



MINUTES

Morris Beach and Recreation

Monday, 3/24/25

SPECIAL Meeting held at the Morris Senior Center

7:00 pm

1. Call to order: 7:07pm
2. Roll Call: Kristen La Riviere Davila, Brandy Cook, Sara Leo, Jennifer Munson, and John Coyne
public: Joel Skilton
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Treasurer's Report: Report given
5. Correspondence: applications for field rental received from Litchfield Hills Youth Lacrosse (LHYL); Holistic Athletics, Zimmitti Over 60 Soccer Club - approved.

John Coyne made a motion to waive the \$500 rental fee for Tri Town Little League due to the condition of the infield on the softball field. (Cost to bring infield back to playable status is \$2000 by Premier Turf), and offer a one time \$500 contribution to have Premier Turf ready the field for play for Spring 2025. Brandy Cook seconded / all in favor..

6. Old Business
 - A. ½ Day Fun: 3/19, 20, 21/2025 Had a good turn out. Collaboration with the library, birdhouse decorating, legos, library activity.
 - B. Reflections of Italy travel presentation: 3/26/25 informational session open to all
 - C. Eight to the Bar at SF: 3/29/25 - 90 tickets sold as of today's date.
 - D. Canyon Country documents party: 4/9/25
 - E. Canyon Country: 4/25 - 5/2/25
7. New Business
 - a. Easter Egg Hunt event collab with JMS PTO set for Saturday, April 19 at 11:00 am with JMS plant sale also @ JMS from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. Egg Hunt to be held behind the school with permission from JMS principal.
 - b. Earth Day: Saturday, April 26th, "Town Wide" (Land Trust involved, Bantam Lake Protective Association, etc) Town Hall meeting point to pick up materials - gloves, garbage bags, etc. Participants will be assigned an area to clean. For each bag brought to Transfer Station and entry into a prize drawing will be offered. Popey's Cafe offering free coffee / tea. MLT offering ice cream cones from Popey's for

participating kids. Further outreach to other Departments, Organizations, Businesses in the works.

- c. Morris Land Trust collaboration: MLT financially sponsored a concert this Summer - requested Bluegrass. Kristen arranged for two bands and also scheduled food truck(s).
- d. Kayak rack vandalism / wind damage?: Kayak racks will be repaired by Morris volunteer, Ken Bergstrom who designed, built, delivered and set up two racks at the MTB in time for 2025 rental season (May 1).
- e. MTB athletic field rental: Spring 2025 season (see above correspondence)
- f. MTB parking permits 2025 season: Season parking permit decals on order. Season / Day Permits are only available at the Town Clerk's Office.
- g. 2025 Summer Concert Series: All lined up 7 (possibly 8) shows, two on the Green - remainder at the MTB.
- h. Ball Room Dance classes scheduled for May 9, 16, 23 at Community Hall

8. Adjournment: 8:25pm

Next meeting, April 21, 2025