

Moretown Recreation Committee Meeting
June 27th, 2022 Minutes

Meeting Date – June 27th, 2022

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

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

Public Present: Betsy (Meg's Dog)

Meeting called to order at: 5:51 PM

1. Public Comment

No public comment was made.

2. Agenda Items

- Budget Updates
- Community Value Recreation Survey
- Pollinator Garden Project
- Trail Maintenance
- Storage Shed, School Collaboration
- Tennis Maintenance
- Website planning
- Permanent Story Walk

Additional Topics:

- Town Forest Management plan
- Outdoor Classroom Bathrooms
- Morefest

3. Approve minutes from 5/23/2022

Motion to approve the minutes from 5/23/2022 was made by Chris; Gregg seconded. No discussion - 5 Approved.

4. Budget

Portlet \$25 fuel recovery fee was not disclosed up front. Sue will follow up with Wind River.

5. Community Value Recreation Survey

155 responses so far.

Send XLS to Meg for survey Data, she will scrub/normalize and share back with the team.

6. Pollinator Garden

NECK of The Woods summer program will be planting more plugs in the upper garden and

watering.

7. Trail Maintenance

Thank John for cutting the big white pine tree. TY John. John has resigned from the Rec Committee.

Chris shared updates on phase II, MRR still has 5k of funding for this work which is likely to kick off late summer/early fall.

8. Storage Shed, School Collaboration

Still in progress to be built off site.

9. Tennis Courts

Sue left two phone calls for Advantage Tennis, they did the last repairs. No call back. Sue will try Vermont Tennis Courts, and give Advantage another try.

10. Website Planning

No updates

12. Permanent Story Walk

Rec committee discussed the plan to install between the trailhead sign, behind the backstop at the bottom of the sledding hill, through the woods tunnel, and then around the tennis court ending under the big tree with the picnic table neighboring the skills park. The friends of the library are proposing this to the selectboard. Rec committee has worked through details with Stefan and are supportive. An installation volunteer effort will be needed to both widen the trail in spots (small trees, limbing) and install the posts.

13. Town Forest Management

Selectboard member John Hoogaboom is in process of working on updating the Town Forest Management plan with forester Michael Brown. The last update was 2010. Input from abuters is encouraged.

Next Meeting:

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

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Motion to adjourn was made by Chris Stephenson and seconded by Susan Werntgen.

Meeting adjourned at: 7:22 pm