

Town of Milton, Vermont

Recreation Commission Regular Meeting Minutes

April 11, 2018 | 6:00 P.M.

Milton Municipal Building
Town Manager's Conference Room
43 Bombardier Road
Milton, VT 05468

Recreation Commission Members Present: John Lindsay, Sharon Radtke and Paul Morits

Staff Members Present: Kym Duchesneau – Recreation Coordinator, Ben Nappi – Assistant Recreation Coordinator

Public Present: Community members Wayne Peters and Renee Berteau

1. Call to Order

- Meeting called to order by Sharon Radtke at 6:03 p.m.

2. Amendments to Agenda

- None

3. Public Forum

- Community members Wayne Peters and Renee Berteau introduced themselves and expressed interest in becoming Recreation Commissioners.

4. Approval of Previous Minutes

- John Lindsay moved to approve the January 3, 2018 minutes, seconded by Paul Morits. Approved as written.

5. Recreation Department Report

Spring and Summer Programs and Reports-

- Egg Hunt was a huge success on Sat, March 31 with over 600 attendees
- Camp planning is going well with 3 camp counselors (one returned from last year).
- Spring events are winding down. Most sessions have had good attendance.
- The Easter Egg Hunt was a great success with a perfect weather day.
- New online registration is going very well. It went live on March 26th.
- Program Guide will be out on April 19
- Summer camps are being planned including Wicked Cool Science, Lacrosse, Cooking and more.
- Some Day Camps will be held at the Milton Elementary/Middle School because of the construction at the Field House.
- Summer Camp Counselors have been hired
- Summer music performances will include Shake (June); Carol Jones (July); Community Band in the Park; and Fireworks; Hitman with Jim Cheney; and possibly the Vermont Army Bands.

Parks Projects and Updates

- Park Spruce Up Day will be on April 21 from 9 am-noon.
- Green-up Day is May 5th
- Paint Basketball Court/Ice Rink (which will be smaller); will add benches, update electrical box

- Field House renovations are beginning and should be completed by July.
- Bombardier Home Property has had fencing removed, trees removed and picnic tables will be set up outside.
- Dog Park- Permitting has begun but a snag has arisen regarding inspection by State of Vermont regarding archeological aspects of this property.
- Milton Artists' Guild Dugout Project- Through Milton Promise Community grant, the Milton Artists' Guild will be working with muralist Jon Young to paint the 7 dugouts on June 16, with a rain date of June 23. Mr. Young will create a paint by numbers design and young people 8 and older can paint the dugouts. Younger participants will also have an opportunity to paint on canvases that will be transported to differing locations for exhibition.
- A Large Arch Adult/Child Swing will be installed in the East Playground. (Promise Community grant funds)
- General Stannard House move to Bombardier Park is being considered by the Milton Selectboard members.
- Milton Grange is being considered by the Town of Milton as a site for offices and programming.
- Online registration has begun for Milton Recreation as part of its CivicRec platform. The Town of Milton also has a new website through CivicPlus. www.miltonvt.gov

6. Recreation Commission Report

- Recreation Commission Open Seat(s)
 - Community members visiting this meeting (Wayne Peters and Renee Berteau), both expressed interest in joining the Commission.
- John Lindsay discussed the Giant Vegetable Contest and the pumpkin seeds will be available at Green Up Day on May 5, in the Recreation Office soon and at the Milton Farmer's Market. Seeds will be donated by the Vermont Growers Association and LD Oliver Seed. A Best in Show contest will take place on October 6 at the Milton Farmer's Market.

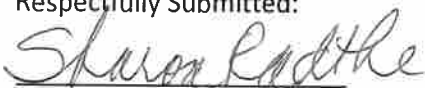
7. Next Meeting

- Wednesday, May 9, 2018 (semi-annual joint meeting with the Conservation Commission in the Community Room)

8. Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm. Moved by Paul Morits and Seconded by John Lindsay.

Respectfully Submitted:



Sharon Radtke, Chair

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