

Recreation Commission  
April 15<sup>th</sup> 2026  
6:00PM  
Lyme Recreation Facility

**Members Present:** Ashley Luurtsema, Kim Essensa, Luke Prince, Dina Cutting, Select Board rep, Michael Hinsley and alternate Curtis Shepard.

This special meeting was to address the following items:

- Home run fence-to purchase a new (\$1,300 + shipping) or borrow a used (in new condition) fence
- Scoreboard placement and logistics
- Snack Shack

6:00PM the meeting opened

Home run fence: This break away home run fencing is a temporary fence. It was noted that residents still come out during the spring time to play soccer. They will need to relocate to the other space to work out and shoot goals. The fencing will need to come down immediately at the end of spring baseball as there is the pond program and other sporting activities starting June 20th.

The original cost of requested fence was \$588 was ordering was halted due to the company's lengthy response time, the increase of size needed and additional shipping resulting in a total fee of \$1300 + shipping. Since the new request is over double the original quote, the Recreation Commission have decided to use the breakaway home run fence we already have. If this works well, the Recreation Commission can purchase this fencing in the future if they feel it is necessary or pursue this upgraded fence for 2027. Luke Prince moved to use the current fence provided, seconded by Ashley Luutsema and voted unanimously in favor.

Scoreboard: Curtis reviewed his meeting with Andrew Gandin and Rowen Goss. The scoreboard is large and will need cement foundation and 8x8 support beams. The original scoreboard site is not the best for this scoreboard and Kerri & Andrew Gandin, baseball commissioners have asked to have a different location considered. Various locations were reviewed and considered. After a lengthy discussion the commission felt the best location is on the snack shack under the rafters. This provides great visibility to the public and creates cohesiveness within the space. This also enables the scoreboard to not require any additional permitting, additional funds for electrical work and installation. It is in a location where all baseball and soccer attendees can view it. Michael Hinsley moved to install the new score board on the front of the snack shack. Seconded by Luke Prince. Voted unanimously in favor. Curtis will contact Kerri and Andrew to review these changes.

Snack Shack: The snack shack will be organized and run as a fundraising entity for the Recreation Commission youth sports. It was the sense of the commission that having the

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opportunity to fundraise for all youth sports was something they wanted to commit to. The commission will need to know and track the use of this building. Due to NH Homestead food licensing requirements, there are some items that can not be sold from this snack shack. The Recreation Commission has a resident willing to organize the snack shack for the 2026 baseball season. We will look forward as the season progresses to decide on other fundraising events for the snack shack. At this time Ashley moved to have the snack shack as a fundraising entity for the Recreation Commission youth sports to be used for all recreation youth sports. Seconded by Kim. This mean we will all be donating our time to work in the shack and the organizers will schedule other residents to help also. The motion was voted unanimously in favor.

*We do not want to remove the old sign until we have decided what to do with it.*

Update: Rowen Goss and Andrew Fraser(this is a community project to reach his Eagle Scout rank (see end of minutes memo) will be putting in a window opening to serve from the snack shack. Curtis has some formica to make easy to clean shelves for storage and serving. Kim has a hotdog roller.

A discussion continued about supplies for this building. Michael Hinsley then moved up to \$350.00 to paint and repair some items on the snack shack. Seconded by Kim. Voted unanimously in favor. The Commission discussed other funding for this but decided to hold off on this for now.

The Commission reviewed and discussed the various things that need to be cleaned up before the season opens for the Rec. Facility.

- The ice rink items still need to be removed:
- Wild grape vines cut and dug out:
- Other random items to be picked up:
- Small brush to be cut:

The Commission would like to thank all the people who are working together to make the new equipment, new and used items and adventures work.

7:15PM the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted-

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Dear Town Representatives / Selectboard Members,

My name is Andrew Fraser, and I am a member of Hanover Troop 45. I was previously part of Lyme Troop 273. I am currently working toward earning my Eagle Scout rank, and I am writing to ask for approval to do my Eagle Scout service project in Lyme.

I would like my project to focus on fixing up Lyme's Snack Shack. I heard about this from Rowen Goss, who has been involved with the project and is part of the Lyme community. He suggested it as something that would really benefit the town.

I am also a second-year student at the River Bend Technical and Career Center in Bradford, Vermont. For the past six months, I have been doing a work-study program with Land and Home Builders, where I work with Rowen Goss. Through this experience, I've learned a lot about construction and how to work on real projects. Rowen has been a great mentor and teacher to me, and he's helped me build important skills.

For my Eagle project, I plan to repair and improve the Snack Shack so it can be in better condition and more useful for the community. I will work closely with Rowen and with town representatives to make sure everything is done properly and meets the town's expectations.

I would be happy to meet with you to talk more about my project and go over any ideas or plans.

Thank you for your time and for considering my request.

Sincerely,  
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