

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD, VERMONT
DOG RIVER PARK COMMITTEE
Minutes of August 19, 2026

- I. Roll Call - Marv, Kim and Russ present
- II. Set/Agenda
- III. Approval of Minutes - Quorum somewhat questionable because Marv was not actually a member at time of the July meeting. Move to September meeting.
- IV. Discussion
 - a. Maintenance
 - i. Swing - Not done as no chain present
 - ii. Willow Bench - Not done. Was Simon going to do it?
 - b. Art in Park - Confirmed for Sept. 12 with Sept. 19 as rain date. 10:00 - 12:00 with cider, water and possibly coffee for attendees. We should get notices in FPF within the next week or so.
 - c. Sculpture in the Park - J. Sardonis sculptures are quite expensive, \$150,000 plus or minus, and way out of our budget. Kim did look into some granite cornhole boards made by Granite City Cornhole Company in Barre. Cost might be \$2500 - \$3000 for a set.
 - d. Knotweed - Piles have been removed and cleaned up!
 - e. Fall Mowing - Check with Simon to figure the section is due to be cut. Who did the mowing last year?
 - f. Tree Protection - We thought it might be useful to look into buying a few "Permanent Mulch Recycled Tree Ring" pads from Plow and Hearth to see if they might be useful. Cost about \$60 for a 36" ring.
 - g. Member updates - None
- V. Public Participation - None
- VI. Adjournment - Adjourned around 6:30