

Meeting Minutes for the Montgomery Recreation Board

August 5, 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, Jay Farnham, Lisa Perry

Guest: Renee Davidson

- LEAPS Day Camp: Another great season with solid numbers. About 35-40 elementary schoolers and 25 middle schoolers participated in camp programs each week. Next year, be sure the dumpster is locked and emptied twice per week. Marsha made a motion to pay LEAPS \$7200 for the 2024 camp season. Second by Peg and all voted in favor.
- River Walk: A rain garden was installed at RiverWalk Park. MRBA and Eco-Americorp workers planted the garden which should mitigate water collection in that corner of the parking area. They will install an informational sign and provide all maintenance for the garden. A grand opening event will happen in September.
- Summer Sessions: Concerts were well attended and vendors did well. Hopefully there will be a smoother way to issue checks for payment of the bands next summer.
- Tennis Courts: The repair and resurfacing project is well underway. The remaining work is weather-dependent, but should be finished soon. Fencing and signs will hopefully keep courts exclusive to racquet sports to prolong their revitalized condition. Marsha made a motion to pay Advantage Tennis \$60,000 for the project. (This includes \$20,000 from the grant.) Second by Lisa and all voted in favor.
- Bob Gilmore resource: Bob is making an online resource that will include Northern Vermont excursions, including one into Montgomery, with many "things to see and do". All in favor of having this resource sponsored/endorsed by the rec department.
- Road Sign: Fast moving traffic near the rec center continues to cause concern for pedestrian safety. Plan to reach out to the state about a blinking light or other resources that might help slow vehicles down as they come out of town.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 PM