

Mountain Towns Recreation Director Advisory Committee

Town of Londonderry Town Hall
139 Middletown Road, Londonderry

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 10, 2024 at 6:00 PM

1. Call the meeting to order:
 - Jennie called meeting to order at 6:08 PM
 - In attendance: Will Reed (absent), Liam Elio, Lissa Stark, Jason Marino, Christine Falango, Jennie Freeman, Rick Porcello, Martha Dale.
2. Additions and deletions:
 - A correction was made to the Agenda (Windham not Winhall).
 - Christine made a motion to add Budgeting to the Agenda; seconded by Jennie; motion passed.
3. Public comment/visitors. None present.
4. Minutes approval:
 - Martha moved to approve the Minutes of June 18, 2024; seconded by Jennie; unanimous approval.
5. Kelly's Resignation:
 - The Committee recognized Kelly Pajala's letter of resignation and thanked her for her service.
6. Vote New Chair:
 - There was discussion about Chair responsibilities and member positions.
 - Christine made a motion to appoint Jennie as the new Chair; seconded by Martha; unanimous approval.
7. Board Structure – Chair/Parks/Minutes:
 - The representatives from each town and organization were reviewed (9 positions); the Parks rep seat is vacant and needs Select Board approval; discussion of overlapping representation.
8. New Member – Rick Porcello:
 - Rick was welcomed to the Committee as a Member at Large.
9. Social Media:
 - Policy has gone to Select Board for review, as it needs to be a Londonderry Town Policy.
10. Squarespace:
 - Liam gave an update that included the site enhancements and platform improvements; he and Jason would work on development/design.
11. Town Websites:
 - Towns could post the MTR link on individual sites and MTR could link to Town websites; a centralized calendar could be helpful.
12. Adult Sports:
 - Friday evening kickball has gained interest; softball on Sunday evenings was put on hold.
 - Other discussion about Ultimate on Weds, baseball practices, community events, non-organized sports.
13. Whiffle Ball aka Fundraisers:
 - Rick outlined the components of a semi-pro Whiffle Ball Tournament.
 - There was discussion about the purpose of raising funds and the purpose(s) of such a community event.
14. ~~Winhall~~ Windham Joining MTR:
 - An individual asked about Windham joining; best to wait until next contract renewal; Windham was part of original discussion, but opted not to join initially.
15. Budgeting:
 - Christine suggested that MTR provide budgeting info to member Towns as soon as possible.
16. Set next meeting:
 - Next meeting will be Tuesday, December 10, 2024 at 6:00 PM.
17. Adjourn:
 - Jason made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:18 PM; seconded by Lissa; unanimously adjourned.