

Moretown Recreation Committee Meeting
March 28, 2022 Minutes

Meeting Date – March 28th, 2022

Meeting Time – 5:45 pm, Location – Town Office

Members Present: Chris Stephenson, Lee-Anne Martin, Susan Werntgen, Becky Auger, John Atkinson, Gregg Mason

Public Present: No one from the public was present.

Meeting called to order at: 6:02 PM

Gregg Mason was introduced by Chris. Gregg has joined the Rec Committee and was approved by the Selectboard at the last meeting, March 21.

1. Public Comment

No public comment was made.

2. Agenda

- Budget Updates
- Community Value Recreation Survey - Communication Plan
- Port-o-Let plan
- Pollinator Garden Project
- Trail Maintenance / Updates
- Website planning
- 2022 Goal Planning Continued

3. Approve minutes from 2/28/2022

Motion to approve the minutes from 2/28/2022 was made by Susan Werntgen; Becky Auger seconded. No discussion - 4 Approved. John Atkinson and Gregg Mason abstained.

4. Budget

Chris reiterated the support from the Selectboard regarding our missing budget in the 2022 town report. Namely, that spending against the desired budget is directionally approved but requires additional Selectboard sign off on a per expense basis.

John informed us that he had recently learned that the trail grant had to be reallocated to the Camel's Hump Trail improvements. Chris is to follow up with Bob Kogut from Mad River Riders to get clarification about this.

5. Community Value Recreation Survey

Chris reported the Selectboard is in favor of the survey and distributing it to the public. Our goal is to roll out the survey to the public in April after we test it with the Rec Committee members first. Discussion took place about ways to communicate and distribute the survey with the public.

6. Bathroom Planning

MEMS principal, Mandy Couturier, has not determined yet if the school will need portolets as the children can go into the building now if outside for class or recess. An accessible portolet for general public use was agreed to place in the parking area after the pavilion 5/1-11/1/2022. The rental will cost \$170/month. All members were in favor.

7. Pollinator Garden Opportunity

Chris and Susan reported to the Rec Committee. Susan and Chris presented to the Selectboard areas that are under consideration for the Pollinator Garden. The Selectboard was in favor. MEMS principal, Mandy Couturier, had some concerns about possible bee stings. Susan, Chris, and Gregg met with Patrick Kitchen of Ops at Bee the Change on 3/25/2022 about sites. Discussion took place about site options. It was determined that D site is not a good site. More conversation has to take place with Bee the Change and information needs to be gathered about the septic perc wells and septic system of the school before we can progress. Becky will speak with Greg Wagner about the perc wells. Chris will research septic maps with the Town Clerk, Cherilyn Brown. Rec Committee member, Gregg Mason, volunteered to walk the planting area and stake it out with Chris as part of the next steps.

8. Trail Maintenance Updates

Chris will check on our grant status. No other progress.

9. Website Planning

No report

10. Goal Planning Brainstorm

No planning at tonight's meeting took place.

Next Meeting:

Monday, April 25th, at 5:45pm in the Town Office

Proposed Agenda:

- Budget Updates
- Community Value Recreation Survey - Communication Plan
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- Pollinator Garden Project
- Trail Maintenance / Updates
- Website planning
- 2022 Goal Planning Continued

Motion to adjourn was made by Lee-Anne Martin and seconded by Susan Wrentgen.

Meeting adjourned at: 7:35 pm