

Meeting of the Montgomery Recreation Board
Minutes for October 5, 2026

The meeting, which was held at the Rec Center, was called to order at 5:30.

Present: Peg Doheny, Marsha Phillips, Brendan O'Shea, Jay Farnham, Tiffany Jones,
Lisa Perry

Guest: Brad Elliott

Arts for Parks: The annual fundraiser will be held on Saturday, November 7 at the Grange. Set up will take place on the 5th and 6th. Peg made a motion to buy 4 tables (approximate cost of \$300) if needed. Second by Lisa and all voted in favor.

Skate Park: The application for the grant from the State of Vermont Recreational Facilities Grant Program has been submitted. There was discussion about the presence of portable, wooden skate features at the Rec Center near the basketball courts. Concerns about safety and interference with basketball play were raised and discussed. It was agreed that the features will remain in place for a couple of weeks. They will be removed no later than 10/28.

Soccer: Both the school program at the Rec Center and the Rec program at River Walk have been going well. Tiffany reported that the Rec program for younger students has grown considerably. The need for a website to organize information and sign ups was discussed. Marsha will reach out about the logistics of incorporating this into the Rec page of the town website. Also, the paint and line machine for the fields must be kept in the rec building for temperature control.

Teen Center: There was discussion about trying to reestablish a teen center. Brendan will reach out to Renee Davidson to see if this could be a once weekly part of the LEAPS program, perhaps at the public safety building or grange.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:05
Minutes respectfully submitted by Lisa Perry