

# **East Montpelier Recreation Board Special Meeting Approved Minutes**

**April 16, 2021**

Members in attendance - Bob Fitch, Jack Zeilenga, Kate Bean, Darci Coleman-Graves, Jason DeForge, Mike Blanchard

Meeting called to order 6:39 PM

- 1) Motion by Bob Fitch to approve work on the front baseball field by GM Bowen Excavating to fill and level the playing area in the amount of \$3,235.52. Seconded by Jason DeForge. Motion passed unanimously.
- 2) Darci gave an update on discussions with Bruce Johnson regarding the possibility of moving the port-o-potty and about signage related to dogs at the field.
  - a) The port-o-potty cannot be moved any closer to public view and must remain behind the shed. We will consider changing its configuration, so the door isn't opening toward the future concession area. Darci will follow up with the company to see if they can pump it without having to drive on the grass near the shed, which has resulted in large ruts and damage.
  - b) The biggest issue with dogs is that people are not picking up after them. The board is not looking to make sweeping policy changes and has determined the best option is to add signage asking that people pick up after their dogs. Darci will discuss with Bruce whether the town can produce such signs for us right away or if the Rec Board needs to bring the request before the town Selectboard for approval. Placing one or two dispensers with plastic dog cleanup bags in them is an additional option the board will consider.
- 3) Meeting adjourned 7:03 PM

Next meeting to be held on May 10, 2021 at 7:15 PM, East Montpelier Recreation Field