

**MENDON RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING  
TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 2018 5:00 P.M.**

MINUTES (DRAFT)

Attending: Larry Courcelle, Liam Fracht-Monroe, Betsy Reddy, Jim Reddy

The meeting was called to order at 5:04 p.m.

There were no changes to the Agenda.

The Minutes of the 4/10/18 meeting were approved.

Betsy nominated Liam Fracht-Monroe as Chair of the Committee; Larry seconded; approved unanimously. Larry remains as Vice Chair and Betsy as Clerk/Secretary.

Liam sought bids from three contractors for each phase of the basketball half court. The Committee selected the following contractors: For excavation, preparation and 12" crushed stone fill, Mendon Excavation (\$3,300); for asphalt paving, Wilk Paving (\$5,500); for coating and lines painting, Advantage Tennis (\$2,400). The project and expense will go before the Selectboard for approval. In the meantime, Betsy will research possible grants offered by the State of VT to offset the cost of the project.

By e-mail, Chad indicated we are all set with a fresh layer of wood chips for the playground. The equipment still needs some touch up staining.

Liam, Larry and Jim are going to trim branches and remove fallen trees along the trails on Friday morning, June 8.

After the meeting, we joined members of the Planning Commission at the Recreation Area to discuss arrangement of the 20'x40' tent, tables and chairs, grill and games for the event this Saturday, June 9. Committee members from both groups volunteered for set up starting at 8:00 a.m. and break down.

We are organizing a Town-Wide garage sale for Saturday, August 11. Betsy will create a flyer insert for the upcoming tax bill mailing. Participating households will be asked to pay \$5.00. Residents can hold a garage sale at their residence, with addresses advertised on the town website by list and/or map; or can bring their items to the Recreation Area. The event will also be advertised in the Herald.

Other Business: Larry will ask Leo Lawrence if Chad can trim the lower branches of the trees bordering his property so mowing is easier. Larry noticed there are a few missing shingles on the dugouts, which he will replace, as well as minor repair to the playground.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:41 p.m. to join the Planning Commission across the road.

Respectfully submitted,  
Betsy Reddy, Clerk/Secretary