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RUTLAND TOWN SELECTBOARD COMMITTEE MEETING

TOWN WIDE CELEBRATION COMMITTEE

FRIDAY, APRIL 15th, 2022

The Town Wide Celebration Committee of the Rutland Town Selectboard met at 9:00AM on Friday April 15th, 2022, at the Rutland Town Municipal Town Hall. Present was Selectboard Member Mary Ashcroft, Selectboard Member Kurt Hathaway, and Administrative Assistant Bill Sweet. There was a conference call line with a publicly accessible and warned phone number in use.

- 1) We have had to cancel the events for the last 2 years due to the pandemic.
- 2) They had previously been held in late June or early July, but always when the pool was open.
- 3) Events we have had in the past were
 - a) A DJ
 - b) Bounce houses
 - c) Rollover simulator from the Sheriff Department
 - d) Free use of the pool
 - e) Happy Cow Ice Cream
 - f) Grill food
 - g) Fire Department
 - h) National Guard
 - i) Swim up movie
- 4) Discussed if there is enough time to coordinate an event for this year. After some discussion there may not be for this year.
- 5) The budget for the 21- 22 fiscal year had to be used to allow us to have a July 4th fireworks display. The next round of funds would not be available until July 1st, but this could jeopardize planning for an event in 2023.
- 6) Discussed moving the event to September, but it would not be able to include the pool.
- 7) Some new events that could be added are water polo, a chili cook off, corn hole, inviting the boy scouts
- 8) Discussed some possible dates in late August. This will be brought to the full board to discuss.
- 9) We will check with some of the vendors who are harder to schedule first for their availability.

The meeting adjourned at 9:41AM.

Respectfully submitted, Bill Sweet