



PARKS AND RECREATION MEETING MINUTES
October 13, 2020 (Held on Gotomeeting)

Members Present: Ray Boutin, Kristi McAllister, Sara Haskins, Stephanie Hoffman, Kasey Longe, Kristi McAllister, Allison Link, Valerie Valcour, Judy Bickford

Guests: Tricia Follert, Jess Graham

Tricia Follert called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm.

I. AGENDA CHANGES OR ADDITIONS

- none

II. APPROVE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Motion made by Stephanie to approve the minutes of September 15 2020, motion seconded by Sara. Motion carried. Judy abstained

III. COMMUNITY CONCERNS

Jess Graham asked if the bike trails were on the Act 250 permit that the town has applied for to relocate the gravel pit on the town land at the end of Duhamel Road. Jess also asked where the new road was going to be located. Judy said the trails are included in the permit and did not know the location of the road, the town is waiting for more information from the state. Tricia will get back to Jess with information about the roadway.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

- **Bike and ski give-away**

Tricia Follert updated the Committee that the bike and ski give away was a great success, a huge thanks to Ray for all his assistance. We gave away 98% of the skis and bikes.

- **#MoRec summer campaign**

Zayda Kellogg, one of the summer interns, picked the 4 winners for the MoRec Campaign and posted them on social media. Each winner received a \$50.00 gift certificate to a local business.

- **Dog park party**

Grand Opening tentatively on Wednesday, Oct. 28th at 3:00pm. Steph and Casey have been collecting donations for the doggie give away bags and some bigger treats and prizes for the Doggie Costume Contest. North Country Cakes will be donating donuts to give away as people are leaving. Allison will check with Healthy Lamoille to see if they have any swag to include in the giveaways. Kasey will help install the signs. There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony and hopefully the newspaper will be there.

V. NEW BUSINESS

- **Halloween**

The town will not be closing the streets as they have in past years and they will not be discouraging people from trick or treating.

- **Health & Wellness Chapter of the Town Plan**

Allison spoke about updating the health and wellness chapter of the town plan and incorporating the 3-4-5 steps from the VT Dept. of Health. Allison will work with Valerie to update this chapter. This chapter might be useful for state funding. This update should be no more than 2 pages and be an overview with ideas and thoughts with proposed recommendations, this is not a policy. This vision document is town goals and only include general goals. It needs to be given to Todd Thomas by November 4th for him to present it to the Planning Council.

- **Skatepark**

Allison would like to create a subcommittee to work on getting another skateboard park in Morristown. The next steps would be get the committee together, have drawing of the proposed master plan of skatepark and create a budget. Jess will be on the committee but not take the lead.

VI. BOARD CONCERNS

- **Ray Boutin:** none
- **John Duffy:** not present
- **Sara Haskins:** none
- **Stephanie Hoffman:** none
- **Alison Link:** none
- **Kristi McAllister:** none
- **Judy Bickford:** possibly putting benches down by Clark Park
- **Valerie Valcour:** none
- **Kasey Longe:** none

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

- Snowshoe party this winter

VIII. ADJOURN

Motion made by Steph to adjourn at 5:50PM. Motion seconded by Judy. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted and filed this 20th day of October, 2020

Tricia Follert, scribe

Please note all minutes are in draft form and are subject to approval at the next Parks &Rec meeting.