

JOHNSON SKATEPARK & BIKE TRACK COMMITTEE MEETING NOTES
JENNA'S COFFEE HOUSE, 38 MAIN ST., JOHNSON/REMOTE ATTENDANCE BY ZOOM
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2023

Present:

Committee Members: Casey Romero, Howard Romero, George Swanson (Zoom)

Others: Alexis Daniels, Sheila White

Absent: Rick Aupperlee, Greg Fatigate, James Whitehill

There was not a quorum present but Casey reviewed some information for those present starting at 5:32.

Casey said we spent \$486 in November. Of that, \$372 was for new game cameras. The cost of one should be covered as a flood insurance expense because it replaces one destroyed in the flood, but we needed more. We haven't put them up yet.

The selectboard wants to talk to Casey about our budget. She will meet with the town administrator tomorrow to go over it. The committee will approve our budget in January.

Our expenses for the sticker fundraiser have been about \$400-500. We covered those expenses in our online orders and made a profit of \$128. We also sold stickers at the Jubilee, including maybe 20-25 of Richie Bowen's older stickers by contribution. And we got some donations. Casey will be depositing \$248 to the town offices. We have 24 sheets of stickers left. If we sold those we would raise \$288.

George said Laraway kids are getting ready for ski season. They are in Session 3 for academics. They have been working on some outside projects. They have a pruning class. They are showing kids how to prune fruit trees. They have been working on their grape arbor. They also have a rooster to give away. (*Sheila White arrived at 5:38.*) They had a management meeting today and got approval to start planting holiday trees. They hope to plant 100 this year. Students will learn how to take care of and prune them and will sell them around December.

Casey said there is no FEMA news. The costs related to the flood are why the town is concerned about overspending the current year's budget. The town said all committees need to cut current year expenses by 5% and carry that through to the FY25 budget.

Sheila White said her husband saw a propane tank being delivered in the trailer park and he told the propane company employee about the two propane tanks left near the skatepark and the trailer park after the flood. The company picked them both up.

Sheila asked if any more problem behavior has been seen at the skatepark. Howard and Casey said no. Casey said we have purchased 4 new game cameras. Sheriff's department personnel will be able to read activity on them.

The meeting ended at 5:49

Notes submitted by Donna Griffiths