

Bristol Recreation Advisory Council

March 18th, 2026

Meeting Minutes

Present: Rick Alpers, Doug Williams, Frank Dolloff, Les Dion, MaKayla Smith, Kendra Cullen, Scott Doucette, Nate Saler, Stephanie Vogel, Dan MacLean

Zoom: Shannon Hall, Ben LaRoche

Voting/ Consent Agenda

Minutes from 2/19/26 meeting- Table until April Meeting

Treasure's Report – Table until April Meeting

Motion to approve Directors Report and Annual Report 1.) Doug Williams 2.) Nate Saler

Directors Report- 3/18/26

Annual Report Review- Annual Reports have been delivered to all towns

Strategic Plan Implementation

Goal#1

Marty Sink- CASA Development Discussion

Marty uses a mix of town funding, private donations, and grant monies to fund the CASA program. She stated that having a project in mind to make the ask is always easier. Marty suggested to keep “touching” throughout the project. Communication is key to a sizeable donation- Project communication, ask for funds, follow up mid project, wrap up at conclusion, handwritten notes from the director/ board members. Marty has a development team she works with made up of herself and 2 other people. She uses donor software and does a lot of research on each potential donor prior to her ask. Marty's team was initially started with a “Impact campaign” the money raised was for staff salaries. She was also able to get money for this with a grant from The Charitable Foundation.

Marty suggested a development committee; made up of a few board members, large

donors, business owners, and community members.

It was suggested that the board go through “Donor ask training” - She has used Chuck Loring at Loring Sternberg & Associates.

This will help to make investing and cultivation easier for us.

- Bar Stool event may be helpful – teams of 10. \$1,200 entry fee. Teams raise money in addition to their fee. 1 hour on bar stool per member. Supply games/ puzzles. Band for entertainment.
- Winter- Ragged? Summer- Homestead? Bringing in business owner’s circle. Another group of people that wouldn’t normally be at our summer event.

Goal #2

Lakes Region Planning- Charrette opportunity (dates?)

Lakes Region Planning will pay for a listening session to assess the communities “wants”. Once we have that we can meet with Milestone and Turner group to get an idea of what we’re looking for in the new space. This will help with the “Ask” to potential donors.

May / June would be best.

Motion to end meeting 7:42pm 1.) Rick Alpers 2.) Nate Saler

Respectfully submitted, Kendra Cullen

Minutes approved 4/8/26