

The Parks and Recreation Committee

August 11, 2025
Minutes

The August 11, 2025, meeting of the Parks and Recreation Committee, held at Town Hall was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Karen MacDowell, Committee Chair.

Members Attending: Karen MacDowell, Holley Owings, Frank Gardner, Shiva Ramadoss

Board Liaisons: DJ Nelli

Members Absent: Ken Walsh, Ruth Owens

Staff Attending: Jennifer Burke

Guests Attending: Jill DeLorenzo – Resident; Jane Brosseau – Resident; Julie Penland

Resident Comments: The resident guests in attendance expressed their desire for the playground replacement plan that includes swings.

Approval of the Minutes: Mr. Ramadoss moved and Mrs. Owings seconded to approve the June 9, 2025, Parks and Recreation Committee meeting minutes. **The motion passed** (4-0-0).

Reports:

Chair Report: Karen MacDowell

None

Board Report: DJ Nelli

None

Recreation Report:

Operations Department: Operations Board report provided to P&R Committee for review.

Pools: End of School Year Parties were held at June 17th at Hyland Hills, Meadows and Town Hall pools; Glow Back to School Party will be held Aug 19 at Hyland Hills pool; New pool covers have been ordered for SRC and Hyland Hills pools:

Parks/Playgrounds: America Square playground replacement plans have been approved by Budget and Finance and The Board of Directors; Additional information regarding the South Riding Center playground replacement plans has been shared with the community; Due to recent vandalism, the Elk Lick basketball court is currently closed. Once repairs are completed the court will be reopened.

Discussion Items:

- None

Decision Items:

- **Mr. Ramadoss moved** and Mrs. Owings **seconded** to approve the pickleball rules sign as presented by staff. **The motion passed** (4-0-0).

Meeting adjourned: The Parks and Recreation Committee unanimously agreed to adjourn the meeting at 7:19 p.m.

Next meeting date September 8, 2025, at 7:00 pm. ***Town Hall.***