

Mountains Town Advisory Board Meeting Minutes
August 13, 2025

1. Call the meeting to order. Jennie called meeting to order at 8:08 am
2. Additions and deletions. none
3. Public comment/visitors. none
4. Minutes approval. Steve motioned to approve. Lissa seconded.
5. Jamie Weekly – potential new member - Landgrove rep. Welcome Jamie and discussion re: what it means to be on the advisory board. Will motioned that the advisory board recommends Jamie to join the board to the Landgrove Selectboard. Steve seconds. All in favor.
6. HOA Contract - Weston Island Fields are currently in a month to month contract. Discussion regarding adding the Town of Londonderry/MTR to the lease contract in the same fashion as Fusion was included in the past to cover liability/insurance issues. In the future, could MTR be the named entity with West River as the second named entity. Discussion re: cost of maintaining fields. Jason brought up the idea of spreading soccer practices between Pingree Park, Flood Brook and Winhall. This has been a debate over the years and it always come back to the decision that it is worth it for the community program.
7. Monthly Update from MTRD
 - a. Selectboard Visits - met with Winhall and Peru Selectboards
 - b. Swim Lessons - lessons are back at Memorial Park!
 - c. Soccer - registration is closed at this time. Fields are looking good and paint is going down in 2 weeks. Jerseys are ordered. One full team for each age group.
 - d. Ice Rink - MTR is taking this over. Rink will be moved back 12 feet +/-.
 - e. Londonderry Parks - new scoreboard coming to Pingree Park for next spring.Baseball/softball fields are said to be in great condition due to vinegar spray that was utilized this year.
- Transfer Station - About \$200/2 weeks can come in from cans. Volunteers please take a look to see if cans are full and move them inside if they are. Scott at Winhall Station is willing to bring back redemption there if we are interested in having a program there as well.
8. Outreach in other Mountain Towns
 - a. Event rotation? Winhall has Bondville Fairgrounds as a possible venue. Is there a venue that works well for inside in winter - Dungeons and Dragons night, dance, sewing night - leisure activities. To be further discussed at next meeting. Peru Town Hall possible venue.

9. MTRD contract - Contract needs timeline due to agreement with multiple towns. I.e. 3 years or 5 years. Will it need to be a voted item since we are asking towns to approve funding. Does it need to be a two part process again? 1. Selectboard signs contract 2. Town votes to approve funding? Can selectboard approve funding now? How is transfer station funding renewed? Selectboards - the town decides if it goes in general fund or make it a line item. Tina bills each town every 6 months.

10. Music Mondays - May shift from Parks and Rec to MTR - could rotate locations to different towns. Question re: funding for Music Mondays as it is an expensive season.

11. Set next meeting. Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2025 8:00 am

12. Adjourn. Jennie moved to adjourn meeting at 9:18 am. Christine seconded.

Agenda items for next meeting:

Event Rotation

Music Mondays

Fundraising - for individual events or for entire year

MTRD contract follow up