

## Moretown Recreation Committee Meeting

Meeting Date – May 26, 2025

Meeting Time – 6pm, Location – Town Office

Members Present: Chris Stephenson, Sue Werntgen, Saiward Turnbaugh, Neil Mostov, Mike Strojny

**Public Present:** Louisa Wilson President Moretown PTO

Meeting called to order at: 6:03 PM

### Agenda

- Approve Minutes
- Budget Update
- Playground Discovery Work
- Website Content Management / Instagram
- VOREC / Conservation & Recreation Visioning Committee update
- Tennis Court
- Fields Maintenance
- Trails maintenance / Steward / Town Meeting table

### Public Comment

Louisa discussed the next steps for playground development. It was agreed that the working group of Louisa, Susan W, Neal M, Mike S and Kate Liptak would work on revising the Pettingnelli plan for the June meeting with the intent of the Rec Committee to approve the plan and move forward to get the Selectboard, Harwood approval.

Louisa was also interested in seeing Morefest continue as the PTO benefits from the event, and it will be difficult to replace with other fund raisers. The Rec Committee may, at the direction of the Selectboard, assume coordinating public Morefest meetings and keeping minutes. Some obstacles include the short time left to set a Fall date and organize the structure, scheduling and paying for fireworks and whether there is still a Morefest volunteer organizer structure to work on the event. The fireworks are a key component for drawing attendance and the Rec Committee is not sure the funding exists. Chris will contact former organizers for more information and to gauge their support going forward.

**Approve minutes:** <https://www.moretownvt.org/minutes-and-agendas/recreation-committee-minutes-agendas/>

Motion to approve the minutes from the March 24 meeting, Chris made the motion, Mike seconded. Approved.

### 2. Budget

The soccer goals were purchased and installed.

on a design and budget estimate for the town playground and researching grant sources.

### **3. VOREC**

VOREC has been closed out. Data will be migrated to the MRV Planning District site.

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### **4. Tennis Courts**

Neal and Mike are meeting to seal the cracks in the courts.

### **5. Field Maintenance**

Mad River Riders maintenance in the skills park was rained out.

Chris is hoping to reduce some of the mowing around the pollinator garden and back of the tennis courts where the width of the mowing has become fairly wide.

### **6.. Trails Maintenance**

Chris, Saiward and Mike walked the Storywalk Trail and above the power lines trimming overgrowth and Chris chain sawing some downed trees on the trails.

GMP is due to begin repairs to the terrain that could not be done earlier when repairing a pole. A machine also ran into a Storywalk sign that was buried in snow.

### **Next Regular Meeting**

Monday, June 23, 2025 at 6pm

#### **Proposed Agenda:**

- Approve Minutes
- Budget Update
- Playground Discovery Work
- Website Content Management / Instagram
- Tennis Courts
- Fields Maintenance
- Trails maintenance / Steward /
- Town Forest Management Plan

#### **Ongoing Business**

- Bylaws review draft template (on hold)
- Storywalk reroute

Meeting adjourned at: 7:48pm