

Recreation Commission Regular Meeting  
October 12, 2023  
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- 2 The regular Recreation Commission meeting was held October 12 at the Stowe Community Room starting at 5:00 P.M.
- 3 Members present: Ryan Thibault, Brett Loomis, Jared Anello, Forrest Shinnars, Lyn Goldsmith, Julian Roscioli-Barren, Dave Rogers, Matt Frazee. Absent: Lynn Altadonna Audience: Michael Diender, Donna Adams, Bob Davison, Jim Drummond, Tom Hand, Harry Sheppard, Donna Adams, Andy Campbell, Scott Harvey
- 4 **5:00pm called to order. Agenda Approved**
- 5 **DR motioned to approve the minutes BL second**
- 6 **Memorial Park Study Update**
- 7 Harry Sheppard introduced that designs have been refined to address permitting concerns and building concepts refined to limit footprint and cost. The preliminary designs and concepts will be presented to the Selectboard on November 8<sup>th</sup> with anticipated next steps being preliminary design and permitting. Best case scenario followed by construction cost estimating, then bond vote in 2025. The stream buffer zone remains a permitting concern. Jim Drummond and Tom Hand presented layout and building design schemes. Bob expressed that pickleball/tennis courts should be 136'x128' and would ideally be 8 dedicated pickleball courts if there is not a need for a tennis court. Michael asked if the pavilion could be moved closer to the courts and Harry said the courts may end up moved closer to the pavilion. There was a discussion on if baseball lights could be implemented. Harry indicated that the little league field may be the only one where it could be feasible. Andy and Scott said it would be ideal but retaining all three fields is the most important. Brett suggested it at least be explored and suggested conduits be installed to it would allow for the option down the road if not able to be implemented with the current project. Brett asked if the road to Depot St will likely be required, Harry said it's a possibility but did not know if it would be required.
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- 9 **Town Plan**
- 10 The Town Plan was briefly reviewed and Matt was asked to send in a word doc to the group along with the report the Rec Com made to the Selectboard regarding Memorial Park. The Town Plan is due for renewal in 2026 and the review process will begin in 2024.
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- 12 **Other business**

**7:04p Meeting adjourned.**

Respectfully Submitted  
Matt Frazee