

Meeting Minutes for the Montgomery Recreation Board February 2, 2026

The meeting was held via Zoom and was called to order at 5:00 PM.

Present: Peg Doheny, Marsha Phillips, Brendan O'Shea, and Lisa Perry

Guests: Brad Elliott, Zach Herringshaw, Ian Hutchins

Skatepark: Three guests from the skatepark group gave an update. The current plan is to move forward with creating a skatepark at the town water site on So. Richford Rd. It was agreed that once the skatepark committee is officially formed and approved by the selectboard, they will operate under the umbrella of the Rec Department. Therefore, they will keep the Rec Board up to speed on their plans and progress. Their first step will involve putting in a road to access the site. They are getting quotes for that work, looking for grants, and planning fund raising options. They will also look into insurance coverage for the park.

Vt Voltage Summer Soccer Program: Vermont Voltage reached out about running a summer soccer camp at the Rec Center, Aug 10-14 9AM-3PM. The cost to campers is \$315 for a full day and they bring their own lunch and \$235 for half day. All campers get a shirt and a soccer ball. Board members all agreed it sounds like a great opportunity. The only concern is repairing the damage to the field caused by the drive-on vandals. Optimistic that it will be patched and ready to go by August. Possible scholarships and grants for Montgomery residents were discussed and will be looked into.

Town Meeting: The budget and the year-end summary letter for the town report have been submitted.

Summer Sessions: The donation letter is being drafted so it can be mailed next month. Will need the schedule from Jonathan Betts.

LEAPS: Lisa made a motion to pay \$7000.00 due to LEAPS for the 2025 day camp program. Second by Peg and all voted in favor. Day camp will take place June 29-July 31st this year.

Trails: Marsha made a motion to pay \$200.00 to Grateful Treads toward expenses for keeping the trails groomed for snowshoeing and skiing this winter. Second by Brendan and all voted in favor.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 PM
Minutes respectfully submitted by Lisa Perry