

**Town of Milton, Vermont**  
**Recreation Commission Regular Meeting Minutes**  
**Wed, June 8, 2022, · 5:00 p.m.**  
**Milton Municipal Building Community Room and accessible by Zoom**

In attendance: Alyson Humphrey, Kimberly Thompson, Rod Moore, Jenna Eugair, Ben Nappi  
Absent: John Lindsay, Ryan Bushey, Emily Reinhardt

1. **Call to Order: 5:15** – Rod Moore
2. **Amendments to Agenda** – None
3. **Public Forum** - None
4. **Approval of Previous Minutes** – Motion by Kimberly Thompson with a second by Alyson Humphrey. **Approved**
5. **Recreation Commission Report**
  - a. **Introduction of New Members** – Alyson Humphrey as a Student Representative for a 1-year term, and Kimber Thompson for a 3-year term. Both were approved by the Selectboard at the June 6, 2022 meeting.
  - b. **Volunteer Opportunities** - Music In The Park, Tuesdays starting at 6pm from June 14 to August 23 set up and general assistance. National Night Out – Tuesday August 2, 2022 5:30pm to 8pm. Face painting, general set up, Looking for someone to sing the National Anthem. Mountain Bike Trails. Assisting Ryan with various construction tasks on the trails. Fall Events, will be posted later.
  - c. **Recruitment** – We’re currently at 6 of the 7 members on the Commission.
6. **Recreation Department Report**
  - a. **Summer Camp Update** - 2 camps that start on Monday June 13 are down instructors, registrations were closed, additional help is being looked for. Currently 20 kids 1 instructor, should be 13-1 max. Cultural Camp was cancelled due to low enrollment. Full day camps are full, rest of camps are mostly full.
  - b. **Park Projects** –
    - i. **Community Garden** - Opened on May 31, 2022 15 plots available all are taken, 8 people are on the waiting list.
    - ii. **New Playground Installation** - Dynamic Labs sensory sensitive equipment was installed today in Bombardier Park West.
    - iii. **Mountain Biking** – Ryan’s Engineering class at Milton High School designed and built a bridge for the Mountain Bike Trail and installed it on the Trail. Additional trail building days are planned.
    - iv. **Baseball /Softball Field Improvements** - New score board for mini field (near Bill Black Field). Will be installing home run distance markers on Bill Black and Mini Field. Will be adding “No Dogs” signs on fields. Signage for “No Smoking or

Vaping” for fields. Discussion about condition of Mini field and softball field, weeding of the baseline. Work is planned to touch up and put sand down on baseline. Discussion about putting snow fencing next year in fields to prevent accidental walk throughs by public and soccer players during games.

- v. **Other FY22 Projects** – Discussion about the final FY22 projects and those planned for FY23.

**c. Upcoming Events –**

- i. Music In The Park, 10 weeks of new bands playing. Farmers Market from 4:00 to 8:00 pm. Matt Mullins sponsor also collecting cereal for the Milton Food Self. 1 box of cereal for a free cotton candy. Husky is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sponsor as well. Discussed also doing food drive with Milton Colchester Rotary, School Supply Drives, Bottle Drives during music nights.
- ii. June 18 is Town Yard Sale Day, 10 spots were added in the Bombardier Park for those that may not have spots of their own.
- iii. 4<sup>th</sup> of July events, Parade at 11am, events and food trucks in the park starting at 5pm with fireworks at dusk (9:15pm)
- iv. Tuesday August 8, 2022 – National Night Out events. More information to come.

**d. Capital Improvement Projects and Budget Final Update –**

- i. FY22 ends June 30<sup>th</sup>, ending FY22 under in expenditures was able to get some of FY23 projects worked on. Revenues exceed the \$5,000 goal. Field Use goal was down for past 4 years.

**e. ARPA Funding Opportunity**

- i. Thoughts requested on projects. Rec Department is included in ARPA funds. Proposals are due mid-July.

**7. Adjournment** – Motion made by Kim Thompson to Adjourn with a second by Alyson Humphrey at 6:36pm - **Approved**

**8. Next Meeting** – July 13, 2022 at 5pm – at Field House

