

**WORKING....**  
**Johnson EATS Committee**  
Monthly Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, April 16, 2026  
6:00 pm, Masonic Temple Basement (Temporary Library)  
**Meeting was open to [virtual attendance](#)**

**Board Members** (P=Present; A=Absent)

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|--------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|----------|----------------------|----------|
| <b>Pam Jaspersohn</b>    | <b>A</b> | <b>Kate Riley</b>           | <b>A</b> | <b>Jasmine Yuris</b> | <b>P</b> |
| <b>Diane Lehouillier</b> | <b>P</b> | <b>Charlotte Roozekrans</b> | <b>P</b> |                      |          |
| <b>Gregor Novakowski</b> | <b>A</b> | <b>Jesse Whitworth</b>      | <b>P</b> |                      |          |

**Visitors present:** Liz

1. Meeting convened at 6PM
2. March Minutes approval was tabled due to access issues
3. Actions:
  - a. A motion was passed to spend up to \$300 on gift certificates from local Johnson businesses to be used as prizes for community events, thereby supporting the local economy while providing incentives for attendees
4. Discussions included:
  - a. EATS Farm brochure - printing budget to be voted on in May
  - b. Planning for community meals
    - i. May meal at JES
    - ii. End-of-year school picnic (6/15)
    - iii. Pizza oven
      1. Seasonal kick-off?
      2. Pie-baking for Blueberry festival
      3. Educational and community use of oven
    - iv. Fall meal at JES
  - c. Ongoing and future collaborations
    - i. Johnson food shelf
      1. JES access
      2. Delivery logistics

- ii. Children's Summer Meals Program
    - iii. Blueberry Festival (Aug. 1)
    - iv. Johnson Recreation Committee
    - v. CAE, Farm Connects, food shelves, and farms (local food sharing and storage, food waste avoidance)
  - d. Grants
    - i. Creating shared doc with verbiage for apps
    - ii. Securing Select Board blanket approval to pursue grants
    - iii. Future funding possibilities: LRCD, Healthy Lamoille Valley, Ben and Jerry's, Concept 2
  - e. Educational opportunities related to local food/farms
5. Treasurer's report
- a. The group holds approximately \$1,799 in funds
6. Next meeting: 5/21
7. Meeting adjourned at 7:30