

Minutes- Full P&R committee meeting 9-5-18 5:30-6:30

Dustin, Karen, Megan C, Mark, Megan M, Bill F, Bill K, Farrad, Greg, Tricia

Agenda approved

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Introduced Karen Dugay as new ACSD board representative

Bill introduced Dustin as the Superintendent of Parks and Recreation- congrats all around

New program coordinator needs to be hired, Dustin and Bill K. will do the interviews, discussed job description, there are a good amount of candidates

Reviewed sub-committee meeting notes and interviews with Sabrina (pool supervisor) and Tamara (Kookamunga director) – *see interview summaries* – Megan C- reported her camper had an amazing time and is back in the pool, it was noted that Tamara was able to start early and that may have positively impacted the summer

Dustin reported that the training day for camp staff was very successful and plans on a similar day next summer

Dog park-next Wed, a day to transplant trees

Spring 2019- Committee can help organize a volunteer appreciation banquet

Discussed master plan- Carl is working on a narrative explaining the current state and next steps

Mentioned pavilion will be built near the tot lot, looking forward to having that resource for the community

Bathrooms are still in process- looking into ADA compliance-looking to install a water fountain with a water bottle filling station

Discussed the desire to continue to upgrade and add value to the pool- using Button Bay as a model for a community resource

Teen center dropped the mudroom addition, likely due to amount of time involved. Not sure who will be the fiscal agent for the Teen Center –no longer PC/C, hoping the town will take over

There was a suggestion to put teen center on the agenda for next meeting

E. Midd basketball court- bids were over budget, project on hold, many known companies did not put in bids- Bill F. suggested put bid out in January- Bill K. suggested to bring it to the prudential committee

There is capital money set aside for the tot lot for improvements- \$18000 for the next 2 years

There is a paved walkway from MHES and the courthouse to the tot lot

RecTrack training- moved to October 15th

Vt Parks and Rec Association conference will have 1 day devoted RecTrack (week before our training)

Temporary 20-hour a week position is cut, needs of the department is still being evaluated (according to Bill K)

Woofstock Sept 15th (Sabrina is lifeguarding)- wondering about next summer- does the cost of keeping pool open for this event make sense for the value of that component of the event?

Sunday before Thanksgiving is the TurkeyTrot in November- will be reaching out for assistance/volunteers. Dustin will send something out in preparation

Mike and Rick from sports center reported (via Dustin) - Arena football team is interested –games on Saturdays, practices in the evenings.

Need a soccer coach at 3rd/4th grade level, Dustin will help out until then, commented that it would be great to have coordinators for each grade level. Karen shared she would be happy to communicate and coordinate between different coaches to coordinate styles/drills to make sure all kids get similar teaching/coaching for some of the age groups, will need more volunteers to meet all the need

ExperienceMiddlebury.com is being upgraded- Karen is asking to explore how to expand P&R content via that website

Wrapped up at 6:30

Next meeting is on November 7th at 5:30 location TBD