

Recreation Commission Regular Meeting

May 16, 2024

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2 The regular Recreation Commission meeting was held May 16 at the Stowe Community Room starting at 5:00 P.M.

3 Members present: Ryan Thibault Julian Roscioli-Barren, Jared Annello, Lyn Goldsmith, Matt Frazee.
Absent: Brett Loomis, Forrest Shinnars Audience: Bob Davison, Michael Diender, Julie Roick,

4 **5:00pm called to order. Agenda Approved**

5 **Tennis/Pickleball Courts**

6 Matt stated that the proposal for Sport Court surfacing of the courts was pulled from the Selectboard agenda because Sport Court Northeast indicated that they would not offer any warranty on the site work and were not willing to bid on the removal/repair/replacement of the fence due to existing high-water table and subsurface conditions. The group discussed different options for how to move forward. Following discussion, the motion was made to continue to seek assessments and estimates for short-term repairs and to plan to submit FY26 capital request for next phase planning toward building new courts by Parks building.

7 **Labyrinth Proposal**

8 Julie Roick presented a proposal to construct a concrete-based labyrinth in Thompson Park. She indicated that all funds to pay for the materials and construction would be raised and it would be a donation to the Town. The group discussed the construction process and decision to use concrete and provided feedback that the Selectboard would require construction cost estimates and details. Matt said a donation would have to specify any terms or conditions and it may need to go to Conservation Commission before Selectboard and would have to verify there are not zoning issues. Matt said he would contact planning and zoning to find out more information and get back to Julie directly. RC indicated they were supportive of the project concept.

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10 **Other business**

11 Lyn said she has been getting quotes for sign for Quiet Path and they are cheaper online. She is planning on recommending certain locations. She also said she wants the drainage ditches either fenced or filled in on Mayo A because dogs can get sick drinking the water. Matt said they are functioning drainage and he will reach out to Harry Sheppard to explore solutions.

7:03 p Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted

Matt Frazee