

Moretown Recreation Committee Meeting January 23,2023 Minutes

Meeting Date – January 23,2023

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

Members Present: Chris Stephenson, Susan Werntgen, Lee-Anne

Martin, Gregg Mason, Becky Auger

Public Present: Doug Reed

Meeting called to order at: 5:50 PM, approval of 11/28/22 minutes.

1. Public Comment

Doug Reed approached the board with a presentation of his diorama of an amphitheater that he envisions to be built using the old GMVS ski hill. He is trying to revive this decades-old project and looking for the support of the Rec Committee. The board informed Doug that he needs to take his idea to the Select Board first.

Agenda

- Budget Updates
- Community Value Recreation Survey
- Website planning
- Town Report
- Town Forest Management plan
- Rec Committee Members, future planning
- 2023 goal planning
- Update Vendor/Partner List

2. Budget Updates - Sasha informed Chris that the Rec Committee proposed budget has been included in the town budget to be voted on at Town Meeting, highlighting the bear initiative and the mowing deck.

3. Community Value Recreation Survey - Gregg shared the survey with public email and the Valley Reporter. He also stated that he had received some emails from the public with interest in volunteering and to instruct tennis lessons.

4. Website Planning - Discussion took place over adding more of our published content on the site such as hyperlinks to trail names and site maps, storywalk, our Instagram, photos and even a history button.

5. Town Report - The committee approved the Rec Committee report as written.

6. Town Forest Management Plan - No updates

7. Rec Committee Members & Future Planning - Meg needs to take a step back on some of her duties. Discussion was held on attracting more members and treasurer/co-chair.

8. 2023 Goal Planning - tabled for next meeting.

9. Update Vendor/Partner list - no updates.

10. Old Business -

Erosion on town trails was discussed, specifically of the big berm near the skills park. The committee discussed investigating the cause and repair in the spring.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:32pm - Susan made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Lee-Anne.

Next Meeting March 27, 2023 @5:45pm

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