

Johnson EATS Committee
Monthly Meeting
Thursday, June 18, 2026
6:00 pm, Masonic Temple Basement (Temporary Library)

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND - WE ENCOURAGE COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

Board Members (P=Present; A=Absent)

Pam Jaspersohn	P	Kate Riley	P	Jasmine Yuris	P
Diane Lehouillier	P	Charlotte Roozekrans	P		
Gregor Novakowski	P	Jesse Whitworth	A		

Guests: Morna Flaum

6:10 Meeting convened

1. May Minutes unanimously approved (before Dee arrived)
2. Discussion of Community Meals
 - a. 5/28 JES Community Meal - lots went well, a couple of notes for next time
 - b. 6/8 End-of-school year pizza bake at the oven (for teachers and staff) - lots of appreciation expressed
 - c. Upcoming meals
 - i. Aug. 27 - The Big Bake – like last year with grill, charcuterie, soups, salad, cookies, raffle, games, etc. - 5 piece blue grass band (need \$\$)
 - ii. Aug. 1 - Blueberry Festival (Morna Flaum)
 1. Lots in the planning stage
 2. Need help sourcing blueberries for pocket pies and muffins at the oven
 - iii. Fall JES meals -- contact Dane
 - iv. Blueberry Festival on Aug. 1
3. Treasurer's Report (oven and EATS)
 - a. ~\$2200 but the spreadsheet is incomplete - missing income and expenses from June 4th on.
 - b. Lydia Putvain will be the town staff taking over reimbursements after June 30th
 - c. Please turn in credit card receipts if using a card
4. Grants (VCF, Discover Johnson, FAHC...)
 - a. Shared Updated Town Policy for Grants –
 - i. Motion: Are we in favor of being in compliance with the town policy on grants? Unanimously passed
 - b. Working on compiling boiler plate stuff for grants and updating the spreadsheet with new grant possibilities

- c. Successful grants:
 - i. Union \$500 and Community \$500 banks, thanks to Adrienne
 - ii. Healthy Lamoille Valley (via Lamoille Valley Center) \$500, thanks to Dee
- d. Grants in process:
 - i. Green Mountain Fund (through VT Community Foundation) - \$5000
 - ii. Reimagine group (VCRD) – expected in the fall
 - iii. Concept II (rolling deadline)
- e. Future grants:
 - i. VT electric next rounds (Sept. 30 and March 31)
- 5. Other business:
 - a. Gregor's resignation from the board was proffered and accepted
- 6. Next meetings: July 22 and Aug. 19 (to avoid pizza oven nights)

7:30 Meeting closed