

Recreation Commission Meeting 2/09/26 Minutes:

Present: Sara Molina (SM), Claudia Hay (CH), Samantha Kondracki (SK), Emily Beeman (EB), Vince Rice

1. Meeting called to order at 5:05pm

2. SK motioned to approve minutes from 1/12/26 as written, CH seconded, all approved.

3. Reports and updates

a. Vermont Agency of Education AfterSchool grant was approved – provides almost 30K/year for three years to expand summer programming to include 2 additional weeks of camp, evening events, field trips, and expanded swim program.

b. Adult Sports - Volleyball going strong.

4. Buzzy Towne Park

a. Motion to spend up to \$8,965 towards the design planning process of the Buzzy Towne Park

with Natural Playgrounds. SK motioned, SM seconded, all approved. Design process to include zoom presentation with designer, survey from community members, 3D mapping of site space.

6. Summer Events

a. Will do summer events in the park, with lights, specifics to be determined.

b. Hiring for summer programming, will follow up with returning employees on interest/availability for staff (including lifeguard/instructor) and move forward from there.

c. For new programming: will need arts, nets, bike instructors.

d. will survey middle school students as to arts areas of interest.

e. EB will talk with Mount Snow about bike week collaboration possibilities.

7. Next meeting: 3/9/26 at 5p.

meeting adjourned at 5:55pm