

Park Commission meeting

7/7/26 at 6pm

Town Hall Meeting Room 1

Arik Olsen

Laurie Pike

Briel Gibson

Agenda

Call to order: 6:02

Review previous meeting minutes

Laurie moved to accept, Arik seconded and all approved.

Prep for summer social & senior picnic

Laurie has concerns about attendance to the birds of prey presentation, Briel let the commission know flyers have been mailed to residents, and flyers hung in surrounding towns. Check for Vermont Natural History Museum has been printed.

Senior picnics scheduled, flyers mailed, Briel will shop for food the week ahead. Briel will email council on aging to confirm who is bringing what.

Check in summer rec program (for kids)

Monday went well, 4 participants. Tuesday rain day.

Briel will reach out to the PTP to ask what they are interested in seeing the summer rec program become – potentially asking about summer programming as well. September or October feels like good timing for park commission.

Summer youth employment program check in

Briel is out 7/17 vacation – will adjust summer youth schedules to partial staffing.

Surrounding towns with lifeguards are now starting wages around 25 an hour. The manager suggested that we may look into reducing assistant ranger positions, to allow increasing the lifeguard pay range while maintaining level funding.

Review park bathroom ramp plan and timeline

No update, ramp work to begin September.

Laurie found Municipal ADA improvement grant program, it is too late to apply this year but could be a resource in the future. 250k grant max with no match. Briel will find out if Rowe has an ADA coordinator, which is a grant requirement.

Any unforeseen business within the last 48 hours

Briel has vacation time lined up, will reach out to Selmi to inform him.

Historical Commission emailed the commission asking for help registering Browning Bench for registry to the national registry to historic places. Arik will reply asking for information on cost of repairs on listed vs non listed buildings.

Laurie has asked if Mara would be willing to write a letter to the goal post about the success of the cliff swallows new nesting structure.

ORCS wrote a goal post article about trail work for the summer on the newly acquired property. No one has reached out to the park commission/manager about trail building already, Laurie will reach out to Justine to ask about trail planning and permitting.

Peretti Tennis out of Pittsfield is a professional cleaning service, Laurie will reach out to inquire about cost and potential diy work to address mildew on courts.

Next meeting scheduled for September 1 at 6 pm

Adjourned 7:07