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Dana Pustinger, Chair / June 30, 2026

Robin Martin / June 30, 2027

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**Recreation Commission**

Thursday September 4, 2025 @ 6:30 PM

Otis Town Hall, 1 North Main Road

Minutes

1. Call to order & Introductions.
 - a. Meeting called to order at 6:47 P.M
 - b. Board Members Present: Dana Pustinger, Robin Martin, Michael Cohen.
 - c. Board Members Absent: none
 - d. Others Present: Katy Utenis
2. Accounting.
 - a. FY26 Budget balance - new order of Funz passes have come out of the budget.
3. Programs/Events.
 - a. Funz Trampoline Park jump pass – More passes from FunZ have been received, Robin will give to Heather.
 - b. Pickleball – No updates.
 - c. Obstacle Challenge follow up – about 20 people showed up. Chill Zone Snow Cone truck was there to give out treats which was a big hit. Will order signs next year and play around with date to try to get more people to attend. Will also work on new events. Sue Ebitz volunteered her husband Jim, to rebuild one of our past events that was destroyed due to weather a few years ago. We will have this event for next year.
4. New Committee members – Katy Utenis is interested in becoming a Committee Meeting. Has already submitted paperwork just waiting for selectboard to approve appointment. We still need 1 more committee member.
5. Trunk or Treat – November 1st? We are on the agenda for next week's Selectboard meeting to see if this date is agreeable to Selectman. Time would be 5-7 pm. Dana has checked with Eric and we have permission to use the Ridge parking lot and is planning on the haunted lodge again. Robin and Michael are both planning on doing a trunk.
 - a. Once date is confirmed, Dana will create an event on the Facebook page. Will also create a sign up genius for volunteers for the haunted lodge.
 - b. Dana will get lawn signs ordered
 - c. Dana will ask Brandi to use the outdoor heaters
 - d. Dana will contact DOT to ask to use light tower again
 - e. Need judges
 - f. Confirm that Police Dept and PTA will be donating gift cards for trunk prizes again
6. Memos - none

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7. Old Business – Heather has contacted Dana and she has volunteered to take over on getting quotes for what it would cost for a pickleball court behind the town hall.
8. New Business – New ideas to bring back old programs and start new.
 - a. Skil Helmets
 - i. Robin will check with Eric on if he could order bulk Ski Helmets and what it would cost. Will also look into finding someone that is affiliated with a ski organization that could fit people for the helmets.
 - ii. Once we find out from Eric, we could schedule date to have a Ski Helmet event at Otis Ridge.
 - b. Spring Cleanup Day – all day event. Kick off Food Truck events.
 - c. Workshops
9. Set the next meeting date. - Thursday October 16th @ 6:30 for next meeting.
10. Adjourn. 7:27 pm