

Moretown Recreation Committee Meeting

Meeting Date – June 23, 2025

Meeting Time – 6pm, Location – Town Office

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

Public Present: Louisa Wilson President Moretown PTO

Meeting called to order at: 6:06 PM

Agenda

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

Public Comment

Louisa participated in discussions regarding the Morefest organization going forward and separately, the playground planning process.

The Morefest committee will be meeting monthly with the next meeting 6/3, 6:15pm in the Town Office

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

Motion to approve the minutes from the May 26 meeting,
Susan made the motion, Saiward seconded. Approved.

2. Budget / Morefest

Morefest planning is being organized for September 13 at 4pm. The budget is being rolled into the Recreation Committee budget with an estimated 10% increase from last year. The fireworks contract is awaiting signing by the Selectboard. Chris is meeting with Stephan, Louisa, Nat4essa and Lindsey in the planning.

Neal will work on an effort to recruit volunteers for parking and cleanup.

3. Playgrounds

The playground committee will ask O'Brien and Sons for a proposal. They installed the Warren playground and had a good reference. The Recreation Committee needs to see an alternative to Pettingnelli's plan.

Fund raising and grants were discussed but the Recreation Committee will need a total price and proposal before moving forward.

Accessibility features may help promote the playgrounds and enlist help from Vermont Adaptive.

4. Fields

Neck of the Woods. The Recreation Committee members were surprised that NOW's summer camp was using the Moretown fields this year. Miko will call NOW to find out where the communications broke down and what their long-term plans might be in continuing at Moretown.

The North Branch Nature Center submitted a request to use the outdoor classrooms and we may need an event calendar to avoid scheduling conflicts, liability issues

Next Regular Meeting

Monday, July 28, 2025 at 6pm Town Office

Proposed Agenda:

- Approve Minutes
- Budget Update
- Morefest
- 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: 7:53pm