

Recreation Commission Regular Meeting

August 7, 2024

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2 The regular Recreation Commission meeting was held August 7 at the Stowe Community Room starting at 5:00 P.M.

3 Members present: Ryan Thibault Julian Roscioli-Barren, Jared Anello, Lyn Goldsmith, Forrest Shinnars, Bill Scudder, Matt Frazee. Absent: Deb Drinkwater, Brett Loomis

4 **5:00pm called to order. Agenda Approved**

5 **Fall/Winter Programs**

6 Matt presented a list of proposed programs for the Fall and Winter. Also shared that they posted on FPF calling for new programs offers or suggestions and new instructors. New adult flag football and basketball leagues were successful last year and will be continued. Ryan is going to get the skateboarding contact in touch with Matt.

7 **Town Plan Discussion**

8 In preparation for upcoming Town Plan renewal and Mayo Farm Easement expiration, the group discussed ongoing needs and desires for Recreation including the following: basketball and tennis/pickleball courts need replacement and relocation, traffic, parking and pedestrian improvements needed at Memorial Park, baseball fields need to either be raised or relocated, new rec center, Moscow field entirely in flood plain and keeps getting eroded, volleyball courts need to be relocated, Mayo Fields may be needed for athletics rather than events, explore field development at J and K, need second playground open to public during school hours, existing playground aging and needs to be raised, rec path bridges aging and should be widened, Polo Field is very wet and frequently unplayable, picnic tables and benches need replacement. Ryan motioned to recommend a wetland delineation be done on Mayo Farm so rec fields and/or facilities could be explored. Forrest seconded all in favor.

9 **Other business**

6:21 p Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted

Matt Frazee