

Town of Milton, Vermont
Recreation Commission Regular Meeting Minutes

Wednesday April 12, 2023 - 5:00 p.m.
Milton Municipal Building Community Room

Commissioners in attendance: Rod Moore, Kim Thompson, John FitzGerald, Emily Reinhardt, Alyson Humphrey

Commissioners Absent: Ryan Bushey

Staff in Attendance: Jenna Tucker Eugair, Ben Nappi

Public in Attendance: None

1. **Call to Order:** Rod – at 5:04 pm
2. **Amendments to Agenda** – Due to a Police Department function, Recreation Commission meeting held in the Town Managers Conference Room
3. **Public Forum** – None
4. **Approval of Previous Minutes:** Motion made to approve minutes by Kim Thompson with a second by Emily Reinhardt. All approved.
5. **Recreation Commission Report**
 - a. **New Member Update:** John FitzGerald appointed to the Recreation Commission by the Selectboard at their April 3 regular meeting. John has previously served on the Selectboard, and multiple committees and organizations in town. The Commission welcomes John for his 3-year term.
 - b. **Recreation Commission Report and Updates:** None
 - c. **Events**
 1. **Ice Out:** Ice out ended on April 6, 2023 at 3:13 PM. Katrina Achilles was the closest guess of April 6, 2023 at 1:30 pm. A total of 295 tickets were sold online and at Arrowhead Lodge, The Frey Family Deli, Raj's Liquor & Beverage Store, Uncle Ronnies Deli and Convenience, Milton Eagles Club, Painted Lady Cafe, and Huddy's! Special thanks to Kyle Thompson, Curran Family, Randy Barrows and Milton Fire Department for their help. Discussion about future Ice Out events and increasing ticket sales. History of event 2020=572 tickets sold, 2021=281 tickets, 2022=323 tickets, 2023 295 tickets.
 2. **Egg Hunt:** Approximately 500 people attended of that 300+ were kids. The event was well attended, and the weather was great. Discussion about next year's event, coming in front multiple sides of the field, having separate posting for the Egg Hunt and the Egg-straordinary Hunt.

3. **Upcoming Events: Park Spruce Up** April 15, 2023 from 9am-Noon, cleaning of the park, dog park, cleaning and setting up tennis courts, working on mountain bike trails and other activities. **Green Up Day**, May 6, 2023 8am-Noon. Will be set up in Bombardier Park East put on by the Conservation Commission. Green bags can be picked up at the Town Office Lobby starting April 26, 2023. **Inclusion Fair** May 6, 2023 11am-6pm. Located in Bombardier Park West near the Performance Center. Inclusion Fair is the kickoff to the States Diversity Week. **Music in the Park / Farmers Market** begins on June 13, 2023 and runs till August 22. **July 4th Celebrations** fireworks will be put on by Jason Trieb working with Michael Boisjoli. Still finalizing events. **National Night Out** Ben is meeting with committee to set up this year's event, will have some changes from previous years. **Color Run** May 7, 2023 11am-1pm in Bombardier Park West put on by Milton PTA.
 - d. **Summer Camps:** Camp registrations are open, there are multiple camps available during the summer months.
 - e. **Park Projects: Youth Sports** Minor League field scheduled to be worked on, hopefully completed before May 6. The softball field was worked on, will be adding a temporary fence around outfield to ensure safety of players and park visitors. Once the work is completed a contractor will be hired to maintain the playing fields. Ben has worked with Youth Soccer and Building and Grounds to ensure layout and set up lining of fields. **Mountain Bike Trails** A trail day has been set up for Saturday April 15 during Park Clean Up. The Fellowship will also be here to assist. Still looking at a June official grand opening for trials. **FY23 Projects:** Jenna and Ben are meeting with Don Turner and John Bartlett soon and will have more information on project funding.
 - f. **Grange Update:** Expecting a June grand opening contractors have been working hard to get the project completed. Volunteers have also been very helpful on Saturday mornings between 9am and Noon cleaning, prepping sections for the contractor and other various task over the past month.
 - g. **Volunteer Opportunities, Recreation work and recruitment:** The Recreation Commission will be losing its two Student Representatives this summer as they both move away to college. Interested students are encouraged to apply.
6. **Next Meeting:** Wednesday May 10, 2023 at 5:00pm
 7. **Adjournment of Recreation Commission Meeting:** Motion made at 6:41pm by John FitzGerald to adjourn with a second by Alyson Humphrey. All approved.

Paul W. Jones 5/10/23