

Moretown Recreation Committee Meeting
Draft Minutes

Meeting Date – June 28th, 2021

Meeting Time – 5:30 pm, Location – Rec Field Pavilion

Members Present: Steve Robbins, John Atkinson, Chris Stephenson, Meg Schultz

Public Present: None

Meeting called to order at: 5:33PM

1. Public Comment

None

2. Agenda

- Town Forest Management Plan
- Nature Trail & Skills Park Update
- Trail Signs, additional two posts update
- Other projects/goals/improvements
- Tennis Programming
- Budget Update / Treasurer Role

3. Approve minutes from 5/24/2021

Steve motioned to approve the minutes, Meg 2nd. No discussion, all in favor. Removed Zoom invite going forward per selectboard direction.

4. Town Forest Management Plan

Waiting for additional direction from the Planning Board. In parallel this committee is continuing to prepare for that formal process to kick off. Key considerations include criteria for selecting a forester and getting the project on a timeline, specifically for the a rec committee to draft a proposal / point-of-view. Key involved parties: Planning Board, School Board, and the Selectboard. Steve will reach out to VLT to get their feedback on the existing plan, how current/dated it may be, and how to approach updating it. We will focus our next meeting on a draft point of view.

5. Nature Trail & Skills Park Update

Mowing is supporting the ability to find and follow trails. Trails are in good shape and they are getting a lot of use.

6. Other projects/goals/improvements

Morefest September 25th. This is a good opportunity to recruit new members. Meg will keep us updated as the Morefest work kicks off, and specifically to determine ongoing need for water, power inside the fenced area for use by events in the field. And the pavilion. The Library has similar needs for events like Open Mic Night that should also be considered.

Access to the town office for ongoing meetings. Steve to connect with Sasha to get access to the Town Office building as a backup or replacement for the Pavilion.

7. Budget

No changes to the budget. Meg is still considering taking on the budget responsibilities in the fall before Steve fully resigns.

8. Kiosk / Trail Signs

Signs came in and need to be installed. Steve will work on that mid summer.

9. Tennis Programming

No updates.

Next Meeting:

Monday, July 26th, 2021 at 5:30pm at the Rec Field Pavilion

Proposed Agenda:

- Town Forest Mgmt Plan
- Trail Signs
- Morefest / Other Projects
- Budget Updates
- Indoor Meeting Space Update / Town Office

Meeting adjourned at: 6:35pm by Steve