

Rec Committee Mtg.
April 20, 2021

Present: Ben Youngbear, Jamie Spector, Michael Morlan, Dave S., Dan Gadd, Jess Taylor (new member)

1. Maintenance Needs

- Ben will assess skate park
- Finish spreading mulch round toddler play structure
- Spring garden day - **Sunday May 23rd noon, Jamie will bring snacks**
- Need to get copies of new padlock keys from Linda and make 2 copies. Jess will do this.
- New cover on electrical switch on the electrical pole. (Michael will do this)
- New chain on the tire swing (Dan will do this)
- Michael will do a walk about and check for other maintenance needs, including lights by the basketball court
- Need a new net on one basketball hoop

2. Trash and Recycling

- Alice Merrill and husband are emptying the dog poop trash bins.
- We need a new town maintenance person to empty trash and recycling.
- Jamie will reach out to Select Board Chair, Jim Volz to encourage more job posting for a maintenance person. Ask about a calendar on the website for Rec Field Reservations.
- We do not want to put out the recycling and garbage receptacles until a new maintenance person has been hired.

3. Play structure proposal

- Jamie proposed a rope [climbing dome](#) by Kompan company (\$62,000-\$66,000)
- Jamie will ask Jim if the Town could approve a few hours of Alice Merrill's time to explore state grants for this new piece of equipment.

4. Summer Events

- Friends of the Opera House wants to organize summer concerts every other Saturday starting June 26th
- Blue Sky Boys
- Craftsbury Chamber Ensemble
- Modern Times Theater Aug 14th
- Opera House can bring down riser stage
- Rec Committee will be co-sponsor and Jamie will be the liaison between Rec Committee and Friends of the Opera House

5. Reservation Procedures

Dan will be the person to call to reserve the shelter for parties/events. Michael will post this information on FPF.

6. Alice – Composting Bin project

- Town got a grant to build something (\$3,000)
- Want to put the bin visible to the public, by the scoreboard on the edge of the parking lot.

- Alice and Betsy will organize neighbors in the village to volunteer to help run the bin.
- Dave Bailey will build it.