

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD, VERMONT
DOG RIVER PARK COMMITTEE
Minutes of July 9, 2025

1. Roll Call
 - a. Committee Members Present: Kim Adams, Russ Barrett, Fred Nadon, Bonnie Donahue
 - b. Meeting started at 5:35pm
2. Set/Adjust Agenda
 - a. No changes
3. Approval of Minutes (June)
 - a. Motion by Fred, second by Kim.
 - b. Minutes approved as written, 4-0-0.
4. Discussion
 - a. Accessible Picnic Table
 - i. Picnic table has been delivered to the Town Office. Fred will pick up and assemble the table. Russ will help with assembly if needed. Bonnie will connect Jeff and Fred to arrange for a pickup time.
 - b. Park Paths
 - i. The resurfacing of the park paths is complete.
 - ii. Bonnie will reach out to Jeff to see if we could try out a vinegar-salt spray on the weeds in the paths.
 - c. Sandbox
 - i. Planned a workday to move and install the new sandbox (and table) for Wednesday, August 13th at 9:00am. We will cancel the 5:30pm meeting and warn the workday instead.
 - ii. Fred has procured the materials for the box and is sanding down the edges.
 - iii. We plan to reuse the existing sandbox cover.
 - iv. Bonnie will purchase sand from Kenyon's.
 - d. Knotweed
 - i. The old knotweed pile only has one live shoot, while the newer pile has many. Bonnie will ask Jeff if the town could move the pile into the nearby knotweed on the same property to clean up the space.
 - e. Member Updates
 - i. Bonnie will reach out to a couple of people to see if they would be interested in joining the committee.
5. Public Participation (unscheduled)
 - a. None
6. Adjourned at 6:20pm
 - a. Motion by Kim, second by Russ.