

Moretown Recreation Committee Meeting August 22, 2022 Minutes

Meeting Date – August 22, 2022

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

Members Present: Chris Stephenson, Susan Werntgen, Meg Schultz, Lee-Anne Martin

Public Present: None

Meeting called to order at: 5:54 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
- Town Forest Management plan
- Outdoor Classroom Bathrooms
- Fence
- Morefest

3. Approve minutes from 7/26/2022

Motion to approve the minutes from 7/26/22 tabled to approve until next meeting due to lack of quorum.

4. Budget

No updates.

5. Pollinator Garden

Signage has been recommended to remind people not to pick the flowers and leave for our bees! Susan reported that Bee the Change may set up an information booth at Morefest, selling honey as well.

7. Trail Maintenance

volunteer crew worked on Sunday, August 21, and cleared from the backstop to the tennis courts. The skills park is set to be improved with material and work done by John Atkinson. Phase II of Hornbeam Ridge will most likely not be done until next year.

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8. Storage Shed, School Collaboration

Martin

Cameron will bring in fill, Our target is to complete in early September.

9. Tennis Court Maintenance

Susan

reported that the courts need more than just crack filling.

Shawn Timson from Advantage Tennis will stop by and evaluate the courts for repair.

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Website Planning

No updates

11. Permanent Story Walk

The Story Walk has been staked out and flagged. The goal is to have it all installed and finished by Morefest

12. Town Forest Management

No updates. The meeting on August 17 was canceled.

13. Outdoor Classroom Bathrooms

The Town Forest Management Plan needs further updating before we can take up this matter.

14. Ball Field Fence

White's Fence Company has not responded about removal. Selectboard will need to give approval and permission from Martin Cameron to allow Stefan Pratt from road crew to do removal. The gate should be kept when taken off.

15. Morefest

Discussion about Bee the Change and Mad River Riders present possibly, and also Rec Committee to raise awareness of what we do as a committee.

16. Rec Committee Survey

Meg reviewed the data and percentages as well as written responses. Discussion was held about our next survey and how to make it easier to disseminate the data. Check boxes were agreed as the best way to handle this.

Motion to Adjourn: Chris Stephensen, seconded by Lee-Anne Martin @ 7:40pm

Next Meeting:

Monday, September 26 at 5:45pm at the Pavilion / Town Office

