

Rec Board minutes

June 9, 2025

Present Leslie Berger, Ed Huang, Stephen, Hilary Linehan Drew, Anne Fayan

- Pocket park report: not much new to report, some issues with insects/caterpillars that she is working to mitigate. 1 apple tree has been for some time and it was cut down. Discussion about how to replace, as it has a plaque. The Board agreed the Head gardener should take the lead on what is best. Board would like to get a list of original donors in the planning for this purpose. Leslie will reach out to Smith's for this information.
- Board will ask Jason/Willis to move portolet back to Murray Field
- Trash receptacles on Murray Field: Josh no longer will take care of this. Motion Hilary/second Ed to support Josh's recommendation to remove the trash receptacles at the fields. Ed will investigate options and let us know the end result. Unanimously approved. Ed will contact Selectboard. One option is to ask Nordic Waste if they would check and empty weekly – Ed will also look into this.
- Red Barn: Ed did trash disposal, unanimously approved to reimburse the cost.
- Murray/Varney fields will be mowed weekly from 3--6ish Leslie will post on listserv and facebook and school newsletter, and notify Lisa for the town calendar. Rain date would be the next day usually
- Tennis court: - reimburse for Ed to replace net clips Unanimously approved. Dan G was present for 10 minutes to discuss. He will organize via list serv post and google spreadsheet, informal play, not for beginners. If interest comes up for a team league or ladder play, Hilary agreed to assist.
- Bike-Ped grant – this is passed however it tends to come up every year and we would like to investigate. Discussed getting a study going if possible to investigate a trail/path between the villages. . Town would need to pay about 12K to go towards the study. Board also discussed improving access from middle of town around the corner and over to Varney to make it safer around the corner and add a pedestrian bridge.
- Red barn painting: Stephen will investigate for this summer and make an action plan. Board wants to get back to painting at least 1 side per year. Consider having a volunteer day to assist with painting, perhaps a town BBQ. The amount to spend is in the budget, Ed will check the amount and provide to Stephen. Hilary will look at the deed to see if it needs to stay red or if we can do a mural or attach a mural.
- Other business – none

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