

East Montpelier Recreation Board Minutes

September 14, 2020 @ 7:15 PM

Location: East Montpelier Recreation Field

1. Call meeting to order

7:17 pm

2. Attendance

Present: Claire Obedobel, Kate Bean, Jan Aldrich, Mike Blanchard, Jack Zeilenga, Darci Coleman-Graves, Bob Fitch

Absent: Jason Deforge, Paul Winters, Alex Rob

3. Public Statements

Jamie Laquerre, member of the public, spoke about the recent work he has done to bring electricity to both the new storage shed as well as the baseball dugouts. Jamie noted that there should be plenty of power to whatever the recreation board desires. Discussion regarding ideas for thanking Jamie.

The board sincerely thanks Jamie for his efforts and will highlight his work at the recreation field, as these upgrades will have a lasting memorable impact on many future generations of youth.

4. Approve Minutes from August 10 and August 14

Motion by Darci to approve the minutes from August 10 and August 14 as written. Seconded by Kait, **unanimously approved**.

5. Shed update

Lock box for code installed. Jack spoke with Eric Stauffer to see if he could build a box for posting general info on a peg board. Kait hasn't heard back from Flor regarding shelving of the shed - understandable as school has started. Expectation is to come back to this in spring.

6. Treasurer Report

Cash total down to \$5,300 as a couple of reimbursements now paid. No other activity to note.

7. Soccer Update

All background checks for coaches have cleared. 62 total signups this year for grades 3-6. Board discussed COVID related protocols and sanitization of equipment.

8. Board Items

Bob mentioned that the Vermont Recreation and Parks Association asked members to provide estimated costs for sanitizing equipment to be used by December 31, 2020 as they are meeting with the Governor's task force to ask for funding for these items. Bob put down \$1,500 as an estimate for a fogger and sanitizing stations.

9. Adjournment

Bob motioned to adjourn, Kait seconded, **unanimously approved**. Meeting adjourned at 7:52 pm.