

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD, VERMONT
DOG RIVER PARK COMMITTEE
Minutes of April 13, 2022

- I. Roll Call
 - a. Members in attendance: Bonnie Kirn Donahue, Kim Adams, Simon Pearish, Russ Barrett, Laura Hill-Eubanks (non-voting)
- II. Set/Adjust Agenda
 - a. No changes
- III. Approval of Minutes (March)
 - a. Russ moves to approve, Simon seconds 3-0-0
- IV. Public Participation (scheduled)
 - a. Play equipment
 - 1. We were unable to meet in person as planned so this topic was postponed until May.
- V. Discussion
 - a. Path maintenance
 - 1. Bonnie suggests identifying the weed plants and trying another round of spraying.
 - 2. Conversations with professional recreation area managers indicate that manual weed control (raking) and regular addition of new stone will be required. Bonnie has an estimate of the cost of stone in preparation.
 - b. Sign location
 - 1. Tabled this discussion for a time when we can be in the park.

c. May event

1. The event may or may not conflict with the May Day events being organized by the Northfield Activities Committee. Bonnie will set a time for our event on May 1st if that is approved by the Northfield Activities Committee or on May 15th if May 1st doesn't work.

d. Maintenance plan & estimate

1. Substantial contributions have been made by members.
2. Bonnie added a draft maintenance plan budget.
3. Laura incorporated reference materials provided by Michele Braun regarding the development of the park.
4. The plan will be passed on to the Town Manager for feedback.

e. Member updates

VI. Public Participation (unscheduled)

VII. Adjournment