

East Montpelier Recreation Board Meeting Minutes - DRAFT
May 8, 2023 @ 7:00 PM
East Montpelier Recreation Field

1. Call meeting to order – 7:03

2. Attendance – Kate Bean, Jack Zeielenga, Nick VanDenBerg, Karin Chioffi, Bob Fitch, Jason DeForge

3. Public Statements – none

4. County Road Event vote

Motion made by Bob to support the East Montpelier Recreation Board as the Town's sponsor of the County Road Closure event as a one year pilot. Discussion ensued. Seconded by Kate Bean. **Motion passed unanimously.** Karen will be board's liaison between County Road Closure group and EMRB.

5. Baseball Update

Season started Saturday. Jason taking step back from little league meetings. Our field getting heavy use from league teams, making practice difficult. Still need to paint dugout.

6. Approval of minutes

Motion by Kate to approve the April 10, 2023 minutes as written. Seconded by Nick. **Unanimously approved.**

7. Financials

Currently around \$2,600 in cash with only a few outstanding payments. Will ask treasurer for annual appropriation to be transferred in. Discussion around credit card payment – will re-approach with treasurer later in May.

8. Lacrosse Update

Things going great – first games were this past weekend, continuing as normal. Have had really helpful parent volunteers for the K-2 practices.

9. Softball Update

Cleaned out softball shed, Darci wants to make batting cage out of old existing netting and soccer goals. More than half of signups are from East Montpelier.

10. Strong Girls Update

23 girls signed up, practices started the week after school break.

11. Line Paint Purchase

Kate got a quote from Thygesen's in Barre for 4 cases of white line paint, totaling \$476.00. Bob made motion to approve \$476.00 for the purchase of white line paint, Jack seconded. **Unanimously approved.**

12. Sponsorships

Discussion around continuing second year – Kate will bring details to next meeting.

13. Other Board Items

Rope Bag Orders: Motion by Kate to approve \$527.67 for Jack to purchase string bags for graduates. Seconded by Jason. **Unanimously approved.**

Minutes approval Kate motioned, Nick seconded, unanimously approved

Discussion around cross-posting from EMRB facebook to EMES community page. Social media get wording to be same across all sign-ups.

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