

**Milton Recreation Commission Minutes**  
**Wednesday, June 9, 2021**  
**5:00 PM**  
**Virtual Meeting via Zoom**

**Recreation Commissioner Members Present: Ryan Bushey, Emily Reinhardt, Rod Moore**

**Absent: John Lindsay, Chair, Rene Berteau, Vice Chair, Ben Nappi**

**Staff Present: Jenna Tucker**

1. **Call to order:** Meeting called to order at 5:06 PM.
2. **Amendments to Agenda:** No Amendments to agenda
3. **Public Forum:** There were no visitors attending meeting
4. **Approval of Minutes:** Motion made by Ryan to approve minutes from the May 12, 2021 Recreation Commission meeting as presented with a second by Rod Moore
5. **Recreation Department Report:**
  - a. **Summer Camps & Summer Matters Grant:** The Recreation Department had originally been denied the Summer Matters Grant within the last 2 weeks, however yesterday Tuesday June 7, 2021 Jenna was advised the Town will receive \$58,750.00. Jenna and Ben are now working to get the money and additions up and running. to increase summer programs, increase enrollment by lowering registration fees, increase diversity. Money helps Towns and organizations with adding weeks to camps, lowering current fees, transportation costs and contracting with "Wicked Cool for Camps". Anyone interested or know of any interested in becoming a camp counselor have them contact Jenna
  - b. **Park Projects: The Grove,** The Grove is finished for FY21, additions will come later with other budgets. **Community Garden,** 7 people have signed up and are utilizing the garden. **Playground,** A Rep is going to do a site visit to ensure proper placement for 2 sensory playground equipment pieces. **Benches,** looking at putting a bench(s) in the natural area between Bombardier East and West so people can sit and enjoy wildlife. **Mountain Biking,** moving forward, Ryan Bushey mapped out trails, Jenna is writing a proposal for trail creation for Town Manager Don Turner and the June 21 Selectboard meeting. Jenna and Ryan will present and answer any questions. **Disc Golf,** signs should be in soon and installed. Hoping to have opening ready by end of June.
  - c. **Upcoming Events: Music in the park,** should have ads out for Music in the park by the end of the week. **4<sup>th</sup> of July,** looking good, will have the normal Parade and Fireworks displays. Also doing a Free BBQ, Artist Guild will be present, Central Valley Horseshoe will have Cornhole competitions going on, possible Whip Cream pie eating contest

along with food vendors throughout the day. **National Night Out**, plans are still being worked out more information to come.

- d. **Next Meeting:** Next meeting will include an in depth on how summer camps are going and where we stand with the grant as well as updates on all summer programs. We'll also wrap up the 4<sup>th</sup> of July and FY21 discussions.

**6. Recreation Commission Report:** No report to be given at this time.

**7. Next Meeting:** July 14, 2021 at 5:00 PM Location at this time planned at Field House Bombardier Park West.

**Meeting Adjourned:**

Motion made to Adjourn by Ryan Bushey with a second by Rod Moore at 5:22 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Rod Moore

*R. Robertson 8/18/2021*