

Stowe Recreation Commission Meeting **DRAFT**
Wednesday, September 6, 2017- Arena Meeting Room

The regular meeting of the Stowe Recreation Commission was held Wednesday, September 6, 2017 in the Arena Meeting Room starting at 5:00 P.M.

Members present: Lynn Altadonna; Rick Swanson and Walt Levering. Absent: Brett Loomis; Mike Loughran and Adam Rice (Commission is down a member). Also present: Matt Frazee, Recreation Director; Leo Clark, David Jaqua and Carolyn Ruschp.

There was not a quorum present so no official meeting was held and no official action was taken.

Mayo Fields Task Force Update: Mr. Jaqua stated the Mayo Farm Recreation Task Force members met 6 times over the summer trying to look at and educate themselves regarding the athletic fields and described in some detail for members the sheet he distributed which identified the field usage by the week in the draft report; how new fields could be laid out; a summary sheet which included present athletic and event field; Mayo Farm Recreation Zone and Event zone; athletics and events in Stowe; need for additional fields; re-delineating the recreation zone to fields D and E; parking and access. Benefits were stated; quality of fields, costs, alternatives and recommendation. Discussion followed with input and questions from members and others present.

Lynn asked about the projected cost.

This Task Force Report will go to the Selectboard for their consideration. Since there was not a quorum present to make a recommendation to the Selectboard for their action, Mr Frazee told members he could schedule a meeting in order that the members can discuss the report and them make their recommendation. Matt will set up a meeting for September 19th at 5:00 P.M.

Father Swanson said he felt the Cemetery Commission could be a stakeholder and Leo Clark said the neighbors are as well as many others. It was agreed there needs to be a public meeting at some future time when members of the public can voice their opinions and comments. Mr. Jaqua said there is ample time for public input.

September agenda items will be put on the October agenda.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara S. Allairef