



CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Meeting Type:.....**Regular Meeting**
Date:.....**October 27, 2020**
Time:.....**6:30 p.m.**
Place:.....**Community Room**
Address:.....**43 Bombardier Road Milton, VT 05468**
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MEETING MINUTES

Dan Gaherty, Chair Judith Kinner, Vice-Chair Laurie DiCesare, Clerk Bonnie Pease Juli Tyson William Pikul

1. Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m. by Judy Kinner.

2. Attendance:

Members Present: Laurie DiCesare, Judy Kinner, Bonnie Pease, William Pikul, Juli Tyson.

Members absent: Dan Gaherty

Staff Present: Kris Dulmer (Tree Warden / MCC Coordinator); Jenna Tucker (Milton Recreation Director).

Public Present: Remy Crettol, Winooski Valley Parks District (WVPD); Garrett Evgair, potential MCC volunteer

3. Agenda Review:

Dan added update by Jenna Tucker

4. Business:

a. Recreation Dept. Update with Jenna Tucker:

Jenna Tucker discussed Bombardier Park property lines with Planning / Zoning and Public Works. New Recreation Board member, Ryan Bushey, will help with determining boundaries. Jenna walked the west side with Ben Nappi. There are two new volunteers for trail-mapping including Shannon King (Trail Hub). The footbridge between Bombardier East and West now has a flat surface for better accessibility- The Boy Scout bridge (beyond the disc golf course) is tippy and may need repair. Spirited Homes of Milton map (Halloween decorations) is available. Working on Winter /Spring program guide and an Explore Milton walking challenge (Nov. 1 to Dec. 31, 2020) with prizes.

b. Potential Natural Resources Inventory Writer: Remy Crettol:

Remy Crettol is Assistant Parks Superintendent at WVPD and a previous co-worker of Juli's. He has a degree in Ecology and Conservation (UVM) and has worked with trails and park management issues. He has done natural resources inventories for WVPD prior to their new property acquisitions.

c. Lamoille Riverwalk (LRW) Natural Resource Inventory:

Judy asked about the site of the inventory. She said Dan does not want to include land in the Green Mountain Power (GMP) easement or the Common Land owned by adjacent developments. Juli said that we need to determine the park boundaries so we can only survey Town land, especially the parcel abutting the Lamoille River. Remy said he would do a Spring inventory when Spring wildflowers are visible. He could also assess soils, record evidence of wildlife, and determine natural communities. Bonnie mentioned that ATVs and dirt bikes are currently running through the lowland streams. Remy mentioned that a former Milton dump site on the