Grant for energy efficiency projects

-Possible projects:

-LED lighting in Town buildings

-Heat pumps to offset fuel costs (most beneficial in conjunction with a solar project)

-Will require coordination with Conservation Commission

-Selectman Walsworth will continue to work on MMA grant for Office Safety outside of the committee as it is already started

-Selectman Walsworth will inquire into use of Gmail versus town email accounts and access to MMA

-Next Meeting set for March 21st @ 5PM

6PM

-Meeting closed