



PARKS AND RECREATION MEETING MINUTES
February 8, 2021 (Held on Gotomeeting)

Members Present: Ray Boutin, Kristi McAllister, Sara Haskins, Stephanie Hoffman, Alison Link, Judy Bickford

Guests: Tricia Follert, Kristen Connelly, Jessica Graham, Nan Beauregard, Nancy Banks

Sara Haskins called the meeting to order at 4:35 pm.

I. AGENDA CHANGES OR ADDITIONS

None.

II. APPROVE MINUTES

Judy Bickford made a motion to approve the minutes January 11, 2021. Stephanie Hoffman seconded the motion. Motion passed 6/0.

III. COMMUNITY CONCERNS

Kristen Connelly presented the Conservation Commission's idea to hold a photo contest in conjunction with River Arts to update pictures on the Town of Morrystown website. The objective of the contest is to showcase the natural beauty of living in Morrystown, Vermont and the way of life of the people here. The Parks & Recreation Committee is in favor of co-sponsoring the project and discussed logistics of the contest.

IV. SUB-COMMITTEE UPDATES

Dog Park

Stephanie suggested having a summer event as the ribbon cutting ceremony happened in early winter.

Skate Park

Jessica Graham updated the Committee about the Skate Park. There are four working groups set up in different areas: location, users, marketing and fundraising. The location seems to be the first step in order to move forward with the entire project. The Committee had a lengthy discussion about the process of obtaining a space for the skate park and how to move forward. Alison and Jessica will contact the Town and Village to see if there is any land available and if not than explore private land locations.

Summer Camp Recreation Program

Kristi shared that she has nothing new to report and she is still nervous about not having adequate space to host the summer program with all the social distancing that will be required.

V. NEW BUSINESS

Covid friendly activities

Tabled until March due to time.

Bike Safety Day

Tabled until March due to time.

Yearly calendar of activities/goals and projects

Tabled until March due to time.

VI. OLD BUSINESS

Winter Program

Ray shared that there has only been 1 person to show up to Jess Boutin's Monday afternoon Winter Movement Program. The Committee discussed ways to help spread the word more including the newspaper, radio, and front porch forum.

VII. BOARD CONCERNS

- **Ray Boutin:** none
- **John Duffy:** not present
- **Sara Haskins:** none.
- **Stephanie Hoffman:** none
- **Alison Link:** Healthy Lamoille Valley has a grant opportunity, the deadline to apply is March 1.
- **Kristi McAllister:** none
- **Judy Bickford:** none
- **Valerie Valcour:** not present
- **Kasey Longe:** not present

VIII. OTHER BUSINESS

- none

IX. ADJOURN

Motion made by Stephanie Hoffman to adjourn at 6:20PM. Motion seconded by Judy Bickford Motion carried. (6/0)

Respectfully submitted and filed this 12th day of February 2021

Sara Haskins, scribe

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