

Moretown Recreation Committee Meeting October 24, 2022 Minutes

Meeting Date – October 24, 2022

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

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

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. Review of Minutes 8/22/2022

Motion to approve the minutes without amendment was made by Chris, second by Lee-Anne. All were in favor.

4. Budget updates and Review Draft

Discussion of the draft budget took place, including some discussion about fence gate repair, signage and maintenance to be combined, review of the survey results related to budget line items as well. Chris made the motion to submit the draft form of the budget to the Selectboard for approval. Gregg seconded the motion. All were in favor.

5. Community Value Recreation Survey

Gregg presented further dissemination of the data. Only 8% of the responses were Moretown residents. Discussion took place of their ideas and impact to the budget. Meg suggested emailing responses to volunteer/join us.

6. Pollinator Garden - no updates

7. Trail Updates/Maintenance

Chris reported that grant money has been approved and marked to update the kiosks. Five in the valley will have QR codes.

MRR have fixed the skills park and resurfaced the area. Local volunteers also resurfaced the upper trail to the pollinator garden with donated material and machines to pack the material in place.

8. Storage Shed

Chris reported the shed has been delivered and built.

9. Tennis Maintenance

Sue informed us no maintenance is needed for now. New benches have been placed on the courts and near the skills park, built by Neil Mustav.

10. Website Planning

The new town website is up. Chris asked the committee to familiarize ourselves with the new website.

11. Permanent Storywalk

The Storywalk has been completed, in time for all to enjoy during Morefest. The committee discussed the need for volunteers to maintain the boards.

12. Town Forest Management Plan

Chris reported the Town is working with the the forester, Mike Brown, and the school to develop a plan.

13. Outdoor Classroom Bathrooms

The school is working on classroom maps and investigating the need for outdoor bathrooms.

14. Fence

Discussion was held on repairing the pedestrian gate. Chris is still investigating costs.

15. Morefest

Discussion on what the Rec Committee might do at Morefest 2023 took place.

Motion to Adjourn 7:44pm by Lee-Anne, second by Susan

Next Meeting November 28, 2022 @ 5:45pm Moretown Town Office

Proposed Agenda

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