

Moretown Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes

April 25, 2022

Meeting Date - April 25, 2022

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

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

Public Present: Woody Dugan

Meeting called to order at 5:53 pm

Approve minutes from 4/25/2022

Review of March 29th meeting minutes. Susan made the motion to approve the minutes as written. Becky seconded and the minutes were approved without discussion.

Public Comment -

Woody Dugan commented on the tennis courts and the crack that has morphed into a small hole after speaking with Steve Robbins. It was decided that a discussion should take place with Moretown School as they are using the courts during school hours and should help maintain the courts as well. Gregg has agreed to speak with the principal.

Woody has graciously agreed to continue to repair the tennis nets and store them in the winter.

AGENDA

1) Budget Updates

Chris reported there are no updates at this time.

2) Community Value Recreation Survey - Communication Plan

We have 100 responses so far. Gregg has asked Friends of the Mad River to share the survey. Becky said the Moretown School has sent out the URL in their Newsletter and is also posted on the bulletin board. Susan continues to post on FPF as well. Discussion followed about other ways to get the survey out such as the Valley Reporter, local churches and social media.

3) Port-o-Let plan

The accessible unit is set to be delivered May 2 at the cost of \$170/month (7 months = \$1,190) and to be removed on/after November 1st.

4) Pollinator Garden Project

Flags have been set to mark the garden area behind the Town Office and beside the Pavilion. The power line area has also been deemed eligible. The Peace Garden is not an option. Chris made the suggestion that some sort of event be created to clean up the Peace Garden. Susan will contact Bee The Change to coordinate a start date for sod lifting, planting, possibly with students' help.

5) Trail Maintenance/updates Chris reported trees down on the Ancient Apple Trail and most likely on more trails. Chris to follow up with Mad River Riders for clean-up help, and GMVS student volunteers.

6) Website planning

Chris reported the Town is redoing the website and requested what the Rec committee would like included. Some ideas were links to trail and site maps, and schedule of events.

7) 2022 Goal Planning Continued

Amenities need discussion at the next meeting and closing out the survey top priority before strategic goal planning.

8)Storage Shed, School Collaboration

Chris spoke with Emily Johnson representing the Moretown School. It was agreed on a smaller version of the original plan to store recess equipment. Chris made the motion to move ahead with a shed approximately 6ft high by 10ft wide with a depth of 3 ft. Gregg and Susan seconded the motion. All were in favor.

9) Steward MRV - River Clean Up

Chris reported that Clark Amadon has reached out about clean up of the Mad River edges along our local "swimming holes". The exact role and rules as they apply to the Rec Committee and Town and State need to be clarified before moving forward.

Motion to adjourn made by Lee-Anne Martin and seconded by Chris Stephenson

Meeting adjourned at 7:24pm

Next Meeting May 23, 2022, 5:45pm Moretown Town Office