

Minutes of the Montgomery Recreation Board

July 10, 2017

Present: Peg Doheny, Nelson Mayhew, Corbin Erwin, Lily Powers, Lisa Perry
Guests: Marty Vallender, Dave Bott, Ethan Dull

Last month's minutes were reviewed and accepted.

Multi-use Path and Pump Track: Grateful Treads bike club proposed installing a pump track at the rec center. They would like to place it between the main rec building and the road. They will set up donations of materials, equipment and time and purchase a suitable plan. Representatives will come to the August meeting to update us and continue the process. We will contact the Hectorville Bridge Group and discuss placement of the planned bocci courts to ensure that projects can coexist without conflict. There was discussion as to whether this is the best placement for the pump track and whether River Walk or some other site might be a better fit. Peg made a motion to move forward with the planning for building the pump track. All voted in favor.

Grateful Treads would like to use money from a Rise Vt grant to improve and expand multi use trails between the school and the rec center. These could be used for biking, walking and snowshoeing. They presented a map for about 2 miles of trail. They plan to flag the proposed trail and we will try to contact landowners regarding this. Peg made a motion to move forward with plans to use Rise Vt grant money to construct a multi use trail that totals approximately 2 miles. All voted in favor.

Day Camp: Camp seems to be off to a good start.

Summer Concert Series: We are ordering a second portable toilet for the remainder of the concerts. It is important to acknowledge the sponsors, vendors, and organizers and highlight processes for trash disposal at the beginning and end of each concert. Nelson will start a list of things to announce at the concerts. We can modify this as needed.

Tennis Courts: work is scheduled to patch, wash and repaint by Advantage Tennis but rainy weather has delayed this. They are planning on next week, weather permitting.

Fourth of July: the parade, band and festivities all went well. The fire department was in charge of food and all food clean up. Next year, we would like to have someone from the fire department come to our May meeting to establish clear communication and discuss preparations for the event. Also contact them at the beginning of the year to check on music as they suggested they could get a band for no charge.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:30

Submitted by Lisa Perry