

Meeting Minutes for the Montgomery Recreation Board July 1, 2024

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

Present: Peg Doheny, Marsha Phillips, Brendan O'Shea, Journey Johnston, Lisa Perry
Guest: Sarah Lund

- MRBA:
 - A rain garden will be created at RiverWalk Park on July 11. MRBA, with help from Eco-Americorp workers, will plant the garden which should mitigate water collection in that corner of the parking area. They will also install an informational sign and provide all maintenance for the garden. A grand opening event will happen in September.
 - The MRBA is also hosting a river tubing activity, launching from RiverWalk, on August 11th.
- Summer Sessions:
 - Dale and Darcy will do a make up show in the fall in place of the rained out date in June. This will take place at the grange.
 - It was decided that non-food vendors will be allowed at Summer Sessions only if they are nonprofit.
 - There was discussion around the process for paying the bands. There are issues with checks not being available from the town office quickly enough to pay the bands on the day of their show. Hoping to resolve this for next season.
- July 4th: Marsha will get the ice cream and Renee has organized students to scoop. There will be a parade at noon, chicken bbq run by the fire department, and band from 1-3 at the Rec Center.
- Open Meeting Law changes: We are waiting for communication from the select board on whether the rec board is an "advisory body". If we are, we are not required to record monthly meetings. If we are not, we will wait for guidance on how to record meetings.
- Tennis Courts: Work is underway on the rebuild of the courts. They will hopefully be completed around the start of August. Deciding on colors, # of pickleball courts, and signage. Fencing and signs will hopefully keep courts exclusive to racquet sports.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 PM