

Milton Recreation Commission Meeting

Fieldhouse in Bombardier Park West

Wednesday, August 8, 2018

6:00pm

Call to order: Meeting called to order at 6:09pm by Lindsay

Attendance:

Recreation Staff: Kym Duchesneau, Recreation Coordinator and Ben Nappi, Assistant Recreation Coordinator

Recreation Commissioners: John Lindsay- Chair, Sharon Radtke – Vice-Chair, Wayne Peters and Paul Morits.

Absent: Commissioner Renee Berteau

Amendments to the Agenda: none

Public Forum: none

Approval of Minutes: Morits moved to accept the July 11, 2018 minutes. Radtke seconded. They were approved.

Recreation Department Report

- Summer camps are going well. Staff is hopeful all three camp counselors will return next year. There will be an ice cream social on Friday, August 10 at 3:30 pm at the renovated Fieldhouse to celebrate the end of camp with the children and their families and introduce them to the new space.
- Band concerts are going well. Next will be the Milton Community Band on Tuesday, August 14 with a small pyrotechnics show.
- National Night Out went well despite the downpour. Approximately 500 people attended. The band could not perform because their sound equipment was waterlogged.
- Recreation Commission Chairperson John Lindsay was named Community Champion for 2018.
- Upcoming events: Touch a Truck on September 15; Milton Artists' Guild "Come As You Art on September 15; Activities Fair on September 27; Trunk or Treat on October 26. Will add an award for businesses who participate for "Most Creative Decorations". Three community judges will decide. Suggestions for judges are the Milton Artists' Guild; PTA; Boves; Subway; others.
- Program Guide will be released by the end of August. Classes include Tai Chi; CPR Training; Citizens Police Academy.
- Park Projects:
 - Fieldhouse is completed. Grand Opening was on Tuesday, August 7 with a good turnout.
 - Dog Park will be completed by winter but the grand opening will not happen until spring. They are removing stumps and installing fencing right now.
- Signage for the park has been approved.
- Dugouts- Artist Jon Young has completed painting a mural in the final dugout and will put a clear coat on soon.
- Grange- The town of Milton is still determining the fee structure and hours at the Grange. A small work group (Duchesneau, John Bartlett, Vikki Patterson and Charlotte Parot from MFCC and SLM member Brenda Steady) will make recommendations to bring to the Selectboard.

- Budget/Capital Improvements- FY19 CIP - Dog Park funds are being used for project and Staff will begin putting together an RFP for updated Recreation Master Plan funds soon. Electricity to large pavilion will occur during 2018-2019.
- Kym and Ben are encouraging the Recreation Commissioners to attend the annual Vermont Recreation Conference in Lake Morey October 10 and 11. Fees are \$80/\$140.
- Great Pumpkin Contest will be held this year on Thursday, October 4th at 4 pm.
- The Winter Festival is scheduled for February 8, 9, 10. Kym and Ben are asking for suggestions. They would also like the Commissioners to each take a role within the event. They ask that Commissioners Google winter festival ideas for the next meeting.

Motion to adjourn: Mortis motioned to adjourn and it was seconded by Peters. The meeting was adjourned at 6:56 pm.

Next Meeting: Wed, September 12, 2018

Respectfully Submitted:

John Lindsay, Chair
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