

Recreation Committee Meeting

Tuesday April 10, 2018 at 5:00 PM at the Town Office.

Agenda:

1. Add/Delete items to the agenda & approve agenda.
 2. Recreation Committee Members: Larry Courcelle (2021), Liam Fracht-Monroe (2021), Jim Reddy (2020), Betsy Reddy (2019), & Chad Galiano (2019) – call Liam **802-345-0245**
 3. Basketball Court: Cost estimates of base, pavement and surface material and striping.
 4. Playground Equipment & Inspection
 - a. Playground Equipment was stained in the fall 2017. VLCT recommends staining annually.
 - b. Wood chips min. 12”
 5. Other Recreation Area Projects
 - a. Trail Maintenance
 - b. Parking Area Maintenance
 - c. Outdoor Furniture – take inventory & consider anchoring benches within mulch area, some picnic tables were no longer usable.
 - d. Porta Potty will be delivered to the field beginning in May until the end of August
 6. Budget 2017-2018 and changes for 2018-2019 budget – Recreation has had multiple line items in the budget:
 - a. Recreation Fund FY18 & FY19 funded at \$1,000 per year and has a balance of about \$10K
 - b. Field Maintenance FY18 \$2,500 (maintenance and mowing), FY19 \$200 (small maintenance/repair projects only), Buildings and Grounds \$6,720 (pays for all town mowing (including recreation area)/building maintenance)
 - c. Recreation Programs & BYC –FY18 & FY19 \$3,500 (\$1,000 programs & \$2,500 BYC)
- * The Recreation Fund needs to replace the lawn mower at the end of its useful life.
7. Family Events – In the past the Recreation Committee has sponsored a fishing derby or worked with the Mendon Historical Society to host a town picnic. Other suggestions received by the town is to host a town-wide garage sale at the Recreation Field. The Planning Commission is sponsoring an event June 9th at the Recreation Field in coordination with trying to get feedback about the Town Plan rewrite. Does the Recreation Committee want to co-sponsor this event as a Town-wide picnic and possible field games? Contact Teri Corsones.
 8. BYC & Rutland Summer Little League – These two organizations have permission to use the field. The Selectboard is coordinating the schedule of the field as the two seasons now overlap. The Selectboard is also creating guidelines for the use of the field, storage shed, lime, liming machine, and implementation of the carry in carry out garbage/recycling policy.
 9. The Selectboard supports the promotion of and increase use of the Recreation Area.