Moretown Recreation Committee Meeting

Draft Minutes

Meeting Date – July 22, 2024

Meeting Time – 6pm, Location – Town Office

Members Present: Chris Stephenson, Mike Strojny, Becky Auger, Neal Mostov, Susan Werntgen

Public Present: None

Meeting called to order at: 6:02 PM

1. Public Comment

None present

2. Agenda

- Approve Minutes
- Budget Updates
- Bylaws review draft template (continued)
- Website Content Management / Instagram
- VOREC / Conservation & Recreation Visioning Committee updates
- Soccer Club field use Inquiry
- Tennis court game offerings

Ongoing Business

- Fields / Drainage project
- Storywalk Relocation
- Trails / TH sign

3. Approve minutes: https://www.moretownvt.org/minutes-and-agendas/recreation-committee-minutes-agendas/

Motion to approve the minutes from the May 20 meeting, Chris made the motion, Mikes seconded. Approved.

4. Budget

No updates.

5. Bylaws review draft template

Continued to September meeting.

6. Website Content Management / Instagram

Chris proposed adding a link to the Moretown Library's website catalog of 'The library of Things' which lists recreational equipment available for loan.

7. VOREC / MRV Conservation & Recreation Visioning

VOREC has promoted a survey to gain public input for the 'Desired Future State' report due by the end of the year. Committee members are encouraged to fill out the survey.

8. Soccer Club Field Use

There has been no further communication with Don Haddox and it is unclear if he will proceed with his soccer camps in Moretown.

Ongoing Business

9. Fields / Drainage

Repairs to the test holes on the field appear to have been made.

Morefest is scheduled for September 7. The committee is not planning a pickleball demo or other activities on the tennis courts as participation was poor in the past.

The new site map sign is ready for installation.

The committee members took a short tour of the pollinator garden to review possible maintenance, upgrades and changes as plantings have matured and weeds have grown.

10. Storywalk Relocation

Chris and Susan need to determine if the trail needs relocation near the tennis courts.

11. Tennis Courts

Susan is planning on painting new 4 squares before school begins.

Neal proposed looking into costs of cornhole boards, pingpong table, and a lower height basket for younger kid's basketball as additional games. Currently, some other equipment is available at the Moretown Library.

Budgeting for new game equipment could be dependent on Selectboard approval of joining the Valley Recreation District and availability of grant funding.

Next Regular Meeting

Monday, August 26 at 6pm

Proposed Agenda:

- Approve Minutes
- Budget Update
- Bylaws review draft template (continued for September)
- Website Content Management / Instagram
- VOREC / Conservation & Recreation Visioning Committee update
- Tennis Court game additions

Ongoing Business

- Fields / Drainage
- Storywalk Relocation / Weedwacking
- Trails maintenance / Steward

Meeting adjourned at: 7:42 pm