



Regular Meeting

Tuesday, February 24, 2026, 6:30 p.m.

Community Room, 43 Bombardier Road, Milton, VT 05468

In Person and/or Via Zoom

Members Present: William Pikul, Bonnie Pease, Laurie DiCesare, Colin Santee, Steve Mitchell, Betsy Paret, Joseph Duquette, Timothy Cunningham (via Zoom)

Members Absent: Bonnie Whitlock

Staff Present: Kris Dulmer (Tree Warden / MCC Liaison)

Others Present: Erica Guralnick (Milton Recreation Commission)

I. Call to Order

William Pikul called the meeting to order at 6:33p.m.

II. Agenda Review

No Change

III. Public Forum

Nothing

IV. Business

A. Downtown Core Master Plan Workshop (March 14, 2026, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.):

Cassie LaFayette, who works for Milton Planning and Zoning Dept., has been working on the Town Plan and hourglass project. She invited MCC members to an upcoming Downtown Core Master Plan workshop where we and other Town board members can vote on how we would like the Town Center to look. Interested members who wish to attend will e-mail to her.

B. MTF ADA Trail Update:

Timber & Stone agreed with our suggestion of removing the extra bench. William will send some measurements to them.

C. Natural Resources Inventory Update:

Colin says that a natural history inventory is part of the Town Plan. He is contacting other Conservation Commissions who have made inventories and is estimating cost options.

Laurie gave a presentation about the MCC hosting a Milton BioBlitz this Summer. (See Hand-out "MCC: Milton BioBlitz 2026".) Laurie explained the hand-out and answered questions about how the MCC would participate. Members agreed to hold the BioBlitz during one of three potential week-ends this Summer. Laurie will consult with potential walk leaders and will choose a date by the end of the week. We will work with the Recreation Commission and will post information in the Summer Programs brochure. On Green-Up Day, working with volunteers from the Recreation Dept., we will hand out information to the public and post notices on social media.

D. MCC Banner Presentation:

Steve held up our finished MCC banner with park logos. We all agreed the work was well done at a good price.

E. Milton Town Forest (MTF) Map Update:

Steve showed us an updated kiosk map for the MTF. He will lighten the background to light-green. The final map will be weatherproof, very durable and 4 ft. long. Tim will help with determining the walking distances for the trails. He suggested adding QR codes. Bonnie said new maps will need to include the street address (ex.: "599 Westford Road" for the MTF.) Instead of contour lines, William suggested we note a few elevation points.

Betsy MOVED that we allocate \$40. to Steve Mitchell to reimburse him for MTF kiosk map proofs. Laurie SECONDED; MOTION PASSED.

F. Project List Review:

There were no updates to Betsy's project list.

G. Green-Up Day (May 2, 2026):

Colin met with Hannah and Ben in Recreation. They will be helping hand out Green-Up bags at the Bombardier picnic pavilion and will host a Bombardier Park Clean-Up the next day. These events will be announced in the Spring Programs brochure. Colin handed out Green-Up/Clean-Up posters; additional posters will be available later. William said we will need about 800 bags. Colin said the bags have been ordered. Colin will pick up donuts and coffee. Betsy said we have \$450. allocated for Green-Up.

H: VT Conservation Plan Meeting (March 9, 2026, 12:00 to 1:30 p.m.):

William said he hopes some of us can attend this meeting.

H. Lamoille Riverwalk Road Signs:

Betsy said that a third sign may be attached to the original Ritchie Ave. post at no additional cost.

I. Treasurer's Report:

Betsy noted recent expenses of \$50 for our Association of VT Conservation Commissions membership and \$96 for the MCC banners.

V. Nature Notes:

Laurie recently photographed 3 deer from the upstairs window of her home. She also saw three deer crossing East Road. Colin read some reviews from the Lamoille riverwalk Checkerberry sign-in sheet. Many mentioned 'great trail blazes.' Bonnie says she saw a raccoon on her nature camera.

VI. Approval of Meeting Minutes:

Betsy MOVED that we accept the Minutes of January 27, 2026. Bonnie SECONDED. MOTION APPROVED.

VII. Adjournment:

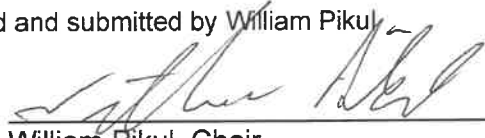
Joseph MOVED that we adjourn. Bonnie SECONDED. All APPROVED. Meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

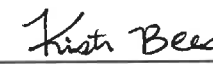
All documents pertaining to this meeting may be viewed using the following link:

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Minutes recorded and submitted by William Pikul

APPROVED
MINUTES:


William Pikul, Chair


Milton Town Clerk


Date

3/25/2026

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