

# Enosburgh Community Recreation Committee

**Date:** May 2, 2018

**Attendees:** Shawna Lovelette, Steve Wadsworth, & Jenn Burns

**Guests:** Amy Brewer, Ivonne Kio



Topic	Discussion	Action
<p><b>Welcome/Public Comment</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meeting called to order 5:06pm</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Recreation Fields Visioning</b></p>	<p>See Draft of Rec Fields Planning document attached.</p> <p>Discussion: A couple of items were missing from the document including a Gaga pit, adult fitness stations, bike racks for the field, and adding “drainage assessment” to the surveying of the land.</p> <p>Moving forward with the plan, would be ideal to add in demographic data to the “rationale” section including poverty and health-related data to best justify the need for enhanced recreation in the community. It will also make grant-writing better.</p> <p>As far as priorities, ECRC agreed that maintenance of existing resources is a priority and also more feasible. Adding in resources, such as a play structure, trees, and lighting, would likely have to wait until a physical plan of the space is completed so as not to have to move anything.</p> <p>Looks like RiseVT is able to help pay for signage, both at the entrance to the fields, and with messaging around the gravel walking path. Since the playstructure would likely not be able to be paid for in its entirety or placed this summer, a RiseVT grant for \$5000 doesn’t make sense for this year (funds would have to be spent this calendar year) but if we looked for funding for a bigger portion of the structure (like Kaboom!), then RiseVT funding could be applied for next year for a match/contribution.</p>	<p><b>Amy</b> will edit and resend planning document by Monday morning.</p> <p><b>Amy</b> will communicate with Stacy/Denise Smith of RiseVT to communicate back to them about our playstructure ideas to see if the mini-grant could be used differently.</p> <p><b>Ivonne</b> will talk to Billie Jo about how much the path cost originally to be built, and who built it.</p> <p><b>Amy</b> (and anyone else) will investigate the cost of the path refresh vs. gaga pit + pickleball needs and communicate with RiseVT about changes.</p> <p><b>Shawna</b> will ask Selectboard on Monday whether they can receive the bike racks for the Rec Fields.</p> <p><b>Amy/Shawna</b> will follow up with Greta about how this matches with the Better Connections proposed work by the consultant.</p>

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	<p>Additionally, RiseVT has sturdy bike racks currently that could be <i>given</i> to the town for the Rec Fields any time we're ready to receive them.</p> <p>Space questions – Town might be interested in examining the fields at this point anyway (will check with Billie Jo), but we should investigate whether we could add in another baseball/softball field.</p> <p>Timing – unsure how our plan matches with what the Better Connections grant is doing. Both include Recreation, but not sure whether theirs would include a look at Rec Fields. Amy/Shawna will ask.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Motion: Steve – Accept draft as submitted with additions (drainage, gaga pit, bike racks, adult fitness stations) discussed. Jenn seconds. All in favor.</b></li> <li>• <b>Motion: Shawna- Modify the RiseVT grant for play structure that was submitted to include Pickleball and gaga pit <b>OR</b> path refresh (Depending on cost estimates). Steve seconds. All in favor.</b></li> </ul>	
<p><b>Safe Routes to School/Walk to School Days</b></p>	<p>Last week, about 35 kids walked with our two routes (thanks Shawna and Steve/Sarah) for volunteering. This week 46 kids walked our 2 routes, with of course, more kids walking their own routes. We'll be doing it weekly from now on. Exception will be week of May 14<sup>th</sup> – walk/ride will be that FRIDAY instead of WEDNESDAY.</p> <p><b>Motion: Shawna – propose an incentive program to support SRTS. Kids who walk on walking Wednesdays get “tickets” and in the end they enter into a drawing for a prize. \$200. All in favor.</b></p>	<p><b>Amy/Ivonne</b> will investigate a reward system and work with Lisa Chaffee and Michelle Lussier at EES to implement.</p>
<p><b>Other</b></p>	<p>Meeting adjourned 5:48</p>	
<p><b>Next Steps</b></p>	<p><b>Our next meeting is <u>3rd Wednesday of May (16<sup>th</sup>) at 5:00pm, Enosburgh Emergency Services Building</u></b></p>	

