

Worcester Recreation Committee

Meeting Minutes

Town Office

10.16.2025

Committee Members Present: Chris, Greg, Colleen, and Jeff

Absent:

Public attendees: none

Food: Popcorn

Meeting called to order at 6:45

Minutes from 10.2.2025 approved by committee.

**Public Comment**

None

Treasurers report- current balance after fence work is about \$7,500

**Old Business**

Management Plan final edits- Colleen reviewed the document and suggested some edits that the committee approved. Dogs were brought up as a topic. Motion made to permit dogs on Ladd Field with leashes required. 2nded by Colleen. Unanimously approved. There is an orchard unaddressed in the plan. The trees still produce, but no one is known to be pruning them. Colleen may have a schematic that we could add to the plan.

Website update needed.

**Trails**

Village trail status update- 9-12am on Sunday will be our first trail party. Greg and Chris walked 100 Acre with Aaron to fine tune the trail on his property.

Jeff has applied for support from UVTA with installing a universally accessible trail on Ladd Field. The next step is a walk through of Ladd Field on Oct. 20th at 10am. John and Roger from the selectboard are available to join Russel from UVTA.

### **Committee member updates**

"I resign as of Nov. 1st" -Greg resigns from the trails committee. (He's moving to Elmore). Approved by the committee.

### **Ladd Field**

Fence replacement work was completed last week!

Pump track update- Trucker needed. Chris will ask if the town can do it.

Ladd Field masterplan- Can VAST help us with a kiosk?

The new benches are discoloring and seem to have lost their treatment. We'll leave it for now.

Do we approve Sarah's offer of donating a kid's picnic table for the field? Unanimously approved.

What do we think about installing a small play structure (\$2,000 est.) by the apple tree? We like it and will keep it in mind for the master plan.

### *To do:*

*Chris will let the selectboard know that we made a motion about dogs. Chris will look into plaques. Chris will ask the town if we can use the truck.*

*Jeff will tell Sarah that we approve the table. Jeff will reach out to VAST. Jeff will ask Jennifer about the website.*

*Our next meeting will be Nov. 20th at 6:30.*

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.