

Attendees:

Sara Molina (SM)
Samantha Kondracki (SK)
Emily Beeman (EB)
Jason Hartnett (JH)

Guests

Claudia Hay

Call to Order - 6:03 by SM

1. **Changes to Agenda** – *Motion to add executive session to discuss new member candidate, moved by JH, second SK, all in favor.*
2. **Approval of minutes from 8/25/25** – *Motion to approve as written, SM, second EB, all in favor.*
3. **Fall Plans** – *Update by SM, pickle ball had a smaller than anticipated turn out. Most likely due to limited advertising. Will possibly try Facebook paid-ads as they are relatively cheap and can reach a larger audience. The Trails Commission wants to partner with the Rec Commission on their grand re-opening of the Hoot, Toot, and Whistle Trail which may be sometime in October. Day of The Dead, EB is the coordinator (typically), and a decision will be made if Rec is doing anything to celebrate this year. Scheduling may be an issue. There has been discussion with Shelly Park & Nikki Steel in partnering to hold an event this fall winter, possibly a Full Moon Event or something like “The Winter Place”. There are grants available through the AARP which encourages more senior involvement than typically may turn out. SM & SK would apply for the grant. Ideas for what to do with old Christmas trees after the holiday: possibly put old trees in an open area which could be connected to a local walking trail (such as behind the Moover station), maybe leave the lights on the trees, possibly to act as a memorial for some people. Maybe have a large bonfire with the old trees and connect this to “The Winter Place” event, maybe tout it as a restart for the new year by burning something old.*
4. **Budget Discussion** – *Possibly add a part-time Rec Director position. Motion to approve 2026 Budget 092525 Revision, presented by SM, motion by JH, second EB, all in favor*
5. **Buzzy Towne Update** – *The goal of building a new playground at Buzzy Towne is still moving along. SM has reached out the VT DEC floor plain representative to continue determining next steps. SK has a list of grants to apply for and manufacturers to talk to about our specific needs related to the land where the playground would go.*
6. **New Business** – *Need to add Zoom remote link to all meeting agendas and enable a remote option. Find out who runs/coordinates the Senior Recess at OSEC. This connection could be beneficial in planning the Winter/Full Moon event. JH update: Either Shirlee Sullivan or Janet Boyd can be contacted regarding Senior Recess.*
7. **Executive Session** – *Motion to enter executive session to discuss new Commission member candidate, at 6:53 pm, moved by SK, second JH, all in favor. Return to regular session at 7:12 pm with a motion to recommend Claudia Hay to the open Rec Commission seat, to the Select Board and Town Manager.*

Motion to Adjourn – 7:21 pm, moved by EB, seconded by SK, all in favor.