



Regular Meeting

Tuesday, April 28, 2026, 6:30 p.m.
Community Room, 43 Bombardier Road, Milton, VT 05468
In Person and/or Via Zoom

Members Present: Tim Cunningham, Laurie DiCesare, Joseph Duquette, Steve Mitchell, William Pikul, Colin Santee and Bonnie Whitlock

Members absent: Bonnie Pease,

Staff Present: Cassandra LaFayette (Town Planner), Kris Dulmer (Tree Warden/MCC Liaison), Betsy Paret (Selectboard Member).

Public Present: None

I. Call to Order

W. Pikul called the meeting to order at 6:35pm.

II. Agenda Review

No Additions

No public comments.

III. Business

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

Green-Up map and green bags will be at the Picnic Pavilion at Bombardier Park (East) at 8 a.m. Colin will pick up the pastries and refreshments at B's Tiny Cafe. Laurie will set up a BioBlitz information table with "Save the Date!" hand-outs. Colin thanked Recreation and Planning people for their help. William will put up directional signs. The Highway Dept. will pick up Green-Up bags and weigh the tires on Monday.

B. Milton Town Forest (MTF) ADA Trail Viewing Platform Update:

William says the platform is complete. Timber & Stone will do a walk-through. Tim mentioned some serious erosion problems. William said he has equipment to fill in the depressions where the machines had been. People have been seen using the platform already. Steve said that someone sitting in a wheel chair may not be able to view the pond as a railing blocks the view. Laurie mentioned plexiglass as a possible remedy.

C. MTF Kiosk Panel Signage Update and Vote:

Steve has been working with Ben Nappi in Recreation. The QR code is active. The MTF Website leads to a PDF. Tim said the trail distances are accurate. A fishing logo will replace the compass circle. The fiscal year ends June 30. Steve said the Tiny Grant (if approved) will cover the signage. We will know if we received the grant on May 15, 2026. Tim MOVED that we accept the MTF Kiosk Map and Signage (with the fishing logo) as presented. Joseph SECONDED. All APPROVED. MOTION PASSED.

D. MTF, Lamoille Riverwalk (LRW) and Eagle Mountain (EM) Vinyl Stickers:

Steve showed us samples of ~2 x 3-inch natural areas vinyl stickers. Colin MOVED that we accept the proposal to buy up to \$400. worth of Milton natural areas stickers. Laurie SECONDED. All APPROVED. MOTION PASSED.

E. MTF Kiosk Tiny Grant Application and Build Design:

William, with help from Bonnie Whitlock, submitted the Tiny Grant application. William said the kiosk would look better with a roof. We will finalize the design later.

F. MCC Project List:

Lamoille Riverwalk: Discussion around possible re-route around the wetland or building a longer footbridge. Steve will look into the boundaries. Bombardier Pk.: Ben and William will plan some work dates. Kris and William will spread some mulch in the orchard. Eagle Mtn.: The Hoyt Lookout sign, found at the base of the cliff, will need to be re-installed.