

Minutes of the Montgomery Recreation Board
April 5, 2017

Present: Peg Doheny, Corbin Erwin, Nelson Mayhew, Brendan O'Shea, Lily Powers, Lisa Perry
Guests: Dave Bott, Ethan Dull, Nate Oswiecki, Jake Hartman

Last month's minutes were reviewed and accepted.

Bike Trails: Discussion centered around a proposed bike trail. members of the bike club are interested in putting in a bike trail connected to the rec center that is friendly for beginning bikers. It would be 1 to 2 miles long and would connect to existing bike trails. This would likely be a machine made directional trail, professionally planned and designed. The first step would be to survey and flag the properties involved and contact land owners. The vast majority of the trail would be on public land. The next step would involve researching grants that may be available to fund this project. Rise Vermont (St Albans?) and RTP grants might be a source of funds.

Summer Sessions: vendors should take away their own trash and we want to have compostable or recyclable pie containers. Will the school take away returnables or should we have a collection for the bike trail? Donations have started to come in to fund the concert series.

Ice rink / skate park: discussion around buying a rink kit that could be assembled each year. Could the tennis court be used as a surface for a rink? Lisa will call tennis company to ask their opinion about whether the water would damage the courts. (Also ask about adding pickle ball and shuffle board). There are quite a few options that could be pursued and Nate is willing to help with design and construction ideas.

Day Camp: contact last year's staff to see who will return. Once we hear back, we can post for the positions that are needed. We would like to paint shuffle board courts on the floor of the pavilion for campers to use.

Art for the Parks: save the date for October 21

Submitted by Lisa Perry