

Recreation Commission Regular Meeting  
Wednesday, December 7, 2022  
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2 The regular Recreation Commission meeting was held Wednesday, December 7, 2022 at Stowe Arena starting at 5:00 P.M.

3 Members present: Lynn Altadonna, Ryan Thibault, Brett Loomis, Jared Annello, Forrest Shinnars, Matt Frazee. Absent: Ed Stahl, Dave Rogers Audience: Julie Roick, Nick Donza

4 **5:17pm called to order. Agenda Approved**

5 **LA motioned to approve the minutes RT second**

6 **Moscow Field Labyrinth Proposal**

7 Matt introduced Julie Roick was made the request to install a Labyrinth at Moscow Field. Matt explained that Moscow is conserved land with Stowe Land Trust and it will also need to be proposed to the Conservation Commission and approved by the Selectboard. Matt said that Julie indicated they would raise money to pay for the installation.

8 Julie presented a slide show and video explaining what the Labyrinth would look like, how it would be installed and its purpose. She indicated that she has someone who would do the installation and that he does is professionally. Brett raised concerns over the maintenance once it was installed. Forrest asked Julie about the cost to install and maintenance required. Julie said it would cost around \$10,000.00 to install and maintenance would likely be required every 3 years. Brett said the commercial mowers driving over it to mow would create maintenance headaches. Forrest said there should be funds set aside to deconstruct if it becomes too much maintenance or isn't utilized after time. Lynn said there is one at Stoweflake that people should look at and inquire about its installation and maintenance. Julie said she will look into it. Brett said we should know what the cost to maintain would be.

9 Forrest motioned to support the concept to move forward to the Conservation Commission with the understanding that the maintenance concerns and cost need to be further clarified. All in favor.

10 **Other business**

11 Matt shared that the Memorial Park Study proposal from Blackriver was scheduled to present to the Selectboard on Dec 12 but it has been pushed back. Matt and Harry will provide update at the January Rec Comm meeting.

12 Matt updated that they are looking for staff and volunteers for upcoming events and programs

13 **Executive session**

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**6:05p Meeting adjourned.**

Respectfully Submitted  
Matt Frazee