

Montgomery Recreation Board
Minutes for November 6, 2023

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

Present: Peg Doheny, Marsha Phillips, Brendan O'Shea, Nelson Mayhew,
Tiffany Jones, Lisa Perry

Guests: Sarah Lunn

- MRBA: Sarah from the Missisquoi River Basin Association presented some ideas and updates. The Knotweed Bonfire will take place this Saturday from 3-6 at Riverwalk Park. Checking in about how things are going at swimming holes in town, any concerns? Thinking of having interns 'patrol' the swimming holes and pick up litter. Asked permission to put in a rain garden at the edge of the Riverwalk parking area where water collects. Plan to try a Trout River paddling event and would like to add a concert onto our Summer Sessions as a fund raiser.
- Arts for the Parks: A huge success, netting a little over \$13,000. Thanks to all that helped! Thank you notes will be sent.
- Sports: Tiffany will be holding basketball clinics for K-5th graders. She is pricing clip-on, adjustable hoops that would be the correct height as well as smaller basketballs. Peg made a motion to spend up to \$800 for one adjustable hoop. (The other will be purchased by the school.) Second by Lisa and all voted in favor.
- Fitness Park: Will decide on equipment for this project. Try to get ideas from other towns' parks.
- Facilities: Our application was approved and we were selected to receive a Building Communities Grants Award in the amount of \$20,000.00 for rehabilitation of the tennis courts and integration of pickleball facilities. We hope to do the work in the Spring.
- Meetings will go back to Zoom format at 5:00 PM for the winter season, starting with the December meeting. Marsha will set up the recurring Zoom and Peg will post it.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00

Respectfully submitted

Montgomery Recreation Board