

## **Meeting Minutes: Civic Center Committee Planning Meeting**

Tues., October 13, 2020 8:00 am zoom call

**In attendance:** Charlie Atwood, Rick Dente, Art Dessureau, Sue Higby, Brad Ormsby, Brent Gagne

**Absent:** Jon Valsangiacomo

**Others in attendance:** Jeff Bergeron, Steve Mackenzie, Stephanie Quaranta, Jim McWilliam

Dave Rouleau (Pickleball), Brad Herring & Kevin Sare (Barre Fish and Game Club)

Minutes taken by: Charlie Atwood  
Meeting called to order by Chair Sue Higby.

### **Topics Discussed:**

Dave Rouleau - Pickleball discussion

- Last year they took player donations and contributed roughly \$800
- They can schedule around paying events – minimal notice required
- Stephanie states similar rec programs run by donations
  - Could run pickleball as rec program
- Art and Sue state need for additional discussion

Brad Herring – Gun Show Discussion

- Same dates – February 6th & 7<sup>th</sup>
- Vendors still want the show to go on
- Steve states State parking in BOR will not be a problem
- BF&GC responsible for health equipment & compliance
- Limited people can be in building and half would be customers
- They are concerned about revenue with reduced capacity
- Is reduced rent a possibility?

Strategic Management

- Public skating/ Stick & Puck not being held by many rinks
- Jeff expects Vermont Sport Guidelines released soon

Jim McWilliam report

- Seats will be a great improvement
- 18 banners & 11 dashers expired or soon-to-be expired. Roughly \$29k.
- Reduce exposure with covid. Should advertisers be compensated six months?
  - Art motions to accept. Ric Seconds.

Would like have four payment option available

Would like to put "Thank You" in Times Argus & World. Roughly \$300.

Charlie motions to accept. Brad Seconds.

Brad Ormsby discusses alternative uses.

Could facility be opened for restaurant use?

**Meeting Adjourned**