

Harvey's Lake Beach Committee: Meeting Minutes

Agenda/Minutes for January 12, 2015:

Present: Joyce Evans, Jan Sherman (Lake Harvey Association), Sarah Walls, Christen Emerson, Kelly Glentz Brush, Ruth Vaal, Sue Persson, Philo Marcotte

- **Signage:** Kelly has drafted a sign for the entry building which will say: Welcome to Harveys Lake Beach and will delineate beach rules, hours and Swim lesson season. It will have our website address at the bottom of the sign.
- **Winter family fun event report:** The skating party has been tabled for this year due to time constraints with additional safety precautions that need to be in place.
- **Playground grant searches:** We will add this to the town report in our seeking of volunteers. We seek a separate committee to oversee these efforts.
- **Facebook page:** Discussion about whether we want to share a page with Lake Harvey association or have separate pages with links between the two. Sarah Walls will chair the Facebook page project. We have decided to collaborate with the Lake Assoc. (Jan Sherman gave approval on behalf of the Lake Assoc.) and call the page: Harvey's Lake, Vermont.
- **Website:** Weebly, Word Press: 2 sites that allow us to revise content easily. Lyndon State College instructor Pauline Mazzatta and her students in the Design Studio are willing to help us with creating our site. We only would need to pay for the web domain and the hosting service. (Register the website name and pay for the computer hosting.) How to fund this (it is a regular expense) and make it a yearly expense? Estimate of yearly cost: \$100 added to existing advertising budget of \$200. Kelly Glentz Brush will work with LSC students on web site. All beach committee members will review website content.
- **Town report/septic system report:** Town report from the Beach committee was completed. [Beach Committee Report for Town Report 2015](#)
- **Budget Request:** We will ask the select board to increase our advertising budget by \$100 (from \$200) and to increase our lifeguard budget by \$800. In addition we would like to add a budget line of \$1,100 for swim instructors, all of which comes back in through our swim lesson fees.
- **Meeting Dates:** We will meet the second Tuesday of the month, through May, at the Barnet Public Library @ 6:30 p.m.

It was suggested that if ELO does swimming lessons in 2015, perhaps change from the first week because the water was quite cold.