

Recreation Board Minutes for 9/9/24

Murray Field, 6pm Present: Hilary Linehan, Ed Huang, Leslie Berger, Steven Drew, Anne Fayen (left at 6:15)

1. Pocket Park report

Things are going smoothly. Fence, funded by the Mascoma Bank Community grant, is complete. The teak bench with pergola is also complete. There is an event this weekend with conservation commission to celebrate the work of the grant. Raspberries are ripe and being picked. Anne is Planning a workday mid October..

2. Installation of Bike Safety signs - Ed

These are installed after a lot of legwork by Ed. Ed will reach out to the Ranger event to see if they might be able to cover the full cost.

3. Status of Red Barn sign restoration by Pam Wasserman

This is completed. Just needs installation. Ed will install. Leslie will send formal thank you as there was no cost to the rec board.

4. [Red Barn cleanout by PTA members; request for Rec Board to split costs?](#)

After discussion, Motion.second Hilary/Leslie to approve this cost up to \$100.
Unanimously approved.

5. Non-medical equipment & other items abandoned at Red Barn

After discussion it was determined there is no real way around unwanted drop offs. Leslie will make a post to the list serv/facebook. Ed will ask Community Nurse if she would take on whether medical equipment items are actually needed and accept these.

6. Murray Field trash

Has not been removed timely in general, although tonight it is gone. Steven took at least one load. Not sure who is responsible, board feels this is a similar issue to the portolet. Hilary will reach out to selectboard liaison to discuss.

7. Art Camp Report

Ran over the week of August 19-23. Very full - 32 campers participated. Lots of counselors, all of whom are Art Camp alumni. Was very successful.

8. Port-o-let rental arrangement with Howe Enterprises

Hilary to contact Kelly per discussion in item #6.

9. Protocol of sending meeting minutes to Town Clerk

Notetaker needs to get minutes to Lisa within 5 days, and add to our running meeting notes document.

10. Recreational Grant Opportunity: (Application due October 16, 2024):

Nothing is ready for a grant at this time. Possible ideas were brought up in 10 year planning meeting. Ed will follow up to see where those items stand.

11. Other

A. Town storage of records in Red barn

B. Town may want to store in bottom. After discussion the board agreed they may not be protected from the environment in the building, even if in a filing cabinet. Hilary will discuss with town clerk..

C. Backboard for tennis court & red barn painting

D. Ed thinks it will be UP TO \$600 to fix, and we never got the barn painted. Motion/Second Hilary/Ed to spend up to \$600 to fix the backboard, and up to \$1500 on painting the back, if we have the money remaining in the budget. Ed will manage the backboard project. Steven will work with Jason on finding a painter.