

Shutesbury Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 22, 2025

4:00, Zoom

Meeting begun: 4:03

Present: Barbara Bigelow, Sam Spisiak, cochairs, Ann Brigham, Christine Marglin (taking minutes), Elaine Puleo, Christine Robinson

Absent: Darwin Michener-Rutledge, BZ Reily

Guests:

Agenda

1. Approve minutes from Meeting 3/25/25
2. Upcoming events: Bright Water Bog Walk & Orchard visit
3. Kite event
4. Bike repair clinic
5. Other?

Minutes approved.

Christine and Barbara report that the knitting project meetings are going very well, a wide range of ages attending, enthusiastic participation. Good weather may mean it is better to relocate outdoors, possibly to gazebo at the lake.

April 27 kite flying event will take place. Sam has purchased about \$60 worth of kites.

Saturday, April 26, Bright Water Bog Walk at 10 am, Kestrel is holding a walk there at 9, Barbara will ask folks to carpool from Town Hall.

May 8, Orchard visit, 2 pm.

May 18 Bike Tune Up event will happen at SES.

Other events:

Shutesbury Open Studio, which we will cosponsor, Sunday, June 29.

Rocks walk with Al Werner, tentatively in June.

Bird walk in fall.

Unanimous vote taken to give any remaining funds in our budget to the library for fitness programs.

Meeting adjourned: 4:30

Next meeting: Tuesday, June 24, 2025 4pm

Budget & Programming for FY 2025

As of April 22, 2025

Amount spent to date:			
Night Sky	8-10-24	\$250.00	
Town wide birthday party	9-11-24	\$100.00	
Co-Sponsorship Fitness classes	10-4-24	1000.00	
Co-sponsorship Good Neighbor Day	10-4-24	100.00	
Soccer balls for Shootsbury youth soccer	10-10-24	69.05	
Bright Water Bog Walk	10-19-24	250.00	
Improv Workshop	2-23-25	250.00	
Total spent to date			2019.05
Committed:			
Open Studios		100.00	

Bike Repair Event (100/person plus 100 for parts)		400.00	
Orchard		100.00	
Kites		60.00	
Bright Water Bog		100.00	
Total Committed:			760.00
Total spent and committed			2779.05
Balance remaining FY 2025			220.95

Proposed Programming:

- Early morning bird walk during migration (Clif)
- Rocks of the area
- Farm Visit