

Montgomery Recreation Board
Minutes for April 2, 2018

Present: Marsha Phillips, Nelson Mayhew, Brendan O'Shea, Lily Powers, Lisa Perry

The meeting was called to order at 5:35

Last month's minutes were reviewed and accepted.

Day Camp: The proposed dates for this summer are June 26 - August 9. These will be finalized at the May meeting when we will also determine the staffing needs for this coming season. Dawn Reed from Montgomery Elementary is starting to plan for the food for the camp.

Fourth of July: Marsha contacted Cindy Weed about having the Missisquoi River Band play this year. They will charge \$500 to play from 1-4 at the Rec Center. Marsha made a motion to pay \$500 to the Missisquoi River Band. Nelson seconded and all voted in favor.

Summer Sessions: Jonathan Betts is busy lining up the bands for this summer. The concerts will run on Thursdays from June 28 - August 9 at the Rec Center. Brendan will draft the donor solicitation letter and a release form for the vendors. There was discussion about pricing for the vendors. Marsha made a motion to charge vendors \$50 per show or \$250 for the season. Seconded by Lisa and all voted in favor.

Ice: There was discussion about the future of the ice rink. This year was not very successful, with few skaters and difficulty maintaining the ice and hours of operation. Dedicated volunteers are needed to keep this going.

Grant: Brendan was successful in obtaining a \$5000 grant for work at River Walk. Some matching funds will have to come from the Rec budget. This work will include steps to the river and putting in a small trail. Other work is possible, if time allows.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55.

Minutes submitted by Lisa Perry