

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD, VERMONT
DOG RIVER PARK COMMITTEE
Minutes of December 11, 2024

- I. Roll Call
 - a. Meeting started at 5:33pm
 - b. Present: Russ Barrett, Kim Adams, Fred Nadon, Bonnie Donahue
- II. Set/Adjust Agenda
 - a. No changes
- III. Approval of Minutes (October) Approved as drafted 4-0-0
- IV. Discussion
 - a. Accessible picnic tables
 - i. Fred researched accessible picnic tables for the pavilion. Fred shared pavilion dimensions with the Accessibility Committee. They will help determine what layout will work based on ADA standards. The layout will determine what size & style picnic table should be purchased.
 - ii. Fred will look into lead times, shipping and weight information to share with the committee.
 - iii. For competitive bidding, the committee should consider at least (3) picnic table options.
 - 1. Designs vary, materials vary, and some options come unassembled.
 - iv. Ideally the picnic table will be delivered and placed in late spring.
 - b. Member updates
 - i. Meadow – one third of the meadow was brush hogged by the Town in October. The committee appreciates the Town’s commitment to maintaining the Dog River Park meadow.
 - ii. The (2) deteriorated playground pieces were removed by the Town.
 - 1. Discussed moving the sandbox next. May be able to move the frame ourselves, and fill with donated or purchased sand.
 - iii. Community member possibly interested in joining the DRPC. Fred will share information about our next meeting.
 - iv. Final path resurfacing – Bonnie will follow up to see what it will cost to do the last few paths and pavilion resurfacing (to make the pavilion accessible).
 - v. Bonnie will write the annual summary for the Town Report and will share it with the committee.
 - vi. Next meeting will be in February 2025.
- IV. Public Participation (unscheduled)
 - a. None
- V. Adjournment
 - a. Meeting adjourned at 5:51pm