



PARKS & RECREATION MEETING MINUTES | IN-PERSON & VIRTUALLY | OCT. 14, 2021 | 6:02 PM

In Attendance: (in person) Kristi Mcallister, Kasey Longe, Stephanie Hoffman, Alison Link, (virtually) Ray Boutin, & Judy Bickford

Guests – (in person) Trisha Follert, Brian Kellogg, Charles Souchuns, Adam Gottlieb, John Miles. (virtually) Carol Ray (from Woodbury), Kevin Stevenson, Greg Young, Kalissa Ray, Scott Weathers

I. AGENDA CHANGES ADDITIONS – Move treasurers report to be acted on after approval of minutes.

II. APPROVE MINUTES

- Sept. 9, 2021 Minutes approved with 2 edits. **Kristi made a motion to approve, Alison 2nd. Minutes approved**

III. COMMUNITY CONCERNS – Carol Ray from Woodbury wanted to share her support for a local skate and pump park.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

- **Review of Skatepark/Pump Park Subcommittee** [full Committee + Subcommittee, 20-25 minutes]
The Subcommittee was requested to attend the meeting.
Kristi made a motion, Kasey 2nd to end the Skate/Pump Park Committee as a sub-committee of Parks and Recreation. Some reasons for this: 1) Building must be approved by the Select Bd. 2) P & R is constrained by time in the meetings to address this process 3) Skate/Pump Park too big for P & R committee to work on at the P & R meetings. Alison reviewed the timeline of the Skate/Pump Park. Starting w/the removal of the skate park, discussion at 3/20/2019 Select Board Meeting. Trisha shared the reason the skate park was removed. Support for a skate/pump park was shared by all guests, P & R committee, and information from the 3/20/2018 Select Board meeting.
Motion passed – 4 yeas (Stephanie, Kristi, Kasey, Judy) and 2 nays (Alison and Ray)
- **Calendar – Vote to Approve Activities** [full Committee, 10 minutes]
November Activity Calendar Activities –MoCooks Kristi made motion to accept November activities, Kasey 2nd. **Motion passed with \$200 budget. for the Cooking Class @River Arts, no age limit, but limit on number of participants. Any money not used for the cooking class will be returned to P & R.**
Week Nov. 8: Cooking Class
Hosted by Kasey and Gilbert Longe
Thru Nov. 30: Recipe Collection – Digital Recipe Book –
Anyone from the community can submit favorite fall recipes to be compiled in a digital recipe book
December Activity Calendar Activities – MoFestive - Kristi made a motion to accept December activities, Kasey 2nd. Motion passed with the Popsicle Stick/wooden Snowflake activity being moved to coincide with Festival of Lights.
Dec. 4 (Part of Festival of Lights): Popsicle Stick/Wooden Snowflake Decoration Campaign
Distribute snowflakes for decorating; collect and decorate the downtown
Week of Dec. 13: Snowshoeing Meet Up - in collaboration with the library
- **Vote to Approve October Activities' Posters** [full Committee, 5 minutes] Bee activity postponed due to the time of the year not being conducive to bees being active. **Kasey made a motion, Judy**

2nd October 23, poster activity from 1:00 to 3:00. Motion passed.

V. OLD BUSINESS - None

VI. TREASURER'S REPORT

- **Vote to approve budget** [full Committee, 10-15 minutes] **Kristi made a motion, Kasey 2nd**. To add title Morristown Parks and Recreation to the budget. **Stephanie amended the motion to add \$500 to the Director position budget for training. Motion passed.**

VII. SUB-COMMITTEE UPDATES - None

VIII. BOARD CONCERNS - Alison requested that the Chair obtain in writing the details, limitations, and guidelines for the types of events and activities that we can plan and the rationale.

IX. OTHER BUSINESS - None

X. ADJOURN – Kasey made the motion to adjourn, July 2nd Meeting adjourned 7:10