



Recreation & Parks Committee Minutes

Thursday, March 12, 2026

1. Call Meeting to Order at 7:02 am
 - Zoom: Susan, Tim Allard, consultants: Carolyn and Tom
 - In Person: Carolyn, Danielle, Tim Armstrong
 - Also Present: Todd Goodwin, Director
2. Comments: Public Comments not related to agenda items
 - none
3. Agenda: Changes or Additions to the Agenda
 - none
4. Minutes: Accept & Approve Minutes- February 2026
 - 1st Tim Armstrong, 2nd Danielle: motion passed at 7:05 am
5. Committee Agenda Items:
 - Recreation & Parks Master Plan
 - Design Concept Workshop Update
 - Reviewed the committee's survey comments
 - Todd clarified that the current rec impact fee has already sunsetted, but we have a grace period in which to update it
 - The committee expressed interest in understanding prioritization: if we undertake smaller, less expensive projects sooner, does that prolong our ability to build an indoor facility?
 - Pocket park on Hinesburg side: if we did put in a park, it should be connected/accessible to Old Creamery Rd neighborhoods
 - Allen Brook Park: Need to prioritize using town land, not school land
 - Todd mentioned the need to prioritize improvements/expansions to Brennan Community Park, with the number of new developments going in
 - Should this park be renamed (Mountain View Park?) because it's not just for the Brennan Woods neighborhood?
 - Village Community Park
 - Sparked discussion about softball/baseball field needs throughout our parks.
 - Parking, parking, parking... needs improvement: do we keep the path or not?
 - Glaser + Indoor Community Center
 - Ran out of time, but Carolyn said that most of the survey options were very highly rated

- Discussion of the farmer's market: It hasn't been successful in the past. Is there interest from farmers? CSA pickup at a park could be another thought, particularly if paired with sports practices
 - Carolyn and Tom will adjust these plans based on our feedback and set up another public meeting for input.
- Basketball Survey
 - 33% filled out the survey
 - Will separate K-1 and 2 to prepare the 2nd graders for the next level of play. (If not enough, will combine K-2)
 - The Learn to Ski and Ride survey will go out soon
- Allen Brook School Playground
 - Carolyn and Todd shared some background on the existing playground. The FAP group is looking to install a new playground at ABS.
- Independence Day Committee
 - Nothing to discuss at this time

6. Next Meeting: Thursday, April 9, 2026, at 7:00 am

7. Adjourn at 8:15 a.m.

- 1st Tim Armstrong, 2nd Danielle