

Draft Minutes August 2025
FERRISBURGH RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING
Location: Town Hall
August 7, 2025

Open Items

1. Memorial Plaque

- Discussion on a long-overdue memorial plaque.
- Decision: Move forward with gathering quotes for a metal sign similar to the existing plaque on the rink shed.

2. Wind Blocking for Ice Rink

- Martha suggested planting evergreens or blue spruce as a wind block.
- Discussion included which species would grow more quickly and the possibility of requesting assistance from the town road crew with digging and soil preparation.

3. New Liner

- Tim shared plans to purchase a new liner in October.
- He will deliver it to the rink and dispose of the old liner at the dump.
- Assistance will be needed with loading and unloading.

4. Work Day Update

- Martha reported on accomplishments from the last work day:
 - Chris painted the trims.
 - Martha cleaned the screens.
 - Prior to the work day, Tim repaired the ramp.
- Note: The pickleball net was not placed on the court this year.

5. Petition for Town Funds

- Discussion on collecting the required 124 signatures, due by January 15, 2026.
- The petition form is available on the FRC Google Drive.

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6. Disc Golf Proposal

- Tim met with James Sestokas, who proposed creating a 9-hole course starting at the Rec Center and ending at the Town Offices.
- Estimated basket costs: \$50–\$160 each.
- Decision pending on whether to use cement bases or temporary ones.
- Additional needs discussed: Astro Mats (3'x3') for tee spots, signage, and listing the course on disc golf applications.
- Fundraising ideas: host a tournament and/or secure business sponsorships for each hole, with a goal to raise approximately \$1,500.

7. Round-Up Fundraisers

- Martha suggested reaching out to local gas stations, grocery stores, and other businesses to explore the possibility of round-up fundraising campaigns at checkout.

Course Walk

The group spent the remainder of the meeting walking the proposed disc golf course.

Next Meeting

Date: September 4, 2025

Time: 6:00 PM

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 PM.

Future Business Items

1. Wreath-Making Fundraiser

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2. Winter Fun Weekend Social
3. Grants

Grant Resources Under Consideration:

- [Better Places Program](#)
- [VOREC Community Grant Program](#)
- [Land and Water Conservation Fund](#)
- [Building Communities Grants](#)
- [Project for Public Spaces: Community Placemaking Grants](#)
- [EPA – Recreation Economy for Rural Communities](#)
- [T-Mobile Hometown Grants \(Non-Matching\)](#)