

# Town of Milton, Vermont

## Recreation Commission Regular Meeting Minutes

June 14, 2018 | 6:00 P.M.

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

**Recreation Commission Members Present:** Sharon Radtke - Chair, Renee Berteau, Paul Morits and Wayne Peters  
**Staff Members Present:** Kym Duchesneau - Recreation Coordinator, Ben Nappi - Assistant Recreation Coordinator,  
**Public Present:** None

### 1. Call to Order

- Meeting called to order by Radtke at 6:03pm

### 2. Amendments to Agenda

- None

### 3. Public Forum

- None

### 4. Approval of Previous Minutes

- Berteau moved to approve the May 9, 2018 Recreation Commission minutes, seconded by Morits. Approved as written.

### 5. Recreation Commission Updates & Discussion

- **Spring & Summer Programs, Events & Camps**
  - Summer camp registration is going well. Camp staff have begun & camps start June 19.
  - Adult programs Tai Chi and Zumba will start June 20.
  - Giant pumpkin growing contest: the seeds are out, and the rest are available at the Milton Library.
  - Nappi presented an idea to develop a library of "things" in collaboration with the Milton Library. Items such as a telescope, a guitar, snowshoes, etc., could be made available for the community to borrow. Berteau said that UVM's Center on Disability and Community Inclusion had a lending library of "things" such as adaptive items parents could try using with their children with disabilities, or individuals could try for themselves. Perhaps a collaboration could happen, or the information be available in Milton "for these items, contact UVM at [UVM Assistive Technology Tryout Center](#).
  - Music in the Park posters have been distributed, and the first concert will be Tuesday, June 26 with Shake the Band.
  - Milton Night at the Lake Monsters will be June 30 collaborating with the PTA.
  - Farmer's Market kickoff happened June 7. Great success (600+ people). Milton Rec will have a table in August, and one in October for the pumpkin growing contest finale.

- Freedom 5K will take place at the Arrowhead Golf Course on June 30. Arrowhead Running Club is doing a great job organizing and publicizing. The proceeds will benefit a High School track athlete.
- July 4 festivities are organized by the Milton Firefighter's Association. Milton Rec provides a budget of \$3,500 for the fireworks, and budget for the Port-o-lets and dumpster.
- National Night Out is Tue, Aug. 7 from 5:30 to 8:30pm, in front of the Milton Police station. Exhibits by Vermont National Guard, Vermont National Air Guard, State Police, and kids activities and food. Milton Rec will have a table.
- Milton Activities Fair planning is underway, and will happen on September 20 or 27 at MMS.
- Touch a Truck planning is underway. Sat, Sept. 14 from 9am-noon. MAG (Artist's Guild) will have Art in Morits can look into a Border Patrol helicopter for the event and Berteau mentioned she could contact a Milton family farm to see if a tractor could come.
- Pumpkins in the Park/Trunk or Treat will happen Fri, Oct. 26. Twenty businesses/organizations participated last year – partnered with Milton PTA. Turnout was exceptional and candy went quickly.
- Winter Festival planning to begin shortly. Dates: February 8 – 10, 2019. A discussion is happening re: the Milton Library's Chili Cook-off, and whether it should take place on Saturday instead of Sunday. Some rescheduling of activities may be being considered.
- Bove's will be holding a Grand Opening celebration at their facility on Sat, Sept. 8.
- **Park Projects and Updates**
  - Ice Rink/Basketball Court: Completed - new backboards, rims, nets, paint and lines, curbing, benches. Group discussed the possibility of having lighting on a timer?
  - Generation Swing: Installed in Bombardier Park East (Promise Community grant)
  - Fieldhouse: Coming along. On schedule and within budget. Paint color scheme decided. May wish to fundraise for Clock in the future.
  - Fieldhouse Pavilion: Will be very useful – shade, parties, gatherings, events (folks will be able to reserve the space). Picnic tables are being made by Essex Tech.
  - MAG Mural Project: Community event on Sat, June 23. Artist Jon Young will sketch murals on all 7 dugouts ahead of time & community members invited to paint. Steve Marinelli to provide food.
  - Dugouts: Prospective Eagle Scout Kaleb Wright will paint the remaining sides & interior of dugouts later in summer. Dugouts will also receive new metal roofs and painter trim.
  - Milton Grange: Town in discussion to enter into an MOU to take over the Grange space.
  - Dog Park: Logger has cut trees. Project is moving along well.
  - Sunscreen Dispensers: One dispenser installed on the East side of Park. Four more available. Very well received by community. Sunscreen is SPF 30.
  - Disc Golf – Cannot be accessed at this time due to Dog Park construction on the Blue Trail. Once construction is finished, Blue Trail may be rerouted and at that time the Disc Golf baskets may be relocated. They are practice baskets, not game baskets.
  - Other: Bulletin Boards: Two large event boards on order through Promise Community funding. One for East and one for West side of Park. Electric box: This box near Basketball Court will be renovated soon. Bus Shelter: Commuter lot bus shelter will be moved from back of Library to near Basketball Court shortly.
  - Bombardier Property Trail idea: Berteau suggested a meandering gravel trail through the newly purchased Bombardier property to connect to the East side of the Park.
- **Volunteer Appreciation Celebration**: Wed, June 20 at 6pm in the Community Room. Invites have gone out.
- **Other Recreation Department Business**: none

## 6. Recreation Commission Report

- Recreation Commission appointments:  
\*Wayne Peters appointed to the RC at the May 7 Selectboard meeting and Renee Berteau appointed at the May 21 Selectboard. Welcome Wayne and Renee!

o Other Recreation Commission Business:

\*Duchesneau distributed new RC member packets and name lanyards to Peters, Berteau and Morits and handed out updated contact info/meeting date sheets to all members.

\* Nappi talked about Commission members being assigned Town email addresses and will work on this.

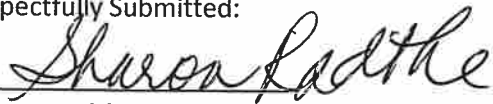
**7. Next Meeting**

- Wednesday, July 11, 2018

**8. Adjournment**

- Meeting adjourned at 7:014pm. Moved by Berteau, seconded by Morits

Respectfully Submitted:



Sharon Radtke, Chair

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